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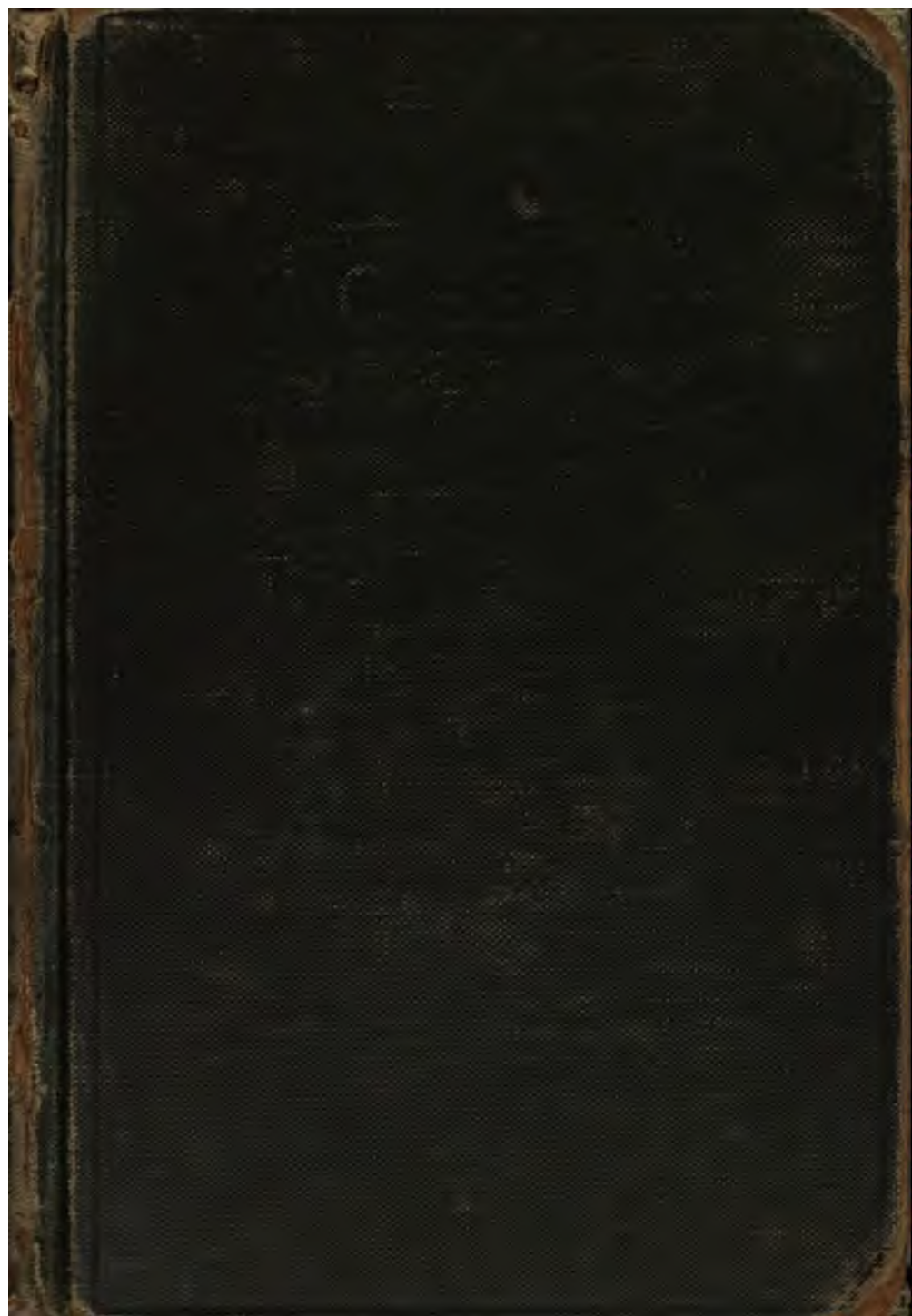
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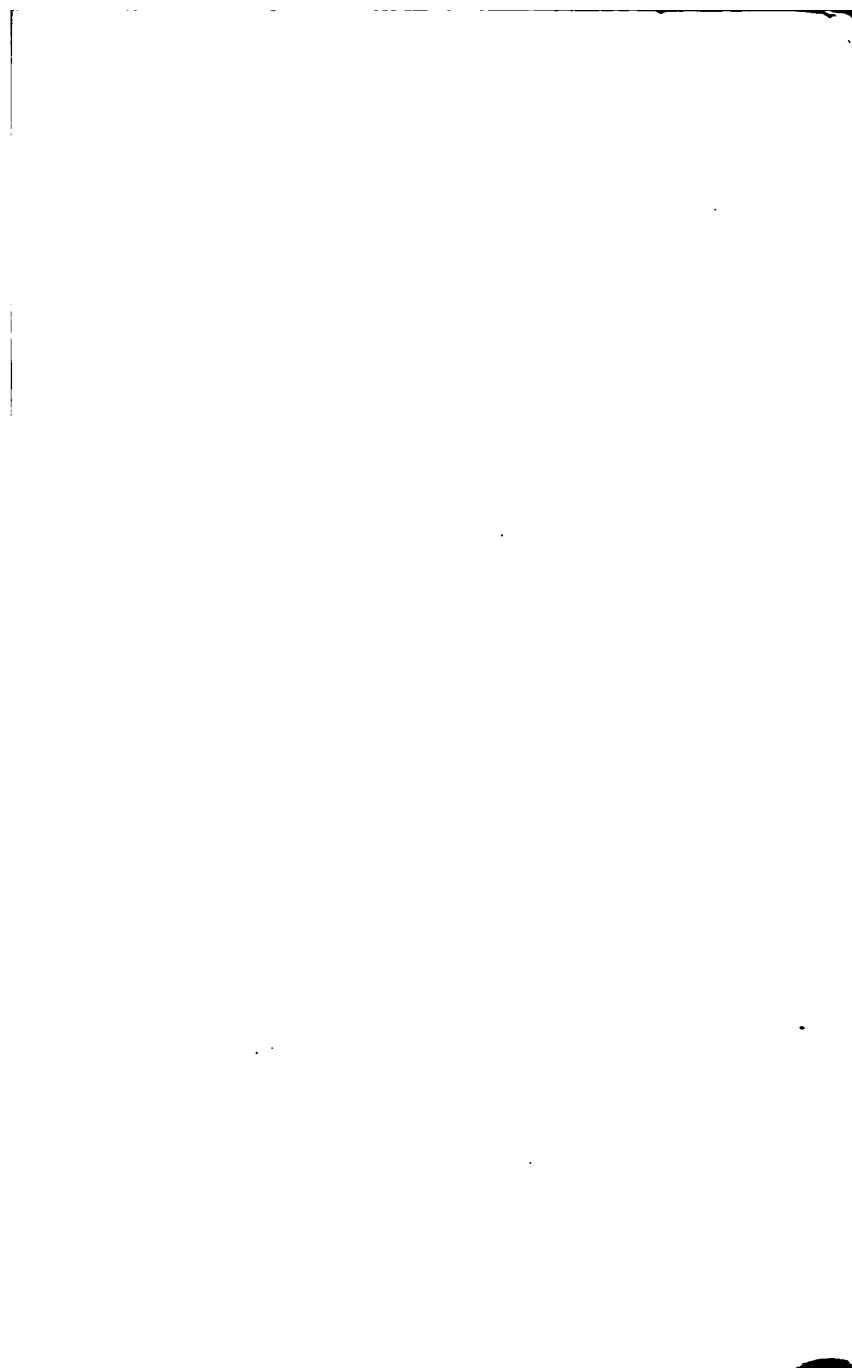
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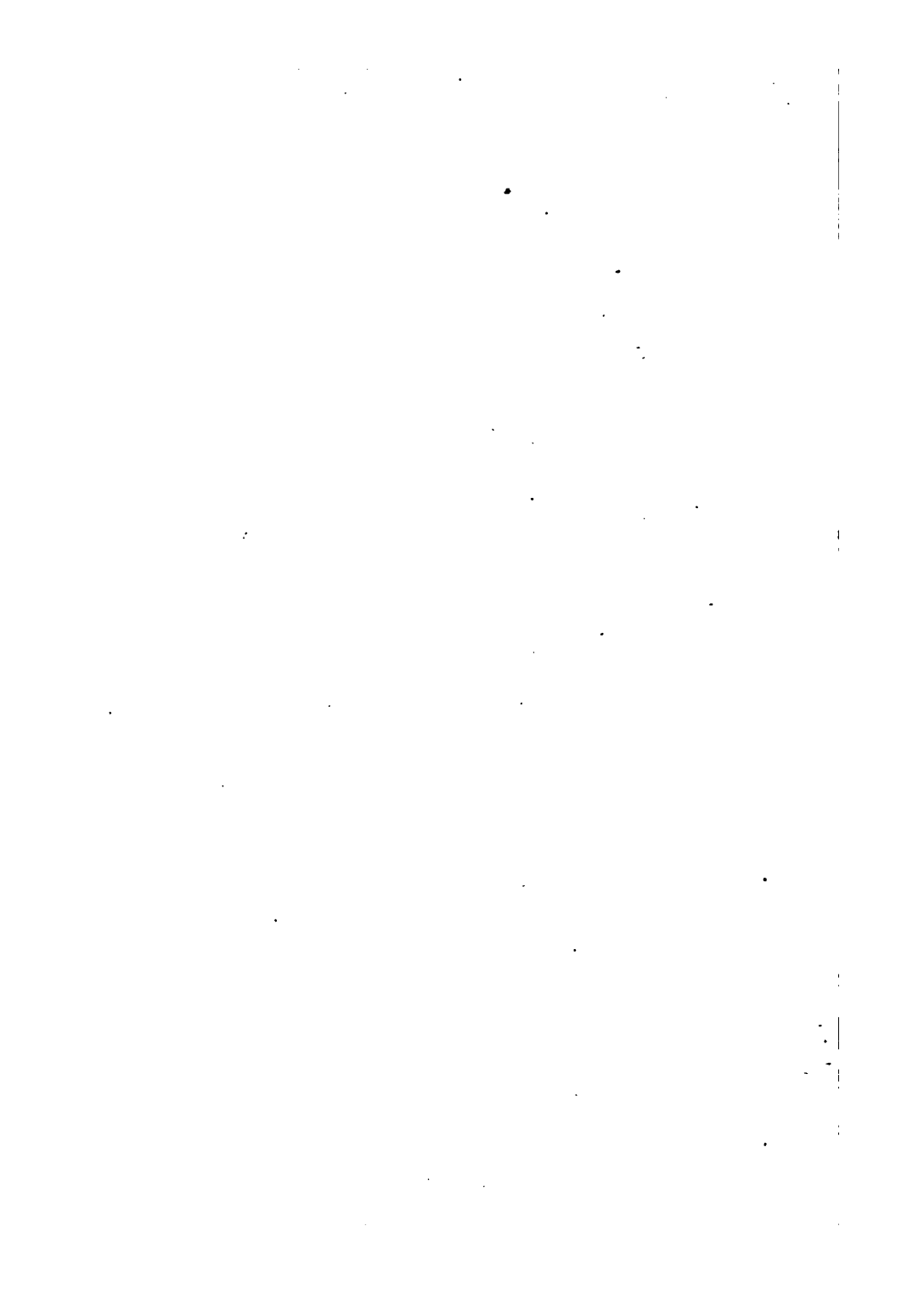


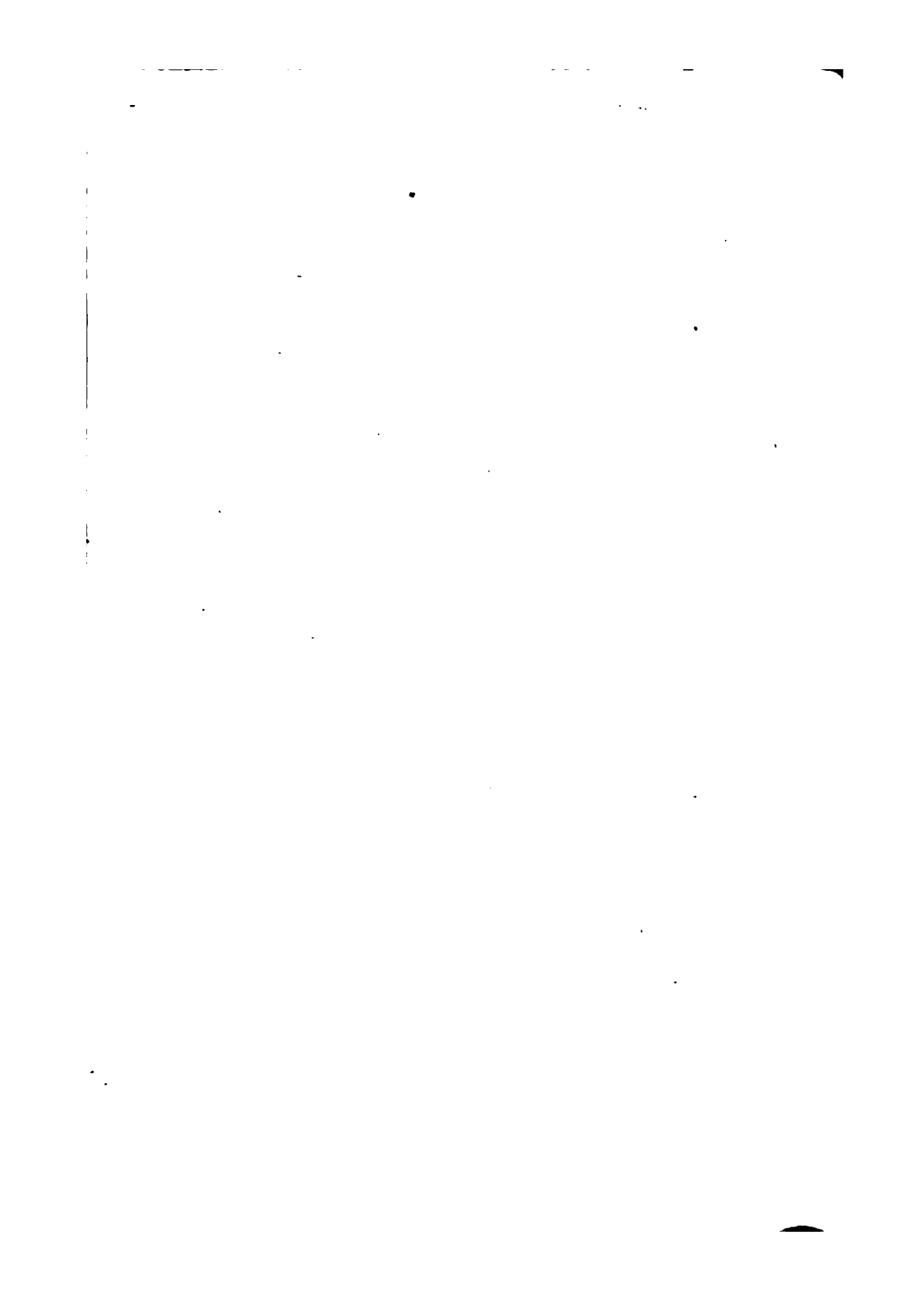
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CAIUS JULIUS CAESAR.
(Bust in the Museum of the Louvre.)

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PREFACE.

THE editors have undertaken the task of reëditing entirely the well-known Allen & Greenough's *Cæsar*, to satisfy the ever-increasing demands of modern secondary education. In view of the improvements lately made in the text of *Cæsar* by Meusel and others, they have changed the readings in many places, following chiefly Meusel's as almost a new *textus receptus*. Most of the changes will at once commend themselves. The editors have in general been conservative in regard to spelling, especially the new spelling of old Gallic names, feeling that much that is proposed of that kind as yet lacks certainty. But they have adopted the spelling *-is* for the accusative plural of *i*-stems in accordance with the prevailing usage. They have allowed themselves full liberty in enriching the notes as to grammar, exegesis, and subject-matter. They have added very full suggestions for parallel reading, and have spared no pains to enrich the study of this famous piece of literature. The treatises on military affairs and other introductory matters have been rewritten and brought out of the notes under one head, so that a pupil may have a chance to gain some general information before he begins to read. Special attention has been given to indirect discourse, the bugbear of Latin education, and throughout the earlier books the direct form has been printed in full in the notes, that any teacher who desires may

begin either the first or second book and avoid at the start the enormous difficulties of the indirect form. They have endeavored to put in every kind of illustration that might tend to make the story more real to the pupil's imagination.

In order to encourage pupils to associate words together for acquiring a vocabulary they have made a large number of groups of words containing the same elements without introducing the vague notion of roots. It is hoped that these may be found convenient to learn by heart, at least in some measure. Attention is also called to the foot-notes which have been added to the text. In the first four books these refer backward to some previous use of the same word. In the last three books reference is made to words of similar or opposite meaning, whereby it is thought that sight-reading may be facilitated. The editors have not thought it desirable to give any pronouncing vocabulary of proper names, as generally these may be pronounced in the Latin manner, except those few that are familiar enough to have become English words, like *Caesar* and *Cicero*, which of course must be pronounced like English. The vocabulary has been enriched by a fuller insertion of idioms, and the etymological matter has been made clearer without sacrificing its peculiar character.

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- Babelon.* — Description historique et chronologique des Monnaies de la République romaine. 1885.
Baummeister. — Denkmäler des klassischen Altertums. 1885-88.
Bertrand and Perrot. — Revue archéologique, 3^e Série, Tome X.
Cohen. — Description générale des Monnaies de la République romaine, etc. 1857.
Fleury. — Antiquités et Monuments du département de l'Aisne, etc. 1877-78.
Frœhner. — La Colonne trajane d'après le surmoulage exécuté à Rome en 1861-62, reproduite en phototypographie par Gustave Arosa. 1872.
von Gôler. — Caesar's Gallischer Krieg, etc. 1880.
Grasset. — Costumes de Guerre de l'âge du bronze et de l'ère gauloise. 1886.
Guhl and Kohnen. — The Life of the Greeks and Romans, described from Antique Monuments. 1875.
Head. — A Guide to the Principal Gold and Silver Coins of the Ancients. (Br. Mus.) 1881.
Jouffrain. — Essai d'Interprétation de Types de quelques Médailles muettes, émises par les Celtes-Gaulois. 1846.
von Kampen. — XV ad Caesaris de Bell. Gall. Commentarios Tabulae. 1879.
Lindenschmidt. — Tracht und Bewaffnung des Römischen Heeres während der Kaiserzeit, etc. 1882.
Oehler. — Bilder-Atlas zu Caesars Büchern de Bell. Gall. 1890.
Rheinhard. — C. Iulii Caesaris Commentarii de Bell. Gall. 1896.
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INTRODUCTION.

I.

THE LIFE OF CAIUS JULIUS CÆSAR.

"Julius Cæsar, whose remembrance yet
Lives in men's eyes, and will to ears and tongues
Be theme and hearing ever." — *Shakespeare*.

"The greatest name in history." — *Merivale*.

I. THE POLITICAL CONDITION OF ITALY IN THE FIRST CENTURY B.C.

THE Roman state was in form and name a commonwealth or republic. While Rome was a small agricultural community and her citizens a body of patriotic, sturdy, and independent freeholders, the task of government was easy and the constitution well adapted to its purpose. The wars that followed for the establishment and extension of her power at first fostered unity and soundness of national life. But in course of time Rome became an imperial state and took upon herself the guardianship of every country in the world. Wealth flowed into her coffers from every quarter of the earth, her citizens became corrupt, and the rule of the people became the rule of a rich landed aristocracy, whose principal ambition was to perpetuate its mischievous power. The organ of this aristocracy was the senate, a body of six or seven hundred men, who became members of it nominally by virtue of holding certain high offices, and who remained senators for life. In theory, therefore, the senate was elective, and rested on the popular will; but the members really became such on account of noble blood, wealth, or political, social, or other influence. Moreover, the great offices of the state came to be bought and sold openly and without shame, and opposing factions contended not with ballots alone, but with iron and

steel, so that the election place was frequently stained with the blood of the slain. It became increasingly difficult for one not possessing and willing to use such means to be elected to any office.

Opposed to the landed aristocracy was a class of wealthy capitalists known as *equites*, the "Equestrian Order." Many of these were as rich as the senators, but their wealth — most of it gained by usury, state contracts, slave-dealing, and tax-gathering — consisted of money instead of land. They took no active interest in politics excepting so far as they could influence legislation to their advantage by lobbying and bribing.

There was no industrious middle class among the free citizens of Rome. Manufacture on a large scale, as a means of wealth, was absolutely unknown; while all mechanical industries were carried on by slaves. The poorer class of citizens, the *plebs*, were wholly influenced in their votes by their wealthy patrons or by scheming demagogues. The freedmen were the only class who could become rich by industry.

The rural portions of Italy were for the most part held in large plantations (*latifundia*), owned by nobles and cultivated by slaves, or, more frequently, occupied by great droves of cattle. This plantation system had crowded out the free peasant proprietors in almost all parts of the peninsula. After throwing up their farms, which foreign competition had made unprofitable, they flocked to Rome to swell the idle mob that lived on what their votes would bring. There still remained, especially in Northern Italy, a considerable body of small land owners; and the municipal towns (*municipia*), about four hundred in number, whose territories comprised, politically speaking, the whole area of Italy, were still the home of a fairly prosperous middle class. These had all received Roman citizenship after the social war (B.C. 90) and might, by their substantial character and intelligence, have served as a strong opposition to the corrupt aristocracy at Rome; but they lacked organization and leadership, and when they went to Rome to vote, they were wholly powerless against the turbulent political clubs of the metropolis, whose violence was a regular feature of all public proceedings. Yet in this class alone was the old Roman virtue to be found, and in it lay whatever hope there was to redeem the state.

Another menace to the government was in the constitution of the armies. After a man had been consul, he was given charge of a province and was put in command of several legions. While abroad he was not amenable to the government at home, and when he returned he used his old soldiers to further his political schemes, and rewarded them at the expense of the opposing faction, often by wholesale spoliation and murder.

Partisans of the nobility were known as *Optimates*; those opposed to them as *Populares*. Before Cæsar, the most conspicuous leader of the former had been Sulla, of the latter, Marius, Cæsar's uncle by marriage. These two men by their thirst for power and mutual hatred filled all Italy with bloodshed and terror for years. Under the established *régime* there was no continuity in government, but a perpetual see-saw between rivals. Rome was kept in a constant electioneering excitement accompanied by the worst forms of demoralization. All the vast interests of the Roman world were sacrificed to the luxury and ambition of a governing class wholly incompetent for its task; and the only resource against anarchy appears to have been that some one man, by craft or by force, should get all the reins of power into his single hand. That man was destined to be Julius Cæsar.

II. CÆSAR'S EARLIER CAREER.

"Better be first, he said, in a little Iberian village,
Than be second in Rome." — *Longfellow.*

Caius Julius Cæsar (*Gaius Iulius Caesar*) was born July 12th, B.C. 100, or, according to some authorities, two years earlier. Assuming the later date, he was six years younger than Pompey, his great rival, and Cicero, the distinguished orator. His ancestry was of the noblest, and was supposed to reach back on his mother's side to Ancus Marcius, the Roman king, and on the father's to Æneas, the founder of the Roman nation and reputed to be the son of a goddess.

The time of his birth was during the great ascendancy of the *Populares* under Marius, his uncle; and his childhood was passed amid the horrors of the proscriptions that marked Marius's dictatorship. Though Cæsar was connected by blood with the oldest and

proudest houses of Rome, he early showed his predilection for the party of the people ; and the sturdy Marius, with all his defects, doubtless exercised a marked influence over the life and destinies of his young nephew. Cæsar lost his father early in life, so that most of the responsibility for his education and bringing up rested upon his mother, Aurelia. She was a typical matron of the old school, managing her house with simplicity and frugality, and holding to the traditions and virtues of the ancient Romans. Tacitus, the Roman historian, couples her name with that of Cornelia, the famous mother of the Gracchi. Cæsar owed much of his future greatness to her influence, and his love and reverence for her are highly honorable to both.

In the year 86, when Cæsar was still a boy, he was appointed a priest of Jupiter. This office was a perfunctory one and had little real religious significance. In 83 he married Cornelia, the daughter of Cinna, an act which identified him thus early with the *Populares*; for Cinna was a very prominent leader of that party. It was soon after this that Sulla, the leader of the *Optimates*, returned from Asia Minor with a victorious army, prepared to take a terrible revenge for the proscription of Marius. Cæsar soon fell under his displeasure because of his relationship to Marius. He was ordered to divorce his young wife because she was Cinna's daughter. In this crisis Cæsar showed a prominent trait of his character, a trait which led him during all his life to brave every danger rather than allow himself to be controlled. Though but a youth, he refused to obey Sulla's command. A price was set on his head and he was obliged to flee for his life. Often he was in great peril, and once he was taken, and escaped only by bribing his captor. His friends interceded for him, pleading his youth, and finally obtained his pardon, Sulla saying, "Take him, since you will have it so ; but I would have you know that the youth for whom you are so earnest, will one day overthrow the aristocracy. I see in him many Mariuses."

Cæsar thinking it safer to leave Italy for a time went to Asia Minor, where he gained some military experience and distinguished himself for valor by saving a comrade's life. Sulla died in 78 and Cæsar returned to his family and resumed his studies. He was a diligent and thorough student and doubtless followed the usual course

of Greek, rhetoric, grammar, philosophy, and oratory. To be a good speaker was essential to political success, and Cæsar was especially anxious to excel in that direction. He gave some public exhibitions of his skill and won much applause; but anxious to perfect himself still farther he went to Rhodes in 76, to study under Apollonius Molon, the most famous teacher of oratory and rhetoric of the day. On this journey, when near Miletus, he was captured by pirates and held for a heavy ransom. He spent some time among them while waiting for the money, and joined in their sports and games with the greatest freedom, at the same time assuring them that he would hang them all as soon as he was free. They seem to have regarded him with mingled awe and admiration. The ransom was paid. Cæsar was released, went at once to Miletus, where he hastily collected a few ships and made a descent on the pirates before they dreamt of danger. He recovered the ransom money and punished the pirates as he had threatened.

On his return to Rome, he began his political career (B.C. 68) by serving as quæstor, an office connected with the public treasury and the first step toward the consulship. This was followed in 65 by the ædileship. The taking of this office, which was one of the chief magistracies, though it involved only the care of the public buildings and the oversight of the great festivals and games, was considered a direct bid for a future consulship, and a man's claims upon that higher office were determined in large measure by the lavishness and splendor of his ædileship. Cæsar was poor, but with characteristic boldness he played for the highest political stakes and did not hesitate to incur enormous debts, in fact so enormous that those who had not the most perfect confidence in his capacity and his powers believed him irretrievably ruined. His ædileship surpassed all before it in magnificence; but he left it—as he remarked with grim humor—worth more than a million dollars less than nothing.

After his ædileship he identified himself more and more with the popular faction, and even dared to restore some of the statues and trophies of Marius, which had been banished from sight seventeen years before by the order of Sulla. The people began to hope for a successful revival of the Marian party and to look to Cæsar as its leader.

In B.C. 63 he was elected *pontifex maximus* against the strong opposition of the *Optimates*. This office was one of great political power and dignity, though not formally a civil office. Cæsar held it for the rest of his life. In 62 he was elected prætor, an office of a judicial character, and this was followed by a year of command in Spain as proprætor. Before leaving for Spain, his creditors became insistent and threatened to detain him unless he paid them. Cæsar then obtained a large loan from the richest man in Rome, Crassus, who was ambitious for office and doubtless hoped to make good use in turn of Cæsar's brilliant abilities to further his own ends.

In Spain Cæsar gained valuable military experience and made his administration so profitable to himself, as was usual with provincial governors, that, though he left Rome owing millions of sesterces, he returned in the year 60 with enough money to pay all his debts. His design was to run for the consulship, the highest office in the gift of the people. To secure his election he effected a union of interests between himself and Crassus and Pompey. These were the two most powerful men in Rome, — Crassus because of his wealth, Pompey because of his fame as a general and his popularity with the army. The latter was, in fact, really the first man in the state. He had but recently returned from Asia Minor laden with the spoils of the Mithridatic war, and might easily have seized the dictatorship had he so chosen; but he disbanded his army and preferred to appear as a private citizen, but with almost autocratic power. He had quarreled with Crassus, but Cæsar reconciled them, and the three formed a sort of offensive and defensive alliance known as the first triumvirate, — what we should call a political deal. This was for Cæsar, who was at that time quite their inferior in fame and influence, a master stroke of craft and diplomacy.

In 59 Cæsar was elected consul almost without opposition. He well understood the critical condition of affairs and saw clearly the dangers that threatened the state, and instituted valuable reforms looking to its regeneration and salvation. The army and the moneyed classes represented by Pompey and Crassus were with him, and he could do almost as he pleased. His first act was the passage of an agrarian law, by which thousands of acres were to be distributed to the poor. This was not a mere act of bribery, but an attempt to

restore the peasant freeholders, who had been dispossessed by the rich. Then he passed the excellent body of laws known as the *Leges Juliae*, which mark an epoch in Roman jurisprudence, and which were devised in the interests of individual rights, purity of justice, morality, and good government. All that one man could do in a single year to save his country from anarchy, Cæsar did.

Cæsar was now forty-three years of age. With the exception of the time spent in Spain, his life had been employed in petty miserable contests with Roman factions. He longed for a new and larger field where he might have freedom to perform deeds worthy of his surpassing abilities and unbounded ambition. This opportunity came to him when, as proconsul, he was entrusted with the protection of the northern frontier against the Gauls, and was assigned the provinces of Cisalpine and Transalpine Gaul and Illyricum. It was a most hazardous post and doubtless many of the *Optimates* thought that they were well rid of him.

III. CÆSAR IN GAUL.

"What security men derive from a resolute spirit," — *Cæsar*.

By the 'deal' of the triumvirate, Cæsar was to have the government of Gaul for five years, while Crassus and Pompey were to remain in the city to look after the interests of the coalition. The bond was farther strengthened by the marriage of Pompey with Julia, Cæsar's young and beautiful daughter.

Cæsar, as we have seen, was over forty when he went to Gaul. He was more of a civilian than a soldier and was far more at home in the Forum than in the camp. Alexander, Hannibal, and Napoleon had been trained in war from childhood. The qualities that are most potent in war — hope, confidence, audacity, and pugnacity — are qualities that belong to youth. So Cæsar is an anomaly in military history. In spite of his years and his comparative inexperience, he leaped at once to the highest place, and is counted to-day among the three or four greatest generals in history, if not the greatest of them all. He never lost a set battle and he showed infinite versatility in adapting means to ends, always doing the right thing at the

right time. He never admits the possibility of defeat and overcomes the most stupendous difficulties with such ease that he rarely speaks of them. His promptness of decision and rapidity of execution were such that the enemy were constantly overwhelmed with awe and were led to regard him as a supernatural being. 'Forced marches,' 'continuous marching day and night,' 'as quickly as possible' are phrases that recur again and again in his narrative. Only a natural ruler of men could get things done with such swiftness. He carried out his plans with the greatest audacity and, at the same time, without recklessness. No one could be more minute and thorough in preparations than he. No one left less chance for luck, good or bad, to enter into the result. In all that was done, his was the masterful and presiding genius, and the legions rarely accomplished much in his absence. His relations with his soldiers were most cordial. They idolized him and he respected and admired them and constantly labored for their safety and comfort. He allows them to share in the glory of his victories and in his story lingers with delight over their heroic exploits. He shared all their dangers and privations, he excelled personally in deeds of arms, and he allowed himself no luxury but a favorite horse. It is not strange that when trouble came upon their master, his soldiers were true to him, and even volunteered to serve without pay. Only three of his officers, two of them Gauls, went over to the enemy, while thousands came to him from the other side.

After two successful campaigns in Gaul, in the spring of B.C. 56, Cæsar met his two confederates at Luca, in Etruria, to arrange their future schemes. The conference was held with great display, almost like a royal court. More than two hundred senators were present, and one hundred and twenty lictors were in attendance, attached to the several magistrates. At this conference it was agreed that Pompey and Crassus should hold the consulship the following year, and, after their term of office, should receive by popular vote a similar command to that held by Cæsar, — namely, that Pompey should command in Spain and Crassus in Syria for five years each; also that when Cæsar's five years were up, he should receive in the same way a second term of five years. His ten years' administration would then close at the end of B.C. 49; after which time

—an interval of ten years having elapsed—he would be eligible again as consul.

The programme was duly carried out. Crassus departed (B.C. 54) to his province, where he was defeated the next year by the Parthians in the battle of Carrhæ, and shortly after entrapped and killed. Pompey put his province into the hands of one of his subordinates, and remained in the neighborhood of Rome, unwilling to remove from the seat of his personal influence.

Cæsar served eight campaigns in Gaul, an account of which is contained in the eight books of his Commentaries. Seven of these he wrote himself. The eighth was written by his friend and staff-officer, Hirtius. During these years he stormed more than 800 towns and subdued 300 tribes, engaged with more than 3,000,000 men, swept over a million human beings from the earth, and took a million more prisoners to be sold into slavery. "He was the first to lead an army into interior Gaul, the first to cross the Rhine into Germany, the first to bring a navy into the Western Ocean or to sail into the Atlantic with an army to make war." He left a magnificent country for the Romans to appropriate and retain until their increasing corruption left it in turn an easy prey to the Germans. He inspired such terror of the Roman arms that the tide of barbarian invasion was stayed for centuries.

IV. CÆSAR'S LATER CAREER.

"The foremost man of all this world."—*Shakspeare*.

"Cæsar could bear no superior, Pompey no equal."—*Lucan*.

Meanwhile events had been moving on at Rome. With Crassus dead, Cæsar and Pompey were left in the enjoyment of almost absolute authority. They had been friends from youth, but none the less rivals, and the death of Julia (B.C. 54) sundered the last ties that bound them together. In 52 Pompey had been made sole consul and found himself at the head of a party which, under cover of the constitution, was determined to destroy Cæsar that it might retain the power which his reforms threatened to place in worthier hands.

Cæsar's proconsulship of Gaul would expire at the end of B.C. 49. He wished to run for a second consulship in B.C. 48. The senate

resolved to prevent this, and commanded him to resign his office and disband his army several months before the expiration of his term. If they could once get him to Rome as a private citizen without an army, they knew they could crush him. Cæsar knew this too, and refused to obey the decree unless Pompey should also disband his troops. Pompey would have been willing to agree to this fair proposition, but his friends would not permit him, and were bent on destroying Cæsar. Naturally the charge of false play was made on both sides, and the strife continued until Cæsar was finally declared a public enemy. He therefore crossed the Rubicon, a small stream which formed the boundary of his province and the limit of his authority, and began to march towards Rome. He took but a single legion with him and continued his efforts to come to an understanding with the *Optimates*, having hopes of a compromise. He made a speech to his soldiers, explaining the situation, and was assured of their enthusiastic support. Labienus alone deserted him, corrupted, it is said, by Roman gold.

Cæsar's march through Italy was like a triumphal procession ; the cities opened their gates to him and he was everywhere hailed with enthusiasm. Among the *Optimates* there was nothing but consternation and fear. They had pinned their faith to Pompey, who had boasted that he had but to stamp his foot on the ground and legions would spring from the earth ready to obey him. He had vastly overrated himself (as was his wont), and had no conception of Cæsar's power and genius. Cicero well sums up the situation in a letter to his friend Atticus : " The consuls are helpless. There has been no levy. With Cæsar pressing forward and our general doing nothing, the men will not come to be enrolled. Pompey is prostrate, without courage, without purpose, without force, without energy." Pompey had been looked upon by his partisans as almost divine. He had been peculiarly fortunate throughout his career and had made a great military reputation by assuming the laurels that others had won. Mommsen says of him : " He was radically a commonplace man, formed by nature to make a good corporal, but forced by circumstances to be a general." Now that he was confronted by a really serious difficulty and by a really able man, he was paralyzed.

Pompey with his forces and accompanied by the senators fled in

a panic to Brundisium and sailed across the Adriatic to Epirus. Cæsar meanwhile continued his victorious advance, and in sixty days was master of Italy. Then he went to Spain, and before autumn closed had met and defeated all opposition there. Returning to Rome he made preparations to follow Pompey. Many prominent *Optimates* had fallen into his hands, but he let them all go free, to their own great amazement and to Cæsar's eternal praise. In a letter he says: "I will conquer after a new fashion and fortify myself in the possession of the power I acquire by generosity and mercy."

Cæsar followed Pompey across the sea from Brundisium, transporting his army in two divisions. He encountered considerable difficulty on account of storms and the lack of ships. After much skirmishing, anxiety, and suffering (on Cæsar's part), owing to scarcity of food and supplies, he fought a battle at Pharsalia in Thessaly on Aug. 9, B.C. 48. Before the battle Pompey's officers felt so sure of victory that a rich banquet was spread awaiting their return from the field. In numbers and equipment Pompey was much superior, and with him was all the wealth and respectability of Rome. He had 45,000 infantry and 5000 cavalry against Cæsar's 22,000 and 1000, respectively; but he was overwhelmingly defeated and the battle ended in a terrible panic and great slaughter, in which 15,000 men lost their lives. As Cæsar viewed the slain he said sadly: "They would have it so. After all that I had done for my country, I, Gaius Cæsar, should have been condemned as a criminal if I had not appealed to my army."

Pompey fled for his life and took ship to Egypt and was there murdered by the king, who hoped thus to win Cæsar's favor. When Cæsar arrived there, however, a few days later, and Pompey's head was presented to him, he is said to have turned away from the sight with horror and grief. He now overcame all remaining opposition in several short and brilliant campaigns. The first of these was in Asia Minor, where he conquered so easily that he reported it to the senate in the words that have since become famous: "*Veni, vidi, vici.*" By the battle of Thapsus in Africa (B.C. 46) and that of Munda in Spain (B.C. 45), the Pompeian party was finally crushed.

Cæsar now returned to Rome, where he was made *imperator* — possessing the entire *imperium*, or military dominion of Rome, not

of a single colony or province merely — and perpetual dictator (*dictator perpetuo*), which offices clothed him with all the political authority of the state. By the powers thus conferred he laid the foundations of the Imperial constitution, which was afterwards (B.C. 30) set in operation by his grand-nephew and adopted son, Octavianus, later known as Augustus. This scheme of government eventually became (as was possibly foreseen from the start) an hereditary monarchy, under the name and form of a republic. During the short period of Cæsar's rule he continued the good work of his first consulship and carried a series of measures of wise and practical statesmanship, such as the reform of the calendar, the regulation of the administrative system, and the policy of checks upon the abuses of the money power. He also planned extensive military expeditions against Parthia, Scythia, and Germany, and large public works and improvements, such as draining the Pomptine marshes and cutting through the isthmus of Corinth. With characteristic energy he accomplished much in a very short time.

But the possession of this exalted authority involved the utter overthrow of the constitution and necessarily excited alarm and jealousy among patriots and demagogues alike. Rumors were abroad that Cæsar was seeking to be king, a name detested at Rome since the foundation of the republic. His rivals were jealous, and not a few friends were disappointed at not having received as large favors as they thought they deserved. Many of his former enemies were bitter against him, because he had been magnanimous enough to forgive them. These feelings culminated in a conspiracy against his life. The leaders were Cassius, a violent and fearless man driven mad by jealousy and baffled ambition; and Marcus Brutus, who had no better friend than Cæsar, but who fancied that he must emulate his ancestor, Brutus the first consul, who expelled the Tarquins. Cæsar received many warnings of what was going on, but disregarded them all with his usual indifference to danger. The deed was consummated in the senate-house on the Ides of March, B.C. 44. The great dictator was struck down by false friends and fell, pierced with wounds, at the foot of Pompey's statue. This dastardly act received the condemnation it deserved, and few have dared to defend it on the ground of patriotism. Those concerned in it all

died violent deaths soon after. Both Brutus and Cassius committed suicide, the latter stabbing himself with the very dagger which he had used against Cæsar.¹

V. PERSON AND CHARACTER OF CÆSAR.

"Death makes no conquest of this conqueror

For now he lives in fame, though not in life."—*Shakespeare.*

"Great Julius, whom all the world admires."—*Milton.*

Suetonius describes Cæsar when a youth as tall, slight, and handsome, with dark piercing eyes, a sallow complexion, large nose, lips full, features refined and intellectual, neck sinewy and thick. He adds further that he was neat to effeminacy about his dress and appearance. Fond of athletics, he excelled in all manly sports, especially in riding. In danger he knew no fear and often performed acts of great personal daring. His health was vigorous until his later years, and he could endure an apparently unlimited amount of labor and hardship. Added years gave him a majestic and commanding presence without detracting from the grace and courtesy of his bearing. We judge him to have been a man of singular charm and of unusual personal magnetism.

Thanks to the peculiar skill possessed by the ancients in the art of portraiture, we have good reason to believe that we may see the great dictator as he was, from existing statues and busts. Two of the most noted of these are the busts in the British Museum (Fig. 47) and that in the Louvre (Fig. 1). The one in the Naples Museum (Fig. 78) is judged by competent critics to be conventional and not modelled after the living man. Those first mentioned are thought to be true to life. The one in the British Museum shows us Cæsar the statesman, the man of peace; the one in the Louvre, Cæsar the man of action, the martial hero.²

¹ For a vivid imaginative account of the conspiracy, see Shakespeare's "Julius Cæsar."

² On the portraits of Cæsar, see an illustrated article by Mr. John S. Ropes in *Scribner's Magazine* for February, 1887, and S. Baring-Gould's "Tragedy of the Cæsars," Vol. I.

What Alexander was to the Greeks, and Hannibal to the Carthaginians, that and much more was Cæsar to the Romans. The two former excelled all men of their times in war only ; but Cæsar had such extraordinary abilities in widely different directions that many regard him as the most remarkable man that history records. In whatever he did, he always did the best possible. He had the greatest diversity of gifts : as a student of language, he composed a treatise on grammar while crossing the Alps ; as an orator, Quintilian says he would have rivalled Cicero had he devoted his time to this art ; as a general, he has had no superior and hardly a peer ; and, above all, he was the greatest politician and statesman of his time. To his statecraft all his other acts are subordinate, and by this they should be interpreted.

Cæsar was too great a man to be without enemies. He has been accused of being a traitor to his country, who by a deep-laid scheme overthrew its constitution. He was undoubtedly ambitious for power, and he used it in making such changes in the constitution as were sorely needed to keep it from going to pieces ; but how far the acts by which he accomplished this desirable end were the result of a plan to further his personal ambition, and how far they were compelled by the stress of circumstances, we cannot judge. We do know, however, that he professed an earnest desire for peace, until he was driven into war by the hatred and perversity of his opponents.

He has also been accused of immorality, cruelty, and irreligion. It would be vain to maintain that Cæsar was a model of virtue in an age that was notoriously and openly wicked and profligate. We know that Cæsar was a man of perfect self-control, and that he was remarkable for extreme abstemiousness in eating and drinking. As for the rest, he was probably no worse than the average.

Doubtless he was cruel, judged by modern standards. He butchered without mercy thousands of defenceless men, women, and children. But we must remember that Cæsar was a Roman, of a people naturally cruel and careless of bloodshed, and, again, that he was dealing with Gauls and Germans, whom the Romans despised, and for whom he had not, nor could have, any feelings of sympathy or kindness. The doctrine of human brotherhood is something he never heard of. But, on the other hand, contrast with this his constant care

and anxiety for the welfare of his soldiers, his patience and forbearance with their mistakes, such as no modern commander has exhibited in his memoirs, and, above all, recall his mercy to his opponents in the Civil War, whom he freely pardoned and restored to honor and favor. Contrast Cæsar's dictatorship with the horrors of Marius and Sulla, and we cannot wonder that his clemency became famous.

That Cæsar was a skeptic is no doubt true. The age was skeptical and the learned classes no longer believed in the gods of their forefathers. What Cæsar's real beliefs were, or if he had any, we do not know. He often speaks of fortune as ruling in the affairs of men, and probably had some vague and dimly defined belief in a supreme power.

VI. CÆSAR'S LITERARY WORK.

As a man of letters Cæsar is hardly less eminent. His vast and massive intellect could hold in its grasp a great variety of subjects. He wrote on many different themes, such as philosophy, language, astronomy, and divination. Of all his books only his Commentaries on the Gallic and Civil Wars have come down to us in complete form. They stand as the best military history that was ever written. Their ulterior purpose was to justify him in the eyes of the world for the course he took in opposing the senate and the government. He does this rarely by argument, but by such a tactful and masterful collocation of facts that the unthinking reader feels himself persuaded that Cæsar could hardly have done otherwise.

The style of these memoirs is remarkable for directness, terseness, and simplicity. Cicero, one of the greatest masters of style, says of them, "I pronounce them indeed to be very commendable, for they are simple, straight-forward, agreeable, with all rhetorical ornament stripped from them as one strips off a garment." While the language is lucid, it is packed full of meaning, and even a good Latinist needs to read slowly and with deliberation that the full thought of each sentence may be gathered. Sometimes a whole sentence is crammed into an adjective or a participle. To translate into good English requires, therefore, frequent amplification.

Like all great men, Cæsar rarely speaks of himself. In his works he refers to himself in the third person and with such modesty and

impartiality that you would never suspect him to be the writer. **He** betrays his identity by three slips of the pen where he uses the first person. He never struts or poses for effect, not even when he is narrating sublime deeds of heroism.

Cæsar wrote his Commentaries in the midst of intense activity. They were jotted down as he journeyed and fought; mere notes, as it were, for future amplification. Hirtius says, "While others know how faultlessly they are written, I know with what ease and rapidity he dashed them off."

For us the Gallic War has a peculiar interest because it treats of the peoples with whom we are most familiar and from whom most of us derive our ancestry. It marks, in a sense, the beginning of modern history. Active, keen-sighted, and truthful, Cæsar gives us such insight into these nations as serves to explain many of their present political and social peculiarities.

VII. IMPORTANT EVENTS IN CÆSAR'S LIFE.

B.C. 100	Born, July 12th.
" 83	Marries Cornelia, the Daughter of Cinna.
" 80-78	Serves with the Army in Asia.
" 76-75	Studies Oratory at Rhodes.
" 68	Quæstor.
" 65	Ædile.
" 63	Pontifex Maximus.
" 62	Prætor.
" 61	Proprætor in Spain.
" 60	Forms the First Triumvirate.
" 59	Consul.
" 58-49	Proconsul in Gaul.
" 56	Meeting of the Triumvirate at Luca.
" 50	The Trouble with Pompey begins.
" 49	Crosses the Rubicon. Civil War begun.
" 48	The Battle of Pharsalia.
" 46	The Battle of Thapsus. Declared Dictator for ten years.
" 45	The Battle of Munda. Appointed Imperator for life.
" 44	The Conspiracy. Assassinated in the Senate House on the Ides of March.

II.

ROMAN MILITARY AFFAIRS.

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IX. THE FLEET.

I. THE ARMY AND ITS DIVISIONS.

1. The Legions.

The Roman legion corresponded to a modern Division, but was more an organic whole, since it was the smallest unit that had separate line officers. What its normal strength was in Cæsar's time we have no means of knowing; but a probable estimate puts it at 5000 men. The actual effective strength in the field, however, was usually much less, falling to 3000 men, as at the battle of Pharsalia (on Cæsar's own authority). This variation in number was due to the many absences from duty which always occur in a military organization, and to the losses incurred by the individual legions in previous campaigns. Losses in old legions were not usually made good by new recruits, but the latter were formed into new legions; hence the older the legion, the smaller usually its enrollment. The average effective strength of the legion in the Gallic War was probably near 3600 men.

The subdivisions of the legions were as follows :

1 legion = 10 cohorts of about 360 men each.

1 cohort = 3 maniples of 120 men each.

1 maniple = 2 centuries of 60 men each.

There were, therefore, 10 cohorts, 30 maniples, and 60 centuries in each legion. These divisions did not, however, like our companies, have special "commissioned officers," but were commanded by centurions who came from the ranks. The legions constituted the main body of the army and did most of the fighting, but there were other arms employed for various purposes (see below). The legions were designated by numbers, given in the order of their enlistment.

2. The Cavalry.

The cavalry (*equitatus*), originally of Roman citizens, was in Cæsar's time composed almost exclusively of recruits from subject or allied states. In Cæsar's army it was composed of Gauls, Spaniards, and Germans. There was no fixed ratio between the number of legionaries and cavalry. In the campaign against the Helvetians, Cæsar had 4000 *equites*, in the battle of Pharsalia, 1000; but the number of legions was the same in both.

The cavalry was divided into regiments (*alae*) of about 330 horsemen each; these were subdivided into 10 squadrons (*turmae*) of 33 horsemen each; and these again into 3 squads (*decuriae*) of 11 each. See Figs. 12, 13.

3. The Auxiliaries.

The auxiliaries (*auxilia peditum*) were infantry forces from allied and subject states. Cæsar nowhere gives the number of his *auxilia*, and it was doubtless as various as that of his cavalry. They were the light-armed soldiers (*militēs levis armaturae*), the archers (*sagittariī*), and the slingers (*funditores*). See Figs. 30, 104, 105, 115. The best slingers came from the Balearic Islands, the best archers from Crete and Numidia. The light-armed soldiers wore no heavy armor and carried a light round shield (*parma*). The archers had neither corselet, helmet, nor shield. The latter they could not carry on account of their bows.

Cæsar placed little reliance on his *auxilia* for actual fighting, but used them for the most part to make a show of force and frighten the enemy (Bk. i. 51), and to assist in building fortifications. In engagements the bowmen and slingers were usually stationed on the wings (*alae*), and from this were called *alarii*.

4. The Engineers and Artisans.

The engineers and artisans (*fabri*) sometimes formed a separate corps under the command of a chief engineer (*præfectus fabrum*), and sometimes they were called from the ranks of the legions when their services were needed. Cæsar had a chief engineer, but no special body of men (cf. Bk. v. 11). They were employed in building bridges, ships, winter quarters, and in repairing weapons and equipments.

5. The Artillery.

Engines of war were not often used on the battlefield, where modern artillery forms such an important branch of the service, but mainly in the defence and assault of fortified cities or camps. They had a limited use also in the fleet (Bk. iv. 25).

We have no exact account of the construction of these engines. Cæsar almost always calls them *tormenta* (cf. *torquere*, to twist), a name which clearly points to the elasticity of twisted rope, sinew, or hair, for the source of their energy. They were of three kinds: *catapultæ*, *ballistæ*, and *scorpiones* (see Figs. 61, 75, 95). The *catapultæ* shot great arrows in a horizontal direction, like a cannon; the *ballistæ* hurled great stones or heavy blocks of wood through the air in a high curve, as a mortar throws shells. The range of these weapons was from 1500 to 2000 ft. A *scorpio* was a small catapult having a range of about 350 ft. It was an accurate and deadly weapon. Cæsar tells of one at the siege of Avaricum that marked and killed man after man in the same spot (Bk. vii. 25). The *tormenta* were usually served and kept in repair by the *fabri*, but as Cæsar had no such corps, they were probably in his army served by legionaries.

6. The Baggage Train.

The baggage of the army, except the packs corresponding to knapsacks which the soldiers themselves carried (*sarcinae*), was borne by horses and mules (*iumenta*), and in wagons. The latter, however, were used mainly by the traders (*mercatores*) and sutlers (*lixae*) that followed the legion. The baggage of each legion was by no means inconsiderable. It consisted of tents, blankets, tools, the *tormenta*, provisions, etc., and required no less than 500 pack-animals to a legion. The inconvenience and delay occasioned by the care of so much baggage caused the Romans to call it *impedimenta* (incumbrances), and a legion marching with its baggage was called *legio impedita*; when without, *legio expedita*. Along with the baggage train went a multitude of drivers, grooms, officers' servants, and other menials, all of whom are included in the general term *calones*. Most or all of these were slaves. See Figs. 14, 55.

7. The Officers and their Staff.

The superior officers were: (1) the commander-in-chief (*imperator* or *dux belli*). He possessed the *imperium* or supreme military authority by virtue of his office, but by etiquette first received the name *imperator* from his soldiers after his first victory. In Cæsar's case it was bestowed after his victory over the Helvetii.

(2) The *legati*. These were men of senatorial rank (i.e. who had once held a curule magistracy). They were appointed by the senate or the people on the nomination of the proconsul. The senate also determined the number that a general should have; Cæsar had ten. They often acted as ambassadors and made treaties, but their chief duties were military. Their powers were in no way independent, but derived from the general, who might put them in command of one or more legions or confer upon them the *imperium* in his absence (*legatus pro praetore*). In his battle with Ariovistus Cæsar placed a *legatus* at the head of each of his legions (Bk. i. 53), thus giving them an independent command, a practice which he afterwards continued to the great advantage of the service.

(3) The *quaestores* were officers elected by the people annually to administer the financial affairs of the provinces, one for each *imperator*.

They had charge of the military chest, and saw to the pay, clothing, shelter, and general equipment of the legions serving in their respective provinces. On occasion they exercised the military authority of a *legatus* (Bk. i. 53); they were the ancient equivalent of a modern quartermaster. Besides these general officers, there were attached to each legion six *tribuni militum*, who were probably originally in command of the legion. They were divided into three pairs, each pair taking command in its turn. In Cæsar's time they were no longer trained soldiers, but chiefly young men of equestrian rank, who went into the army for a year or two to get some military experience and thus begin their public career (cf. Bk. i. 39), so that ordinarily the legion had no proper commanding officers. Cæsar was not slow to see that these political and social favorites were not the men to lead his legions into battle, and he therefore introduced the lasting reform of transferring this duty to the *legati*, as mentioned above (cf. Bk. ii. 20; v. 1, 25, 47). Thereafter the duties of the tribunes became mainly administrative and judicial; they cared for the levying, the discharge, and the equipment of the troops, and for the army supplies, under the orders of the *quaestor*; and they presided at courts-martial and took part in the councils of war. Sometimes they led the legions on the march and received subordinate military commands (cf. Bk. vii. 47, 52).

Surrounding the superior officers there was always a large number of young men, forming a kind of staff, who acted as orderlies and body-guards. The only officers "of the line" were the tribunes, and, as appears above, their command was limited.

The real leaders of the men were the inferior ("non-commissioned") officers, the centurions. Corresponding to sergeants and corporals, these were always plebeians, often of the lowest birth, who were promoted from the ranks entirely on account of their fighting qualities, and could never rise higher. There were two centurions in each maniple, making six for each cohort and sixty for the legion. The six centurions of the first cohort outranked the others and were called *centuriones primorum ordinum*, and were the only ones that ordinarily sat with the superior officers in the council of war. The first cohort always contained the flower of the legion, and the men in the first century of this cohort excelled all the others. Their leader,

the first centurion of the whole cohort (*primus* or *primipilus*) and so of the whole legion, must needs be a man of great personal prowess and skill, an actual fighter, one to whom all could look as to a model soldier. Such was, for example, Publius Sextius Baculus, who repeatedly deserved the praise of his general (cf. Bk. ii. 25 ; iii. 5 ; vi. 38), and Titus Balventius (*vir fortis et magnae virtutis*, Bk. v. 35). As a badge of his office the centurion carried a short staff (*vitis*), but he was armed much like the other soldiers (see Fig. 40).

The chief distinction in dress between the officers and men was the red *tunica militaris* worn by the legates and tribunes, and the purple cloak (*paludamentum*) worn by the general (Bk. vii. 88). The officers wore also coats-of-mail of gilded bronze (see Fig. 86).

Between the centurions and common soldiers in rank were the *speculatores*, *evocati*, *beneficiarii*, *aquiliferi* or *signiferi*, and *bucinatores*, *tubicines*, or *cornicines*. The *speculatores* or scouts obtained news of the enemy and carried despatches. The *evocati* were veterans who had completed their term of service, but remained in the army at the request of their commander. The *beneficiarii* were soldiers that had received some gift or privilege for meritorious service. The *signiferi* or *aquiliferi* were the standard bearers: soldiers selected for their courage and fidelity. The *bucinatores* and *tubicines* were the musicians. All of these had rights and exemptions not enjoyed by the common soldiers. See Figs. 39, 84, 114.

II. THE STANDARDS.

The term *signa* is applied in a general sense to all the standards of the army. That of the legion was an eagle (*aquila*), usually of silver or bronze, about the size of a dove, on a wooden staff. It was sometimes carried by the chief centurion (*primipilus*) of the legion. Sometimes it had below it a little red or white banner (*vexillum*), inscribed with the number or name of the legion. See Figs. 13, 121, 123.

In a narrower sense, *signum* was used for the standard of the cohort or the manipule. Each cohort had its own *signum* (Bk. ii. 21), and in earlier times each manipule, but probably not in Cæsar's day.

The cavalry and light-armed troops and all separate detachments carried only the *vexillum* (Bk. vi. 36). The general's flag at headquarters was also called *vexillum*. It was a large white banner with an inscription in red, giving the name of the general and that of his army. A large red *vexillum* displayed at headquarters was the signal for battle (Bk. ii. 20). See Fig. 70.

III. THE MUSIC.

The difficulty of carrying the voice through the din of battle early led the Romans to use the penetrating tones of brass instruments for giving orders. The four instruments used by them were the bugle (*bucina*), the trumpet (*tuba*), the cavalry trumpet (*lituus*), and the horn (*cornu*). See Figs. 36, 37, 38, 84.

The *bucina*, whose shape and appearance are uncertain, sounded the changes of the night-watch and the reveille in the morning. The *tuba*, a straight trumpet of brass more than three feet long, with a bell-shaped mouth, gave the signal for attack or retreat, the signal being taken up and repeated by the *cornu*. The latter was a circular-shaped instrument which the performer often placed about his neck. The *tuba* had a deep tone; the *cornu* a sharper one. The general's call to an assembly (*contio*) was the *classicum*, sounded by all the instruments at once.

IV. THE LEGIONARY.

a. Enlistment. — The legion was composed of Romans only. Citizens were liable to conscription between the ages of seventeen and forty-six. The recruit must be of sound health and of suitable height. The Romans, as a rule, were rather undersized. Cæsar expressly mentions the small stature of his troops as compared with that of the Germans (Bk. i. 39; ii. 30); but the Romans had learned the lesson of civilization, — that victories are gained not by huge bones and big bodies, but by trained skill and scientific tactics. Man for man, the Germans were doubtless more than a match for the Romans; but against the organized and disciplined legion — the most effective machine for battle that the world had yet seen — they were almost

powerless. The term of service was twenty years, and after this the veteran was discharged with enough to provide for his old age. Often he reënlisted for farther service (*evocatus*).

b. Clothing. — All the legionaries were clothed alike. Next the skin was a nearly or quite sleeveless woollen shirt (*tunica*), reaching nearly to the knees; over this a leathern coat strengthened by bands of metal across the breast, back, and shoulders (*lorica*). In cold or wet weather the soldier wore about him a wide woollen mantle (*sagum*), which was fastened by a clasp (*fibula*) on the right shoulder, leaving the right arm free. At night the *sagum* served as a blanket. About his waist was a leather belt (*cingulum militiae*), bound with metal and with strips of metal hanging from the front as a protection to the lower part of the body. His feet were covered with strong half-boots (*caligae*). This might be called his undress uniform. See Figs. 107, 115, 126, etc.

c. Armor. — The defensive armor consisted of a coat-of-mail (*lorica*, described above), a helmet, and a shield. The helmet (*galea* or *cassis*), of iron or of leather strengthened with brass, was open in front and adorned with a white crest, which was one of the *insignia* put on at the beginning of a battle (Bk. ii. 21). See Fig. 87, etc. The shield (*scutum*) was rectangular, about four feet long and two feet wide; it was made of wood slightly curved, and covered with linen and heavy leather. About the rim it was bound with metal, and also in the centre. There was a single handle on the inside and opposite it on the outside a boss or knob (*umbo*) of metal, to divert missiles and to strengthen the whole. A common device on the outside was a winged thunderbolt. See Figs. 116, 117, etc.

d. Weapons. — The weapons of offence were the sword and spear. The sword (*gladius Hispanus*) was about two feet long, straight and two-edged. It was used more for thrusting than for striking, and was not usually hung from the body-belt, but from a belt passing over the left shoulder to the right hip (*balteus*). See Figs. 17, 115, etc.

The spear (*pilum*) of Cæsar's soldiers was between six and seven feet long. The shaft was of wood and about four feet long. Into this was fitted the slender iron shank that ended in a barbed head. From monuments and from remains that have been found in various places, the weight is estimated at about three pounds and the

hurling distance about 100 feet. Each legionary had one of these weapons. See Figs. 15, 107.

e. Baggage (Packs). — Besides his arms and armor, the legionary carried tools for digging, cooking utensils (*vasa*), food for at least two weeks (*cibaria*), his cloak or blanket (*sagum*), and usually one or two stakes (*valli*) for the rampart of the camp. The weight of the whole was about sixty pounds. For convenience in carrying, the *vasa*, *cibaria*, and other small articles were tied in a compact bundle to the end of a forked stick and carried over the shoulder. During a halt this rested on the ground and the soldier could lean on it for support. Upon a sudden call to battle he could quickly lay it down and be ready (*expeditus*) for the fray. The forked sticks were named Marius's mules (*muli Mariani*), after the great Marius who introduced their use. The collective personal baggage of the legionary was called his *sarcina* (see Figs. 14, 115).

f. Food. — The food provided for the legionary was coarse flour or unground wheat or barley. This he must grind for himself. The ration of food for one day was about two pounds. Every fifteen days he received two *modii*, — about two pecks. This monotonous diet was varied occasionally by meat and such food as he could find by foraging; and there was always the chance of bartering his rations for the greater variety carried by the traders (*mercatores*), who followed the army in large numbers and did a thriving business with the soldiers.

g. Work. — It has been truthfully said that Cæsar conquered Gaul as much with the spade and shovel as with the sword and spear. The legionary was above all a skilful digger, and besides the actual fighting, no small part of his labor was the almost daily task of fortifying the camp (*castra munire*). At least three hours were needed for this work. After this there were the watches to keep, the arms to burnish, and all the other busy routine of camp life.

h. Pay. — Cæsar paid his legionaries $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents a day or about \$45 a year. This was nearly the same amount that a day laborer could earn at Rome. The soldier was better off than the laborer merely by his shelter and by the certainty of employment. A deduction from the pay was made for food and equipments furnished by the state. Food, however, was very cheap, and a soldier in active

service could always expect a considerable increase in his income from booty and from the gifts of his general.

i. *Discipline.*—The martial spirit of the soldiers and their attention to duty were maintained and increased by appropriate rewards and punishments. Among the latter the most usual were withholding of wages, degradation in rank, corporal punishment, dismissal from the service, and, in cases of flagrant offences, death. A minor offence committed by a company of soldiers was punished by putting them on barley rations and giving them extra work on the fortifications. Among rewards may be mentioned public praise in the presence of the army, promotion in rank, increase in wages, or the presentation of a crown of leaves or grasses, which corresponded to the bestowal of a modern military decoration.

V. THE CAMP.

The success of Roman arms in hostile and barbarous countries was largely due to the custom of guarding against surprise by making fortified camps. The summer camp (*castra aestiva*) and the winter camp (*castra hiberna*) seem to have been alike in all essential features. In the latter, however, more provision was made for the comfort and convenience of the men. Instead of tents, huts of timber and earth, thatched with straw or covered with hides, were provided for them. The camp was regularly in the form of a square, often with rounded corners, but the lay of the land necessitated many variations from the regular plan (see Fig. 119). Of all the camps of Cæsar that have been discovered, but one, that on the Aisne (Bk. ii. 5), approaches a square form. The site was chosen with great care, and was always on high ground and near wood and water. An ideal spot was the slope of a hill with some kind of natural defence on the sides and rear, and with sufficient ground in front for the array of the legions. Such a position would give the Romans an opportunity for their favorite onslaught *e superiore loco* (cf. Bk. ii. 8; Bk. v. 50).

A small force of soldiers under centurions was sent ahead to select the site for the camp and stake it out. Two bisecting lines were drawn at right angles to each other to mark the four gates (see Fig. 119): the *porta praetoria*, facing the enemy; the *porta decumana*,

in the rear; the *porta principalis dextra*, on the right side; the *porta principalis sinistra*, on the left. Between the gates on the right and left ran a broad street, the *via principalis*. The forward half of the camp was allotted to the soldiers, the rear half to the officers and their attendants. All about the inside of the fortifications ran a broad space, at least one hundred feet wide, left vacant for baggage, evolutions of troops, and to protect the tents within from missiles that the enemy might hurl over the walls. Near the middle of the camp was an open square (*praetorium*), in which stood the general's tent (*tabernaculum ducis*). Before this was the altar on which he sacrificed, and on the left was a sodded mound of earth (*tribunal* or *suggestus*; cf. Bk. vi. 3), from which he pronounced judgment and addressed the assembled soldiers. The full details of the interior arrangement of Cæsar's camp are not known; but every officer, every cohort, every manipule, every man had his appointed place.

No night passed that the army was not housed in such a camp, fortified by wall and ditch. As soon as the soldiers arrive at the spot marked out for them, laying aside helmet, shield, and spear, they begin to dig the ditch (*fossa*), the earth from which is used in constructing the wall (*vallum*). If time permits, the sides of the embankment are covered with sods to hold the earth, or with bundles of brush (*fascines*). The ditch was usually nine feet wide and seven feet deep, the wall six to ten feet high, and wide enough on the top to afford good standing room for a soldier in action. An ordinary camp for a night's sojourn could be fortified in about three hours. If the camp was intended for more than one night (*castra stativa*), the fortifications were made stronger. The earth was made firmer by imbedding in it several lines of fascines parallel to the length; and on its top was set a breastwork of stakes (*valli* or *sudes*; cf. Bk. v. 40; Bk. vii. 72). This breastwork was about four feet high (see Fig. 118). Often wooden towers were erected on the walls (cf. Bk. v. 40; Bk. vii. 72), connected by galleries (*pontes*). The wall was made easy of access on the inner side by steps of brush. Sometimes small redoubts (*castella*) were built at a distance from the main camp. These were made on the same general plan.

After the camp had been fortified and the leathern tents (*sentoria*, *pelles*) put up in their assigned places, guards were set at the gates, and the regular routine of camp life began.

VI. THE MARCH.

When the trumpet gave the signal (*signum profectionis*) to break up camp (*castra movere*), the soldiers struck their tents and packed their baggage (*vasa conligere*); at the second signal the baggage (*impedimenta*) was put on the pack-animals and in the wagons; at the third signal the army (*agmen*) began its march. The start was made usually at sunrise, but it might be made earlier on special occasion. The ordinary day's march lasted about seven hours, and covered about 15 miles; a forced march (*magnum iter*) about 25. Cæsar made many such, his men travelling immense distances with incredible swiftness.

When marching in the enemy's country, the main body of troops (*agmen*) protected itself by a vanguard (*agmen primum*) of cavalry, light-armed infantry, and scouts (*exploratores*), and by a rear guard (*agmen novissimum*). Sometimes individual spies (*speculatores*) were sent far in advance to reconnoitre the country and the movements of the enemy's forces.

The order of march of the main body depended on the nearness of the enemy. When no enemy was near, each legion marched in a single column and was followed by its baggage train (see Bk. ii. 17). In the neighborhood of the enemy, a single column of troops in fighting trim (*expediti*), i.e. without packs (*sarcinae*), followed directly after the vanguard; then came the baggage of the whole army, while the remaining forces acted as a rear guard (cf. Bk. ii. 19). Sometimes, for additional security against flank attacks, columns of infantry marched on each side of the baggage train, forming a hollow square (*agmen quadratum*; see Fig. 73). If, when marching in this order, the army was compelled to halt and defend itself, the soldiers, by facing about, presented to the foe a complete circle (*orbis*) of armed men. When the foe was near and the ground level and open, the march was sometimes made in three parallel columns, which, by a simple evolution, could be quickly changed to the triple battle line (*acies triplex*), the regular formation for an engagement.

Streams were crossed either by fords or bridges. Romans could cross deeper fords than we, for they had no powder to keep dry

(cf. Bk. v. 18). Sometimes a line of cavalry was sent across the stream to break the force of the current (cf. Bk. vii. 56). Bridges were usually very simple affairs of logs covered with earth and brush, or of boats, but Cæsar's masterpiece of military engineering was his roadway forty feet wide with which he twice spanned the Rhine (Bk. iv. 17 ; Bk. vi. 9 ; see Figs. 59, 80).

VII. THE BATTLE.

As has been said (V), the camp was so chosen that the ground in front of it would be suitable for battle. The usual order of battle was *triplex acies*. The first line of the legion was formed of four cohorts and each of the others of three. In each cohort the three maniples stood side by side, and in each maniple the two centuries stood one behind the other, varying in formation according to the depth of the line. As to the distance between the lines we have no definite information ; nor even as to whether spaces were left between the cohorts. There were probably spaces between the different legions and doubtless between the centre (*media acies*), where the legionaries stood, and the wings (*cornua*), composed of auxiliaries and cavalry. Cæsar's lines were probably eight men deep. That would give each legion, estimated at 3600 men, a front of 180 legionaries, 45 for each cohort. When standing in open order for fighting, giving to each man the space necessary for the free use of his weapons, the front of each legion covered probably about 1000 feet, supposing the cohorts to stand close together ; all this, however, is very uncertain.

When an attacking enemy had reached the right distance, the bugle sounded the charge, and the legions rushed forward, sword in sheath, and the front ranks with spears uplifted ready to hurl. When within range, the spears were thrown in a shower, the swords drawn, and a fierce charge made upon the mass of the foe, more or less disordered by the volley of spears. Along the front of the cohort rages a series of combats. The rear ranks press forward, throw their spears over the heads of their comrades, and take their places as the latter are wounded or weary. When the first line of cohorts has done its best, it makes room for the second line, re-forms, and gets breath for a new onset. Thus the battle goes on with the two

lines in almost constant motion. The enemy are given no rest and are worn out by the repeated charges of the cohorts. The third line, however, is held in reserve, and is brought into action only in case the other two prove insufficient.

The cavalry in the rear, or on the wings, stand ready when the enemy break and flee to ride down the fugitives and cut them to pieces.

There were times when troops had to be arranged in special formations. The most important of these were the *cuneus*, or wedge, the *testudo*, or tortoise, and the *orbis*, or circle. The first was an attack in column instead of in line, and was of use in cutting through and dividing an opposing battle line. The second, in which the shields overlapped above like shingles on a roof, was used especially in approaching and storming walls, or whenever the enemy were to be driven from a higher position (cf. Bk. ii. 6; see Fig. 68). The last formation was like a modern hollow square with officers in the centre — except that from the character of ancient fighting it was rather circular than rectangular. It was necessary when the attack came from all sides at once (see Bk. iv. 37).

VIII. THE SIEGE.

The Romans excelled in the art of taking walled cities, and this skill gave them an immense advantage in their warfare with semi-barbarous and ignorant peoples. There were three methods of doing this: first, by an immediate attack (*oppugnatio repentina*); second, by an active siege, brought to a close by an assault (*expugnatio*); third, by investment and blockade (*obsidio*).

If there seemed to be a chance of success, a city was stormed at once with no formal preparation (*ex itinere*). Its defenders were driven from the walls by a shower of missiles (Bk. iii. 25); the moat was filled with brush and earth; the assaulters with shields locked in a *testudo* attempted to break open the gates or scale the walls with ladders.

If this method proved unsuccessful or impossible, a regular siege was begun. The work of a regular siege centred about the mound or *agger*, and to its construction everything else was subordinated.

It was begun at a distance from the wall, very nearly out of reach of the missiles of the enemy. It was then gradually extended in the direction of the point to be attacked, and was at the same time gradually increased in height until on a level with the top of the wall, or even higher. At Avaricum the mound was 80 feet high (Bk. vii. 23-28). Its width was possibly 40 or 50 feet. It was made of earth and timber, and had connected galleries running through its various stories, through which the soldiers could move under cover (see Fig. 120). The men engaged in constructing the *agger* had to be protected from the enemy. Those who were building worked behind lines of *plutei* (see Figs. 130, 131), large standing shields, which were moved forward from time to time as the *agger* progressed. Those bringing material for the builders walked under rows of sheds called *vineae* (see Figs. 33, 120), extending the length of the *agger*. The workmen were protected also by archers and slingers and by engines of war (*tormenta*) standing behind lines of *plutei* or upon movable towers (*turres*). The latter stood on the *agger* or on either side of it, and advanced with it, and as they advanced increased in height story by story. As the workmen get nearer the wall the *plutei* will no longer protect them. Then they find refuge under strong sheds of wood called *testudines* or *musculi*, placed at the ends of lines of *vineae*.

When the mound has reached the wall, a breach is made through it for the final assault (*expugnatio*). Sometimes this was accomplished by undermining the wall, or it was pulled down from the top with huge iron hooks (*falces murales*). But the most common and most effective means was the battering ram (*aries*), a huge swinging beam from 60 to 100 feet long with a heavy mass of metal at one end, often shaped like a ram's head. This under a *testudo*, or in the lowest story of a tower, was brought with tremendous force against the opposing masonry. When the final assault was made, soldiers rushed in from every quarter, over the mound, through the breach, and from the movable towers, from whose highest stories draw-bridges stretched to the walls.

Against these forms of assault the inhabitants used such means of resistance as they could. The most effective were masses of stone, thrown from the wall upon the works, and fire. To guard against

the latter, the besiegers had to cover all exposed woodwork with green hides. Battering rams and mural hooks were caught in slings and held fast, or drawn into the city, and mines were met by countermines. See Figs. 92, 93, 127.

When the location of the place was such that it could not be taken by such a siege as that described above, it was invested on every side (*obsidio*) and the inhabitants starved into submission. Among sieges of this kind were those of Gergovia (Bk. vii. 44-53) and Alesia (Bk. vii. 72-80), of which the last was one of the most remarkable of ancient times; see Figs. 97, 102.

IX. THE FLEET.

Cæsar mentions two principal classes of ships: *naves longae*, or war galleys, and *naves onerariae*, or freight and transport vessels. As compared with the former, the latter were shorter, broader, and deeper; hence could carry greater burdens and were more seaworthy. They depended mainly on their sails, but often had rowers in addition. The *naves actuariæ* of Bk. v. 1 were a special class of transport vessel, with both sails and oars. Cæsar used them to carry troops, horses, and munitions of war to Britain. See Figs. 48, 51, 52.

The war galley was long, low, and narrow; armed at the prow with a sharp beam (*rostrum*) shod with bronze, for ramming the enemy's ships; and propelled by one or two sails and a large force of rowers. The seamen (*nautæ*) attended to the steering and the managing of the sails, and were freemen. The rowers (*remiges*) were usually slaves. Galleys in Cæsar's time mostly had three banks of oars. The steering apparatus was two broad-bladed oars near the stern, one on each side. The speed of these vessels was remarkable, almost equalling that of a modern steamship.

The fighting men were the legionaries embarked for the purpose. In fact, there was no distinct naval service, as with us. A fleet was simply an army afloat, and was commanded by military officers. Before going into action *tormenta* were placed on the deck, and also a *turris*; the mast was taken down and the sails and tackle housed. See Fig. 62.

III.

GAUL AND THE GAULS.

1. THE GALLIC PROVINCE.

THE district upon whose government Cæsar entered in the spring of B.C. 58 consisted primarily of the two Gallic provinces, Cisalpine and Transalpine. Cisalpine Gaul was the northern portion of Italy, which several centuries earlier had been occupied by invaders from Gaul proper, and was not yet reckoned politically as a part of Italy; it was a wealthy, populous, and orderly country, the proconsul's main dependence for troops and supplies, and his regular winter residence. Transalpine or Narbonnese Gaul received its name from its capital, the Roman colony Narbo. It contained some thriving cities and peaceful districts; but as a whole it had been but recently brought under the authority of Rome, and was still essentially a foreign country. It comprised the whole coast of the Mediterranean from the Pyrenees to the Alps, having for its northern boundary an irregular and uncertain line, which separated the territory of the conquered nations of Gaul from the states which were still free. To these two provinces was added also Illyricum, which was a source of strength, but did not receive much of his attention.

The authority of the governor over his province was that of a military commander, whose power was not limited by the laws which protected the citizens of Rome. A few privileged cities or nations, such as the old Greek city Massilia, were wholly exempted from his authority; but all other parts of the province, including Roman colonies like Narbo, were liable to tribute and under the jurisdiction of the governor, though the rights of Roman citizens were secured to them. A consular army consisted regularly of two legions; to these were added auxiliaries, both foot and horse, but the governor had power to levy new legions as he required them. Thus we find that Cæsar had six legions in his campaign against the Nervii.

The free territories adjoining a Roman province were in no respect under the authority of the governor; but they were regarded as a legitimate field for his ambition, if there was any excuse for war, and

of such excuses there was usually no lack. The Roman policy was to enter into friendly relations with one of the parties or tribes in the free territory, load this with favors and privileges, and make use of it to overcome its rivals; in Gaul the Haedui, attached to Rome through some local rivalries, very well served this purpose.

Cæsar's province, at its western extremity, reached to Spain, a country which had belonged to the empire for more than a hundred and fifty years. To the north lay four great nationalities, with all of which he was ultimately brought in contact. These were the Gauls proper, the Belgians, the Germans, and the Britons.

Free Gaul (*Libera Gallia*) at that time consisted of all the unsubdued territory between the Pyrenees and the ocean on the one side, and the Rhine and the Alps on the other, thus comprising, in general, modern France and Belgium, with parts of Holland, Germany, and Switzerland. The central portion of this territory, fully a half of it in extent and population, was occupied by the Gauls proper, or, as they called themselves, Celts, no doubt originally the same word. Southwest of these were the Aquitani, a separate people of Iberian race, cognate to the Spanish; of these, the Basques of the present day are the representatives. To the northeast lived the Belgians, whose ethnic affinities are much disputed; all that can be considered certain is that they were largely mixed with Germans. The Belgians occupied more territory than is now known as Belgium, including a considerable part of Holland on the one hand, and the northern belt of France on the other.

2. THE GALLIC PEOPLE.

a. Origin and Early History.—The Gauls were a branch of the great nations of the Indo-European family that in prehistoric times occupied parts of Asia and the greater part of Europe. They were known to the ancients as Celts or Gauls, and this name was applied without discrimination to all the barbarous peoples of the unknown west of Europe. The term was rather geographical than racial. The Romans, though they had been brought into contact with the barbarians of the north by war and commerce for many centuries, made no distinction, before Cæsar's time, between German and Gaul.

The Phœnicians, those pioneer traders and intrepid sailors of antiquity, had had commercial dealings with the Gauls at a very remote period. Several centuries later, but still at an early date (about B.C. 600), the Greeks had made a settlement near the mouth of the Rhone, which afterwards grew into the prosperous city of Massilia (Marseilles), and opened up some trade routes into the interior. Both Phœnicians and Greeks found the most powerful part of the Celts already well established in western Europe, and showing evidence of previous possession for a period going back of any assignable date.

The Celts had been for centuries a migratory and always a warlike people. These characteristics led them into many countries where they made settlements of more or less importance. Besides those who occupied Gaul proper, there were Iberian Celts (Celtiberi) in Spain, British Celts, Belgic Celts, Italian Celts in northern Italy, Celts in the Alps (notably the Helvetii), Illyrian Celts, and Asiatic Celts, who had settled in Asia Minor and were known as Galatians. It was to them, after they were Christianized, that Paul wrote his well-known epistle.

What knowledge the Greeks and Romans had of this powerful nation of barbarians was extremely vague. They had long hung like a dark storm-cloud on the northern frontier of both countries, and at intervals poured forth in overwhelming and destructive numbers. Once they spread desolation and dismay through Greece, and all but succeeded in plundering the rich temple of Delphi. In B.C. 390 Rome was destroyed by these same barbarians, and in B.C. 102 it was only the military genius of C. Marius that spared Italy a similar visitation.

Long before the time of Cæsar, the Romans had succeeded in subduing the Gauls south of the Alps, making the prosperous and orderly province of Cisalpine Gaul, as related above. Transalpine Gaul and Illyricum were more recent additions to the empire, and were less thoroughly subdued and civilized. They had been finally conquered by Q. Fabius Allobrogicus. All to the north had as yet been unexplored and uninvaded by Roman arms. The Gauls, according to circumstances and location, showed at this time various degrees of civilization. Those to the south and west, being nearer to the refinement of the province, had made rapid strides, had built many

flourishing cities, enjoyed prosperous and on the whole peaceful community life, and practised the arts and commerce. But those farther removed in the east and north, and the Britons, were still in a semi-savage condition. Cæsar's expeditions among these are somewhat like similar military expeditions that nations are sending in our day to explore and subdue unknown Africa; and the trading posts established among them by the enterprising Greek merchants of Massilia, like the business ventures formerly sent among the Indians.

b. Character and Customs.—The Gauls are described as tall and of great physical strength, with a fair skin and blonde hair, which they often reddened by artificial means. Men of rank and of authority wore the hair and beard long. The more barbarous tribes gave themselves a terrible aspect by painting hideous devices on their half-naked bodies. Their voices were rough and harsh, their words few, and their language obscure and figurative. Disparaging others, boastful of themselves, arrogant, fond of idleness, they were very quarrelsome and always ready to fight, to relieve the monotony of their existence, if for no other reason. They were, however, high-spirited and brave to utter recklessness and contempt for death.

The Gallic women are described by an ancient writer as the most beautiful of all barbarian women and as thrifty housewives. He adds that, aided by his wife, who is much more formidable than he, the Gaul will hold his own in any conflict. The Roman invaders were often witnesses of the heroism of these veritable Amazons.

The Gauls lacked stability of character, and are often criticized by Cæsar for their fickleness; they were also very avaricious and given to superstitions. On the other hand, they were not vicious, but naturally of a simple and teachable disposition. They were very quick to learn and adopt whatever useful arts their neighbors brought to them. Their love of freedom was passionate; but their long years of wandering had not developed in them that feeling of national unity and that love of the soil that we include under the term patriotism.

The life of the less civilized tribes was rude in the extreme. Their houses were little more than huts of clay and wood, thatched with straw and branches. The dwelling was open to daylight by the door

alone, and had little or no furniture. Their beds were heaps of straw or furs. War was their principal occupation. They gave some attention to agriculture, raising the coarser grains, the better sort of fruits and vegetables being unknown to them. They also had large flocks and herds. They ate but little bread, but large quantities of meat, which they are described as cutting with their swords and eating in a ravenous manner.

The Gauls knew something of the arts and sciences. They did some weaving, and those on the coast had skill in shipbuilding and in navigation, and the Aquitanians were skilful miners. Their attempts at art were mainly imitations of what other lands brought to them. For example, they made more or less successful attempts to imitate the artistic coins of the Greeks and Romans. Several illustrations of Gallic coins may be found in the text (see Figs. 29, 64, 66, 81, etc., etc.). Cæsar was the first to bring to the world authentic information about most of these matters, and the student is referred for farther interesting details to his narrative (see especially Bk. vi).

c. Dress.—The details of Gallic dress are not fully known. Like most semi-civilized or savage people, they were very fond of bright colors and finery. They wore much jewelry—both men and women—of gold, if they could afford it, otherwise of bronze. Especially characteristic was the heavy collar of twisted gold (*torquis*, see Fig. 77), worn about the neck. The principal garments were a short, bright-colored tunic, either with or without sleeves, confined by a girdle of silver or gold, and trousers (*bracæ*). Over the shoulders was worn a short cloak (*sagum*) often of fine material and of gorgeous color. The character of the costume depended upon the rank and wealth of the wearer. The feet were protected by shoes or by soles of wood strapped on with leathern thongs. See Fig. 28.

d. Arms and Military Tactics.—As has been said, a Gaul's chief business was war. He was always a soldier and, whether in youth or in old age, hastened to war with the same ardor. His principal weapon was a long two-edged sword, hanging from an iron or steel chain at the right side. It was adapted for striking and cutting, but not so much for thrusting, and was but poorly tempered. This in itself gave the Romans a great advantage through the superiority of their arms. The Gallic bronze sword came into use later,

and was a much better weapon. In Caesar's time the iron sword probably still predominated. They had also various kinds of pikes, lances, and javelins, some made with peculiar waving and twisted blades to cause an uglier wound. Many weapons are mentioned with special names, but they are not capable of identification. Bows and slings, too, were used by them.

Ordinarily the Gaul wore no defensive armor. In fact, the common soldier went into battle with body almost bare. But the principal warriors wore chain mail (see Fig. 86), which is said to be a Gallic invention. At first this was made of iron. Later, better and lighter suits were made of bronze, and were sometimes adorned with silver and gold. The usual means for defence were the helmet and the shield. Shields were of various shapes and sizes and were adorned with figures of animals, etc., to suit the caprice or wealth of the owner, but the designs were of ancient origin. The helmets were surmounted with great horns, forms of birds or beasts, etc., designed to terrify the enemy (see Fig. 11). These also were, no doubt, survivals of earlier barbarism.

In battle they placed much reliance on their cavalry and in Northern Gaul and Britain on their war chariots. The infantry was arranged in great masses of men in close order, like the old Greek phalanx, with a line of shields before and on the sides, and sometimes with a roof of shields overhead, something like the *testudo* formation of the Romans. When they had drawn near, champions were accustomed to leave the ranks, and, brandishing their arms, challenge the foe to single combat. The first onset of the Gallic phalanx was terrific and often swept everything before it; but if that could be withstood, the advantage lay with the open and pliable order of the legion. In the latter every soldier was called into action, but in the former the great bulk of the Gallic warriors was practically imprisoned in the mass, and only those on the outside could use their arms.

c. Government. — The Gauls were not a single nation, but a group of nations or tribes, about sixty in number, united by a very slight bond of consanguinity and common religion. These tribes, which may be loosely compared to those of the North American Indians, though most of them were at a very much higher degree of civilization, varied greatly in extent and power, the smaller ones often main-

taining only a nominal independence under the protection of some larger one. They were for the most part ruled by a turbulent and oppressive aristocracy, sometimes with an elected chief magistrate. But sometimes an ambitious leader, like Orgetorix, succeeded in establishing for a time a kingly power. Thus the several states were torn by hostile parties, and were at the same time grouped into national factions, under the lead of the more powerful states. At the time of Cæsar, royalty had been almost abolished, and yearly magistrates (*vergobrets*) were elected instead. Every year representatives from the different states met in assembly, and questions of national policy were discussed. Owing to the violent and excitable natures of the Gauls, these assemblies often ended in tumultuous scenes of disorder.

At the commencement of war, a call to arms was sounded, to which old and young responded. The last man to appear was put to death with tortures in the presence of the assembled people.

f. Religion. — *The Druids.* — Cæsar says that the Gauls were devoted to religious matters. They were under the control of a class of priests known as Druids, who acted not only as priests, but also as arbiters and judges. By them was treasured the religious and philosophic lore of the Gauls, and to them the Gallic youth went for instruction, some of them remaining in training as long as twenty years. One of their most important doctrines was that of the transmigration of souls. Belief in immortality gave the Gauls a contempt for death which enabled them to face the greatest dangers without flinching.

The Druids gave their instructions and performed their bloody sacrifices in the depths of the forest. The oak and the mistletoe were sacred in their eyes. The mysterious rites of their worship are not well known, but many cruel and horrible practices are attributed to them by ancient writers, among them human sacrifices. Cæsar mentions these, but did not know of their actual occurrence from personal observation.

The principal religious observances of the Gauls were gradually abolished under Roman rule, but many of them were 'baptized' into Christianity and survive to-day in various modified forms as a part of the popular religion.

The strange monuments of stone found in many lands, called 'cromlechs' and 'menhirs,' popularly supposed to be Druidic monuments, are far older than the Druids and have nothing to do with their religion.

Cæsar gives the first authentic information about the Druids in his narrative (Bk. vi. 13-16).

3. SUBSEQUENT HISTORY OF GAUL.

Cæsar left Gaul subdued and open to Roman occupation and greed. The country was rapidly colonized and civilized. Augustus divided it into four provinces and established the Roman authority on a firm basis. Only one great patriotic uprising occurred after Cæsar's time, though the Gauls took part in the contests later for the imperial throne. In course of time the very language of Gaul became Latin, and this became the parent of modern French. In the fifth century tribes of Germans began to make inroads on the Roman domain, and the Franks, under Clovis as king, firmly established themselves in the north. Their power spread; they subjugated the inhabitants, and gave their name to the country, which it bears to this day,—France, the lands of the Franks. There were many social and political changes after this time, but the same life flowed on from Roman Gaul to modern France. The French still display many of the characteristics of the ancient Gauls; they live in substantially the same limits; many of their mountains, cities, and streams still bear the old names.

IV.

THE BRITONS.

WITH Cæsar begins the history of England. He found there a Celtic people, differing but little from those on the continent, save that they were more barbarous. What the condition or history of the British Isles was before Cæsar's invasion is wrapped in obscurity. A few Greek writers refer vaguely to them, and there was an equally vague knowledge of the smaller islands lying near. Even Cæsar

gained but little detailed and accurate knowledge of the country, and after him the Romans did not go there for nearly one hundred years. Subsequently it was subdued and brought under Roman dominion. England still shows many traces of the Roman occupation. Many of her cities were founded by the Romans and bear Roman names. After the Romans came the northern invaders, who drove out or destroyed most of the original Celtic population. Those that survived are represented to-day by the Irish, the Welsh, and the Highland Scotch, among whom a branch of the Celtic language is still spoken to a considerable extent.

V.

THE GERMANS.

THE Germans first appear in history in the campaigns of the Cimbri and Teutones (B.C. 113-101), the latter of whom were undoubtedly of Germanic origin. The Romans obtained their first considerable knowledge of the country from Cæsar. The ancient limits assigned to it were less on the west and south, but indefinitely greater on the east and north, than the modern. In those directions it was *terra incognita* to the Romans, and always remained so. They never did more than subdue the border tribes along the Rhine and Danube. Cæsar had relatively little to do with the Germans, but made such investigations as he could, the results of which are succinctly given in his narrative (Bk. iv. 1-3; Bk. vi. 21-28). The next account, in greater detail, was given by Tacitus in his "Germania," who corroborates Cæsar in all important particulars.

The Germans were much less civilized than most of the Gauls. They were just at the end of the nomadic stage, and were settling down and beginning community life. Their last onward nomadic movement was that under Ariovistus, which it was Cæsar's fortune to arrest (Bk. i. 31-54). They were a more manly and vigorous race than the Gauls, warlike, independent, and virtuous. The country is described as a dismal land, covered for the most part with forests and swamps, producing little food, and subject to almost constant winter.

VI.

THE CAMPAIGNS IN GAUL.

THE campaigns of Cæsar in Gaul lasted through eight seasons (B.C. 58–51), and are told in eight books,—the last written by Hirtius, an officer of Cæsar,—each book containing the operations of a single year. The following is a brief outline :

Book I. B.C. 58. Cæsar checks the attempt of the Helvetians to settle in Western Gaul, and, after a bloody defeat, forces the remnant to return to their own territory. He then engages with a powerful tribe of Germans, who had made a military settlement in Eastern Gaul, and drives them, with their chief, Ariovistus, back across the Rhine.

Book II. B.C. 57. A formidable confederacy of the northern populations of Gaul is suppressed, with the almost complete extermination of the bravest Belgian tribe, the *Nervii*, in a battle which seems to have been one of the most desperate of all that Cæsar ever fought. In this campaign the coast towns of the west and northwest (Brittany) also are reduced to submission.

Book III. B.C. 56. After a brief conflict with the mountaineers of the Alps, who attacked the Roman armies on their march, the chief operations are the conquest of the coast tribes of Brittany (*Veneti*, etc.), in a warfare of curious naval engineering in the shallow tide-water inlets and among the rocky shores. During the season, the tribes of the southwest (*Aquitani*), a mining population, allied to the Iberians or Basques, are reduced by one of Cæsar's officers.

Book IV. B.C. 55. An inroad of the Germans into Northern Gaul is repulsed, and Cæsar follows them by a bridge of timber hastily built across the Rhine. Returning, he crosses to Britain in the early autumn for a visit of exploration.

Book V. B.C. 54. The partial conquest of Britain (second invasion) is followed by various movements in Northern Gaul, in which the desperate condition of the Roman garrisons is relieved after serious losses by the prudent and brave conduct of Labienus and Quintus Cicero.

Book VI. B.C. 53. Cæsar makes a second brief expedition across the Rhine against the Germans. Some general disturbances are quelled, and Northern Gaul is reduced to peace.

Book VII. B.C. 52. Vercingetorix, a brave and high-spirited chief of Southern Gaul, effects a confederacy of the whole country, which is at length subdued. Vercingetorix surrenders himself to secure the quiet of the country, and is taken in chains to Rome, where he was afterwards put to death at Cæsar's triumph.

Book VIII. B.C. 51. Slight insurrections breaking out here and there are easily subdued; and by the capture of the last native stronghold, Uxellodunum, the subjugation of Gaul is made complete.

VII.

READING COURSES.

IN order to make a wider acquaintance with the Gallic War easy and practicable, and, further, to bring greater variety and interest to the narrative for teachers and students alike, the following reading courses are suggested, any one of which covers an amount equivalent to the first four books.

COURSE I.

General Description of Gaul, Bk. i. ch. 1.

The War against the Belgian Confederacy, Bk. ii.

The Campaign against the Usipetes and Tencteri, and the First Invasion of Germany, Bk. iv. chs. 1-19.

The Second Invasion of Germany, and the Customs of the Gauls and Germans, Bk. vi. chs. 9-29.

The General Uprising of Gaul under Vercingetorix, Bk. vii.

COURSE II.

General Description of Gaul, Bk. i. ch. 1.

The Campaign against the Helvetii, Bk. i. chs. 2-29.

The First Invasion of Britain, Bk. iv. chs. 20-36.

The Second Invasion of Britain, Bk. v. chs. 1-23.

The General Uprising of Gaul under Vercingetorix, Bk. vii.

COURSE III.

- General Description of Gaul, Bk. i. ch. 1.
- The Campaign against the Helvetii, Bk. i. chs. 2-29.
- The Campaign against Ariovistus, Bk. i. chs. 30-54.
- The Campaign against the Veneti, Bk. iii. chs. 7-16.
- Crassus in Aquitania, Bk. iii. chs. 23-27.
- The Expedition against the Morini and Menapii, Bk. iii. chs. 28, 29.
- The First Invasion of Britain, Bk. iv. chs. 20-36.
- The Second Invasion of Britain, Bk. v. chs. 1-23.
- The Revolt of Ambiorix, Bk. v. chs. 24-53.
- Pursuit of Ambiorix and the Punishment of the Eburones, Bk. vi chs. 29-44.

COURSE IV.

- General Description of Gaul, Bk. i. ch. 1.
- The Campaign against the Helvetii, Bk. i. chs. 2-29.
- The Campaign against Ariovistus, Bk. i. chs. 30-54.
- The Customs of the Gauls and Germans, Bk. vi. chs. 11-29.
- The Campaign against the Veneti, Bk. iii. chs. 7-16.
- The Revolt of Ambiorix, Bk. v. chs. 24-53.
- The Pursuit of Ambiorix, and the Punishment of the Eburones, Bk. vi. chs. 29-44.
- The Uprising of Gaul under Vercingetorix, Bk. vii. chs. 1-11.
- The Siege of Alesia, Bk. vii. chs. 68-90.

COURSE V.

- General Description of Gaul, Bk. i. ch. 1.
- The War against the Belgian Confederacy, Bk. ii.
- The Campaign against the Usipetes and Tencteri, and the First Invasion of Germany, Bk. iv. chs. 1-19.
- The Second Invasion of Germany, and the Customs of the Gauls and Germans, Bk. vi. chs. 9-29.
- The First Invasion of Britain, Bk. iv. chs. 20-36.
- The Second Invasion of Britain, Bk. v. chs. 1-23.

The General Rising of Gaul under Vercingetorix, Bk. vii. chs. 1-15.

The Siege and Sack of Avaricum, Bk. vii. chs. 16-30.

Operations against Gergovia, and Plots among the Hædui, Bk. vii. chs. 31-56.

VIII.

DIRECTIONS FOR READING.

As "Cæsar," though in many respects a book for advanced students, is often the first Latin classic put into the learner's hands, it may be well to give a few hints as to the method of study.

1. Before beginning to read, the learner should be familiar with the forms of Inflection, the simpler rules of Agreement and Construction of Cases and Moods, the use of Tenses, and the Definitions of common grammatical terms such as Sentence, Subject, Predicate, Object, Transitive and Intransitive, Phrase, Clause, and the like.

2. Notice at once the inflectional terminations, so that the number, case, tense, person, etc., — which show the corresponding relations of the words and ideas to each other, — may be present to your mind. If the form of the word gives several possibilities, hold them all in your mind, so far as may be, till something occurs in the progress of the sentence to settle the doubt.

3. Always try to take in the ideas in that order in which the Latin presents them. Read every word as if it were the last on a page and you had to turn over without being able to turn back. The mind soon becomes accustomed to the order of any language, as we see by the constant and almost unnoticed inversions of common speech and poetry. If, however, you are obliged to turn back, begin again at the beginning of the sentence and proceed as before. The greatest difficulty to a beginner is his inability to remember the first parts of a complex idea. This difficulty can often be lessened by jotting down, in a loose kind of English, the words as they come in the Latin. In this way it is often easy to see what a string of words *must* mean, though we should never say anything like it in English.

4. Don't try to *translate formally* until you have got a complete *idea* of some *integral part* of the sentence. It makes nonsense

to render words mechanically, without thinking the corresponding ideas.

5. From the outset, notice that the emphatic position of words plays a most important part in Latin writing, and try to feel the emphasis of position as you read. (See § 595-601 (343-346), and compare B. 348-351; G. 671-687; H. 663-685 (559-573); H-B. 620-630.)

As an illustration of § 5 we append a translation of the first chapter of Book II with especial reference to the emphasis indicated by the order. As the translation is made expressly to bring out explicitly the force of order, it should not be taken as a model of desirable translation. Such a translation as is here given forces the emphasis on the attention more than is perhaps natural in English. The force is all present in the Latin, but in English it may often be left to be brought out by the context or by some kindred emphasis which the English substitutes. A short, easy passage from Book V is also given without comment for study and practice.

And BEING¹ thus in *Hither*² Gaul, as I have shown above, CÆSAR³ had FREQUENT⁴ rumors brought to him,⁵ and DESPATCHES⁶ also from LABIENUS⁷ continued to inform him that ALL⁸ the BELGÆ,⁹ who constituted a *third part*¹⁰ of [the whole of] Gaul, as I had [previously] stated, were conspiring [for an attack] against the *Roman gov-*

Cum esset Caesar in citeriōre Galliā, ita uti suprā dēmōstrāvimus, crēbrī ad eum rūmōrēs adferēbantur, litterisque item Labiēni certior fiēbat omnīs Belgās, quam tertiam esse Galliae partem dixerāmus, contrā populum Rōmānum coniūrāre obsi-

¹ The emphasis on *being* binds this part of the narrative with the situation left at the end of the last book, as if it were "Caesar went to Hither Gaul, — and while he was engaged there."

² Opposed to *Farther* Gaul, where the troops were.

³ The main subject of discourse.

⁴ The repetition of the stories is the significant fact, "he kept hearing," but at the same time the rumors are opposed to Labienus's despatches.

⁵ An emphasis continued in Latin from *Caesar*, the main person, but lost in English. See § 598. 1 (344. 1); H-B. 627. 2.

⁶, ⁷ Opposed to the rumors.

⁸, ⁹ Both words together the subject of discourse, but the adjective most prominent, "the entire body of the Belgæ."

¹⁰ Opposed to the whole, as one might say, "a full third of the whole."

ernment¹¹ and exchanging hostages. That for THIS CONSPIRACY¹² the reasons were *these*,¹³ namely: in the first place, because THEY WERE AFRAID¹⁴ (i.e. in their own minds) that when Gaul was ALL¹⁵ subdued,¹⁶ our army would be brought against *them*¹⁷; and in the second place, because *some*¹⁸ of the *Gauls*¹⁹ (i.e. from outside) were tampering²⁰ with them. These Gauls were PARTLY those who were disturbed that the ROMAN²¹ army should pass the *winter*²² and *get a footing* in Gaul, *just as*²³ they had been unwilling that the GERMANS²⁴ should *stay any longer*²⁵ there, and PARTLY those who from [mere] *fickleness*²⁶

dēsque inter sē dare. Coniūrāndi hās esse causās: primum quod verērentur nē omnī pācātā Galliā ad eōs exercitus noster addūcerētur; deinde quod ab nōn nullis Gallis sollicitārentur, — partim quī, ut Germānōs diūtius in Galliā versārī nōluerant, ita populī Rōmānī exercitum hiemāre atque inveterāscere in Galliā molestē ferēbant; partim quī mōbilitāte et levitāte

¹¹ Here not the conspiracy itself, but the aim of it is the most important part of the idea.

¹² The main subject of discourse, "now *this conspiracy*, the reports said," etc.

¹³ The difference between "the reasons why were *these*" and "these were *the reasons why*" is obvious. Caesar might say either.

¹⁴ A peculiar emphasis not directly carried out. Cicero would very likely have been more rhetorical and have opposed "*fear*" to "*being tampered with*." But Caesar changes his point of view in the course of the sentence; and, as if he had said *ipsi* in the first member, opposes to the motives of the Belgæ *themselves*, the Gauls by whom *outside* influence was brought to bear.

¹⁵, ¹⁶ The *completion* of the business now in hand is first emphasized, then the business itself.

¹⁷ Caesar brings out the whole force of the idea by opposing "*them*" to "Gaul," which has not before been emphatic, but which is now made so by being contrasted with the Belgians; cf. Chiasmus, § 598. f (344. f); B. 350. 11, c; G. 682 and x.; H. 666. 2 (562); H-B. 628.

¹⁸ See note 14.

¹⁹ Opposed to the "Germans."

²⁰ Opposed to "stay any longer."

²¹ The English emphasis here represents the position of the two clauses, relative and antecedent.

²² Opposed to the "Romans."

²³ See note 20.

²⁴ Notice that the view of the first party is a rational idea seriously thought out, to which implied state of mind the *inconstancy* of the second party is opposed.

and *unsteadiness*²⁴ were [always] eager for *new*²⁵ forms of government; [they were stimulated] by some also besides, who, inasmuch as in *Gaul*²⁶ regal power was regularly usurped by the *more powerful*²⁷ and by those who had means to *employ soldiers*,²⁸ could not so *EASILY*²⁹ succeed in *such usurpations*³⁰ under our *imperial control*.³¹

animi novis imperiis studēbant, — ab nōn nullis etiam, quod in Galliā a potentiōribus atque eis qui ad condūcendōs hominēs facultātis habēbant volgō. rēgna occupābantur, qui minus facile eam rem impāriō nostrō cōsequi poterant.

²⁴ A natural consequence of their character. For no good reason they got tired of the established order and wanted a *change*.

²⁵ Opposed to other countries in which the government was more stable.

²⁶ The two means of attaining regal power.

²⁷ And consequently wanted to rebel.

²⁸ The Latin often compresses into an indefinite, and to us unemphatic, word (as *rem* here) a whole important idea. In such cases the true emphasis appears in English only when a suitable descriptive word is substituted for the vague one according to our way of saying things.

³¹ This control, of course, tended towards establishing order.

V. 23. AFTER TAKING HOSTAGES he led his *army* back to the sea [where he] found the *ships* repaired. HAVING LAUNCHED THEM, inasmuch as he had a great number of *captives*, and *some* of the ships had been lost in the *storm*, he proceeded to transport his army in *two voyages*. And [fortunately] it so HAPPENED that out of so *many* ships in so *many* voyages not a *single* one was lost that carried soldiers either *that year* or the year *before*, while of THE SHIPS which were sent back to him *empty* from the continent after discharging the soldiers of the first voyage, as well as of the seventy others that Labienus had built *later*, very few reached their destination. Almost all the *rest* were driven back.

Obsidibus acceptis exercitum reducit ad mare, nāvis invenit refectionis. His deductis, quod et captivorum magnum numerum habebat, et non nullas tempestate deperierant naves, duobus commeatibus exercitum reportare instituit. Ac sic accidit ut ex tanto navium numero, tot navigationibus, neque hoc neque superiore anno ulla omnino navis quae milites portaret desideraretur; at ex eis quae inanes ex continenti ad eum remitterentur, [et] prioris commeatus expositis militibus, et quas postea Labienus faciendas curaverat numero LX, perpaucae locum caperent; reliquae ferē omnes reicerentur.



FIG. 4.—COINS OF CAESAR.

THE GALLIC WAR.

BOOK I.

CAMPAIGNS AGAINST THE HELVETII AND ARIOVISTUS. B.C. 58.

The Nations of Gaul.

GALLIA est omnis divisa in partis trēs ; quārum ūnam incolunt Belgae, aliam Aquitāni, tertiam qui ipsōrum linguā Celtae, nostrā Galli appellantur. Hī omnēs linguā, institūtis, lēgibus inter sē differunt. Gallōs ab Aquitānis Garumna flūmen, ā Belgis Mātrona et Sēquana dividit.¹ 5

Their Characters Compared.

Hōrum omnium fortissimi sunt Belgae, proptereā quod ā cultū atque hūmānitāte prōvinciae longissimē absunt, minimēque ad eōs mercātōrēs saepe commeant atque ea quae ad effēminandōs animōs pertinent important ; proximique sunt Germānis qui trāns Rhēnum incolunt,² quibuscum con- 10 tinenter bellum gerunt. Quā dē causā Helvētii quoque reliquōs Gallōs virtūte praecedunt, quod ferē cotidiānis proeliis cum Germānis contendunt, cum aut suis finibus eōs prohibent aut ipsi in eōrum finibus bellum gerunt.

Cf. ¹ *divisa*, l. 1. — ² *incolunt*, l. 2.

The Territories of Each.

Eōrum ūna pars,¹ quam Gallōs obtinēre dictum est, initium capit ā flūmine Rhodanō; continētur Garumnā flūmine, Ōceanō, finibus Belgārum; attingit etiam ab Sēquanīs et Helvētiīs flūmen Rhēnum; vergit ad septentrionēs. Belgae ab extrēmīs Galliae finibus oriuntur, pertinent ad inferiorem partem flūminis Rhēni, spectant in septentrionem et orientem sōlem. Aquitānia ā Garumnā flūmine ad Pyrēnaeōs montis et eam partem Ōceani quae est ad Hispāniam pertinet; ² spectat inter occāsum sōlis et septentrionēs.

Orgetorix with his Fellow Nobles Forms a Plan to Invade Gaul.

2. Apud Helvētiōs longē³ nōbilissimū fuit et ditissimū Orgetorix. Is, M. Messālā et M. Pisōne cōsulibus, rēgnī cupiditāte inductus coniūrātiōnem nōbilitātis fēcīt, et civitātī persuāsīt ut dē finibus suis cum omnibus cōpiīs exirent: ¹⁵ perfacile esse, cum virtūte omnibus praestārent, tōtius Galliae imperiō potiri.

He Persuades his People, the Helvetii.

Id hōc facilius eis persuāsīt, quod undique loci nātūrā Helvētiī continentur:⁴ ūnā ex parte flūmine Rhēnō lātissimō atque altissimō, quī agrum Helvētium ā Germānīs dividit; ²⁰ alterā ex parte monte Iūrā altissimō, quī est inter Sēquanōs et Helvētiōs; tertiā lacū Lemannō et flūmine Rhodanō, quī prōvinciam nostram ab Helvētiīs dividit.

They Assent, being Warlike and feeling Cramped by their Narrow Limits.

Hīs rēbus fiēbat ut et minus lātē vagārentur et minus facile finitimis bellum inferre possent; quā ex parte homi-

Cf. ¹ partis, p. 1, l. 1. — ² pertinent, l. 5. — ³ longissimū, l. 7. — ⁴ continētur, l. 2.

nēs bellandī cupidī māgnō dolōre adficiēbantur. Prō multitudīne autem hominum et prō glōriā belli atque fortitudinis, angustōs sē finis¹ habēre arbitrābantur, quī in longitudinem milia passuum CCXL, in lātitudinem CLXXX patēbant.

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They Employ Two Years in Preparations.

3. His rēbus adductī et auctōritāte Orgetorigis permōti cōstituērunt ea quae ad proficiscendum pertinērent² comparāre, iumentōrum et carrōrum quam maximum numerum coēmere, sēmentis quam maximās facere, ut in itinere cōpia frūmenti suppeteret, cum proximis³ civitatibus pācem et 10 amicitiam cōfirmāre. Ad eas rēs cōficiendās biennium sibi satis esse dūxērunt; in tertium annum profectiōnem lēge cōfirmant.

Orgetorix Conspires with Other Gallic Chiefs.

Ad eas rēs cōficiendās Orgetorix dēligitur. Is sibi lēgatiōnem ad civitatē suscepit. In eō itinere persuādet⁴ Cas- 15 ticō, Catamantāloedis filiō, Sēquanō, cūius pater rēgnū in Sēquanis multōs annōs obtinuerat⁵ et ā senātū populi Rōmāni amicus appellātus erat, ut rēgnū in civitatē suā occupāret, quod pater ante habuerat; itemque Dumnorigi Haeduō, frātri Diviciāci, quī eō tempore principātum in civi- 20 tatē obtinēbat ac maximē plēbi acceptus erat, ut idem cōnāretur persuādet, eique filiam suam in mātrimonium dat.

His Arguments.

Perfacile factū esse illis probat cōnāta perficere, propterea quod ipse suae civitatē imperium obtentūrus esset: nōn esse dubium quin tōtius Galliae plūrimū Helvētiū possent; 25 sē suis cōpiis suōque exercitū illis rēgna conciliātūrum cōn-

Cf. ¹ finibus, p. 2, l. 3. — ² pertinent, 2, 5. — ³ proximī, 1, 9. — ⁴ persuādit, 2, 14. — ⁵ obtinēre, 2, 1.

firmat. Hāc orātiōne adducti inter sē fidem et iūsiurandum dant, et rēgnō occupātō¹ per trēs potentissimōs ac firmissimōs populōs tōtius Galliae sēsē potiri² posse spērant.

Orgetorix is Brought to Trial.

4. Ea rēs est Helvētiis per indicium ēnūtiāta. Mōribus
5 suis Orgetorigem ex vinculis causam dicere coēgērunt. Dam-
nātum poenam sequi oportēbat ut igni cremārētur.

He Escapes.

Diē cōstitutā³ causae dictiōnis Orgetorix ad iudicium omnem suam familiam, ad hominum milia decem, undique coēgit, et omnis clientis obaerātōsque suōs, quōrum māgnū
10 numerum habēbat, eōdem condūxit; per eōs nē causam diceret sē ēripuit.

His Death.

Cum civitās ob eam rem incitāta armis iūs suum exsequi cōnārētur, multitudinemque hominum ex agris magistrātūs cōgerent,⁴ Orgetorix mortuus est; neque abest suspiciō, ut
15 Helvētiī arbitrantur, quī ipse sibi mortem cōnsciverit.

Still the Helvetii Persist in the Attempt.

5. Post ēius mortem nihilō minus Helvētiī id quod cōstituerant facere cōnantur,⁵ ut ē finibus suis exeant.⁶ Ubi iam sē ad eam rem parātōs esse arbitrātī sunt, oppida sua omnia, numerō ad duodecim, vicōs ad quadringentōs, reliqua
20 privāta aedificia incendunt; frūmentum⁷ omne, praeter quod sēcum portātūrī erant, combūrunt, ut — domum reditiōnis spē sublātā — parātiōrēs ad omnia pericula subeunda essent; trium mēnsium molita cibāria sibi quemque domō efferre iubent.

Cf. ¹ occupāret, p. 3, l. 19. — ² potiri, 2, 16. — ³ cōstituērunt, 3, 7. — ⁴ coēgit, l. 9. — ⁵ cōnārētur, l. 13. — ⁶ exirent, 2, 14. — ⁷ frūmenti, 3, 10.





FIG. 5. — Pas de l'Ecluse.

Other Tribes are Persuaded to Join them.

Persuādent Rauracis et Tulingis et Latobrigis finitimis uti eōdem tūi cōnsiliō, oppidis suis vicisque exūstis, unā cum eis proficiscantur¹; Bōiōsque, qui trāns Rhēnum incoluerant et in agrum Nōricum trānsierant Nōrēiamque oppugnārant, receptōs ad sē sociōs sibi adsciscunt.

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Two Routes for Invasion Described.

6. Erant omninō itinera duo quibus itineribus domō exire possent : unum per Sēquanōs, angustum et difficile,

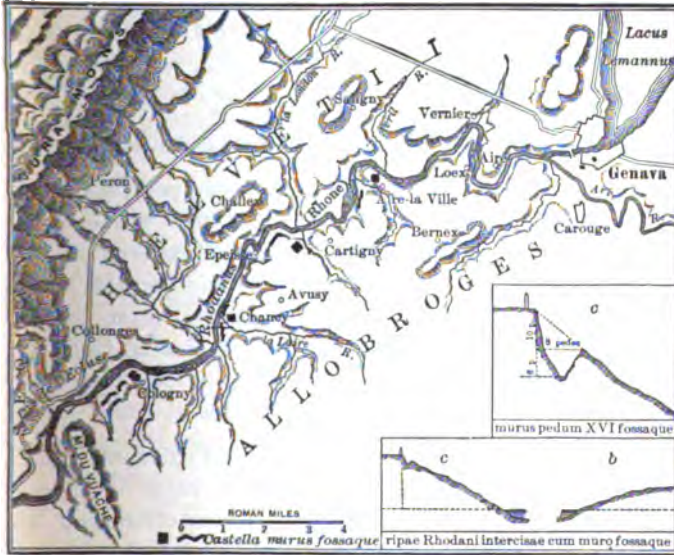


FIG. 6. — MAP OF HELVETIA.

inter montem Iūram et flūmen Rhodanum, vix quā singulī carri² dūcerentur; mōns autem altissimus impendēbat, ut

Cf. ¹ proficiscendum, p. 3, l. 7. — ² carrōrum, 3, 8.

facile perpauci prohibere¹ possent: alterum per provinciam nostram, multo facilius atque expeditius, propterea quod inter finis Helvetiorum et Allobrogum, qui nuper pacati erant, Rhodanus fluit, isque non nullis locis vadō transitur.²
 5 Extrēmum oppidum Allobrogum est proximumque³ Helvetiorum finibus Genāva.

They Decide to March through the Province.

Ex eō oppidō pōns ad Helvetiōs pertinet. Allobrogibus sēsē vel persuāsūrōs (quod nōndum bonō animō in populum Rōmānum vidērentur) existimābant, vel vī coactūrōs⁴ ut
 10 per suōs finis eōs ire paterentur. Omnibus rēbus ad perfectionem comparātis diem dicunt quā diē ad ripam Rhodani omnēs conveniant. Is diēs erat a. d. v. Kal. Apr., L. Pisōne A. Gabiniō cōsulibus.

Caesar Resolves to Stop them, and Destroy the Bridge near Geneva.

7. Caesari cum id nūtiātum esset eōs per provinciam
 15 nostram iter facere cōnari,⁵ mātūrat ab urbe proficisci,⁶ et quam maximis potest itineribus in Galliam ulteriorem contendit et ad Genāvam pervenit. Provinciae tōti quam maximum potest militum numerum imperat (erat omninō in Galliā ulteriōre legiō ūna), pontem qui erat ad Genāvam
 20 iubet rescindi.

They Ask Caesar's Permission.

Ubi dē ēius adventū Helvetiū certiorēs facti sunt, lēgātōs ad eum mittunt nōbilissimōs civitātis, cūius lēgatiōnis⁷ Nammēius et Verudoctius principem locum obtinēbant, qui dicerent 'sibi esse in animō sine ūllō maleficiō iter per prōvinciam facere, propterea quod aliud iter⁸ habērent nūllum; rogāre ut ēius voluntāte id sibi facere liceat.'

Cf. ¹ prohibent, p. 1, l. 14. — ² transierant, 5, 4. — ³ proximis, 3, 10. — ⁴ coëgit, 4, 9. — ⁵ cōnantur, 4, 17. — ⁶ proficiscantur, 5, 3. — ⁷ lēgatiōnem, 3, 14. — ⁸ itinera, 5, 6.

Caesar Unwilling, but Puts them off to Gain Time.

Caesar, quod memoriā tenēbat L. Cassium cōsulem occisum exercitumque¹ eius ab Helvētiis pulsum et sub iugum missum, concēdendum nōn putābat; neque hominēs inimicō animō, datā facultāte per prōvinciam itineris faci- undi,² temperātūrōs ab iniuriā et maleficiō existimābat.³ 5 Tamen, ut spatium intercēdere posset dum militēs quōs imperāverat convenirent,⁴ lēgātis respondit diem sē ad dēliberandum sūmptūrum; si quid vellent, ad Id. Apr. reverterentur.

Caesar Constructs Fortifications to Stop the Helvetii.

8. Interea eā legiōne quam sēcum habēbat militibusque 10 qui ex prōvinciā convēnerant, ā lacū Lemannō, qui in flūmen Rhodanum influit, ad montem Iūram, qui finis Sēquanōrum ab Helvētiis dividit, milia passuum decem novem mūrum in altitudinem pedum sēdecim fossamque perducit. Eō opere perfectō⁴ praesidia dispōnit, castella commūnit, quō 15 facilius, si sē invitō trānsire cōnārentur, prohibēre posset.

The Helvetii Attempt to Pass, but are Repulsed.

Ubi ea diēs quam cōstituerat cum lēgātis vēnit, et lēgāti ad eum revertērunt,⁴ negat sē mōre et exemplō populi Rōmāni posse iter ulli per prōvinciam dare; et, si vim facere cōnentur, prohibitūrum ostendit. Helvēti, eā spē dēiecti, 20 nāvibus iūctis ratibusque complūribus factis, alii vadis⁶ Rhodani, quā⁷ minima altitudō flūminis erat, nōn numquam interdiū, saepius⁸ noctū, si perrumpere possent cōnāti, operis mūnitiōne et militum concursū et tēlis repulsi, hōc cōnātū dēstitērunt. 25

Cf. ¹ *facere*, p. 6, l. 25. — ² *existimābant*, 6, 9. — ³ *conveniant*, 6, 12. — ⁴ *perficere*, 3, 23. — ⁵ *reverterentur*, l. 9. — ⁶ *vadō*, 6, 4. — ⁷ *quā*, 5, 8. — ⁸ *saepe*, 7, 8.

Through the Influence of Dumnorix, a Haeduan, they are Allowed to Pass through the Sequanian Territory.

9. Relinquēbātur ūna per Sēquanōs via, quā Sēquanīs invītīs¹ propter angustias² ire nōn poterant. His cum suā sponte persuādere nōn possent, lēgātōs ad Dumnorigern Haeduum mittunt, ut eō dēprecātōre ā Sēquanīs impetrārent. Dumnorix grātiā et largitiōne apud Sēquanōs plūrimū³ poterat et Helvētiīs erat amicus, quod ex eā civitatē Orgetorigis filiam in mātrimonium dūxerat; et cupiditatē rēgnī adductus novis rēbus studēbat et quam plūrimās civitātis suō beneficiō habēre obstrictās volēbat. Itaque rem
10 suscipit et ā Sēquanīs impetrat ut per finis suōs Helvētiōs ire patiantur,⁴ obsidēsque uti inter sēsē dent perficit: Sēquanī, nē itinere Helvētiōs prohibeant; Helvētiī, ut sine maleficiō et iniuriā trāseant.

Caesar Opposes this Movement also.

10. Caesari renūtiātūr Helvētiīs esse in animō⁵ per
15 agrum Sēquanōrum et Haeduōrum iter in Santonum finis facere, quī nōn longē⁶ ā Tolōsātium finibus absunt, quae civitās est in Prōvinciā. Id sī fieret,⁷ intellegēbat māgnō cum periculō⁸ prōvinciae futūrum ut hominēs bellicōsōs, populi Rōmāni inimicōs, locis patentibus⁹ maximēque frū
20 mentāriīs finitimōs habēret.

He Takes Active Measures.

Ob eās causās ei mūnitiōni¹⁰ quam fēcerat T. Labiēnum lēgātum praeficit; ipse in Ītaliā māgnis itineribus contendit duāsque ibi legiōnēs cōnscribit, et trēs quae circum

Cf. ¹ invītō, p. 7, l. 16. — ² angustum, 5, 7. — ³ plūrimum, 3, 25. — ⁴ paterentur, 6, 10. — ⁵ esse in animō, 6, 24. — ⁶ longissimē, 1, 7. — ⁷ nēbat, 2, 23. — ⁸ pericula, 4, 22. — ⁹ patēbant, 3, 5. — ¹⁰ mūnitiōne, 7, 24.



FIG. 7.—JUNCTION OF THE RHONE AND SAONE.

Aquilēiam hiemābant ex hibernis ēdūcit, et, quā proximum iter in ulteriōrem¹ Galliam per Alpis erat, cum his quinque legiōnibus ire contendit.

Some Tribes Resist his March, but he Crosses the Rhone with his Army.

Ibi Ceutrones et Grāioceli et Caturiges locis superiōribus occupātis itinere exercitum prohibēre cōnantur. Complūri- 5
bus his proeliis pulsīs,² ab Ocelō, quod est citeriōris prōvin-
ciae extrēmum, in finis Vocontiōrum ulteriōris prōvinciae
diē septimō pervenit;³ inde in Allobrogum finis, ab Allo-
brogibus in Segusiāvōs exercitum dūcit. Hi sunt extrā
prōvinciam trāns Rhodanum primi. 10

The Helvetii Commit Depredations on their March, and Several Tribes Ask for Caesar's Help against them.

11. Helvētīi iam per angustiās et finis Sēquanōrum suās cōpiās trādūxerant, et in Haeduōrum finis pervēnerant eōrumque agrōs populābantur. Haedui, cum sē suaeque ab eis dēfendere nōn possent, lēgātōs ad Caesarem mittunt rogātum⁴ auxilium: 'Ita sē omni tempore dē populō Rō- 15
mānō meritōs esse ut paene in cōspectū exercitūs nostri agrī vastāri, liberī [eōrum] in servitūtem abdūci, oppida ex-
pūgnārī nōn dēbuerint.' Eōdem tempore Haedui Ambarri, necessariī et cōsanguineī Haeduōrum, Caesarem certiōrem⁵ faciunt sēsē dēpopulātis agrīs nōn facile ab oppidis vim 20
hostium prohibēre. Item Allobroges, qui trāns Rhodanum vicōs⁶ possessiōnēsque habēbant, fugā sē ad Caesarem recipiunt et dēmōstrant sibi praeter agrī solum nihil esse reliquī.⁷ Quibus rēbus adductus Caesar nōn exspectandum sibi statuit dum, omnibus fortūnis sociōrum⁸ cōsumptis, in 25
Santonōs Helvētīi pervenirent.

Cf. ¹ ulteriōrem, p. 6, l. 16. — ² pulsum, 7, 2. — ³ pervenit, 6, 17. —
⁴ rogāre, 6, 26. — ⁵ certiōrēs, 6, 21. — ⁶ vicōs, 4, 19. — ⁷ reliqua, 4, 19.
— ⁸ sociōs, 5, 5.

The Helvetii Attempt to Cross the Saône.

12. Flūmen est Arar, quod per finis Haeduōrum et Sēquanōrum in Rhodanum influit, incrēdibili lēnitāte ita ut oculis in utram partem fluat iūdicāri nōn possit. Id Helvētīi ratibus ac lintribus iūctis trānsibant. Ubi per
 5 explorātōrēs Caesar certior factus est trēs iam partis cōpi-
 ārum Helvētiōs id flūmen trādūxisse,¹ quartam ferē partem
 citrā flūmen Ararim reliquam esse, dē tertiā vigiliā cum
 legiōnibus tribus ē castris profectus,² ad eam partem per-
 vēnit quae nōndum flūmen trānsierat.

Caesar Cuts to Pieces a Part (the Tigurini), Who had not yet Crossed.

10 Eōs impeditōs et inopinantis adgressus māgnam partem
 eōrum concidit; reliquī sēsē fugae mandārunt atque in
 proximās³ silvās abdidērunt. Is pāgus appellābatur Tiguri-
 nus; nam omnis civitās Helvētia in quattuor pāgōs divisa
 est. Hic pāgus ūnus, cum domō exisset,⁴ patrum nostrōrum
 15 memoriā L. Cassium cōsulem interfēcerat et ēius exercitum
 sub iugum miserat.

Thus he Wipes out a Long-standing Disgrace.

Ita sive cāsū sive cōsiliō deōrum immortalīum, quae pars

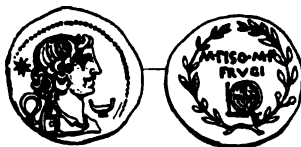


FIG. 8. — COIN OF PRISO.



FIG. 9. — COIN OF CASSIUS.

civitātis Helvētiae insignem calamitātem populō Rōmānō
 intulerat,⁵ ea princeps poenās persolvit. Quā in rē Caesar

Cf. ¹ trādūxerant, p. 9, l. 12. — ² proficiaci, 6, 15. — ³ proximum, 9, 1.
⁴ exire, 5, 7. — ⁵ inferre, 2, 24.

nōn solum publicās sed etiam privātās iniuriās ultus est ;
quod eius socii L. Pisōnis avum, L. Pisōnem lēgātum,
Tigurini eodem proeliō quō Cassium interfēcerant.

Caesar Crosses the Saône.

13. Hōc proeliō factō, reliquās cōpiās Helvētiōrum ut
cōsequi posset, pontem in Arari faciendum cūrat atque 5
ita exercitum trādūcit.

The Helvetii Send an Embassy.

Helvētii repentinō eius adventū¹ commōti, cum id quod
ipsi diēbus xx aegerrimē cōnfēcerant,² ut flūmen trānsirent,
illum unō diē fēcisse intellexerent,³ lēgātōs ad eum mittunt ;
cūius lēgatiōnis Divicō princeps fuit, qui bellō Cassiānō dux 10
Helvētiōrum fuerat.

Divico's Speech.

Is ita cum Caesare ēgit : ' Si pācem populus Rōmānus
cum Helvētiis faceret, in eam partem itūrōs atque ibi futūrōs
Helvētiōs ubi eōs Caesar cōstituisset⁴ atque esse volu-
isset ; sīn bellō persequi perseverāret, reminiscerētur et 15
veteris incommodi populi Rōmāni et pristinae virtutis Hel-
vētiōrum. Quod imprōvisō ūnum pāgum adortus esset,
cum ei qui flūmen trānsissent suis auxilium⁵ ferre nōn
possent, nē ob eam rem aut suae māgnopere virtūti tribu-
eret aut ipsōs dēspiceret ; sē ita ā patribus māiōribusque 20
suis didicisse ut magis virtūte contenderent quam dolō aut
insidiis niterentur. Quā rē nē committeret ut is locus ubi
cōstitissent ex calamitāte populi Rōmāni et interneciōne
exercitūs nōmen caperēt aut memoriam prōderet.'

Cf. ¹ adventū, p. 6, l. 21. — ² cōficiendās, 3, 11. — ³ intellegēbat,
8, 17. — ⁴ cōstitūtā, 4, 7. — ⁵ auxilium, 9, 15.

Caesar's Reply.

14. His Caesar ita respondit: 'Eō sibi minus dubitātiōnis
dari quod eās rēs quās lēgātī Helvētīī commemorāssent
memoriā tenēret,¹ atque eō gravius ferre, quō minus meritō
populī Rōmānī accidissent; qui si alicūius iniūriāe sibi cōn-
5 sciū fuisset, nōn fuisse difficile cavēre; sed eō dēceptum,
quod neque commissum ā sē intellexeret² quā rē timēret,
neque sine causā timendum putāret.³ Quod si veteris⁴ con-
tumēliae oblivisci vellet, num etiam recentium iniūriarum,
quod eō invitō⁵ iter per prōvinciam per vim temptāssent,
10 quod Haeduōs, quod Ambarrōs, quod Allobrogas vexāssent,
memoriam dēpōnere posse? Quod suā victoriā tam insol-
enter glōriārentur, quodque tam diū sē impūne iniūriās
tulisse⁶ admirārentur, eōdem pertinēre.⁷ Cōsuēsse enim
deōs immortalis, quō gravius hominēs ex commūtātiōne
15 rērum doleant, quōs prō scelere eōrum ulcisci⁸ velint, his
secundiōrēs interdum rēs et diūturniōrem impūnitātem
concēdere.⁹

He Proposes Terms, Which are not Accepted.

Cum ea ita sint, tamen si obsidēs ab eis sibi dentur, uti
ea quae polliceantur factūrōs intellegat, et si Haeduis dē
20 iniūriis quās ipsīs sociisque eōrum intulerint, item si Allo-
brogibus satisfaciant, sēsē cum eis pācem esse factūrū.¹
Divicō respondit: 'Ita Helvētiōs ā māiōribus¹⁰ suis insti-
tūtōs esse uti obsidēs accipere, nōn dare, cōsuērint;¹¹ eius
rei populū Rōmānum esse testem.' Hōc respōnsō datō
25 discessit.

Cf. ¹ tenēbat, p. 7, l. 1. — ² intellegēbat, 8, 17. — ³ putābat, 7, 3. —
⁴ veteris, 11, 16. — ⁵ invitō, 7, 16. — ⁶ ferre, l. 3. — ⁷ pertinent, 1, 9. —
⁸ ultus, 11, 1. — ⁹ concēdendum, 7, 3. — ¹⁰ māiōribus, 11, 20. — ¹¹ cōsu-
ēssē, l. 13.

Slight Reverse of Caesar's Cavalry.

15. Posterō diē castra ex eō locō movent. Idem facit Caesar, equitātumque omnem, ad numerum quattuor milium, quem ex omni prōvinciā et Haeduīs atque eōrum sociis coāctum¹ habēbat, praemittit qui videant quās in partis hostēs iter faciant. Qui cupidius² novissimum agmen inse- 5
cūtī aliēnō locō cum equitātū Helvētiōrum prœlium com-
mittunt; et pauci dē nostris cadunt.

The Helvetii Move on; Caesar Follows.

Quō prœliō sublāti Helvētiī, quod quingentis equitibus tantam multitudinem equitum prōpulerant, audācius subsistere nō numquam³ et novissimō agmine prœliō nostrōs 10
laccessere coepērunt. Caesar suōs ā prœliō continēbat, ac satis habēbat in praesentiā hostem rapinis [pābulatiōnibus] populātiōnibusque prohibēre. Ita diēs circiter quindecim iter fēcērunt utī inter novissimum hostium agmen et nos-
trum primum nōn ampliūs quinīs aut sēnis milibus passuum 15
interesset.

The Haedui Neglect to Furnish Grain.

16. Interim cotidiē Caesar Haeduōs frūmentum quod essent publicē polliciti flāgitāre. Nam propter frīgora, quod Gallia sub septentriōnibus⁴ (ut ante dictum est) posita est, nōn modo frūmenta in agrīs mātūra nōn erant, sed nē 20
pābuli quidem satis māgna cōpia suppetēbat;⁵ eō autem frūmentō quod flūmine Arari nāvibus subvēxerat propterea minus ūti poterat, quod iter ab Arari Helvētiī āverterant, ā quibus discēdere⁶ nōlēbat. Diem ex diē dūcere Haedui; cōnferri, comportāri, adesse dicere. 25

Cf. ¹ coēgit, p. 4, l. 9. — ² cupidī, 3, l. — ³ nōn numquam, 7, 22. —
⁴ septentriōnēs, 2, 4. — ⁵ suppeteret, 3, 10. — ⁶ discessit, 12, 25.

Cæsar Summons their Chiefs and Upbraids them.

Ubi sē diūtius dūci intellēxit¹ et diem instāre quō diē frūmentum militibus mētiri oportēret, convocātis eōrum prīncipibus, quōrum māgnam cōpiam in castris habēbat, — in



FIG. 10. — LOADING BOATS WITH SUPPLIES.

his Diviciācō et Liscō, qui summō magistrātui praeerat quem
 5 vergobretum appellant Haedui, qui creātur annuus et vitæ
 necisque in suōs habet potestātem, — graviter² eōs accūsāt,
 quod, cum neque emī neque ex agris sūmī³ posset, tam
 necessariō tempore, tam propinquis hostibus, ab eis nōn

Cf. ¹ *intelligēbat*, p. 8, l. 17. — ² *gravius*, 12, 14. — ³ *sūmptūrum*, 7, 8.

sublevētur; praesertim cum magnā ex parte eōrum precibus adductus bellum suscepit,¹ multō etiam gravius quod sit dēstitūtus queritur.

Liscus Explains the Situation: a Party Opposed to the Romans Prevents the Supply.

17. Tum dēmum Liscus ōrātiōne Caesaris adductus quod antea tacuerat prōpōnit: 'Esse nōn nullōs² quōrum auctōritās apud plēbem³ plurimum valeat, qui privātīm plūs possint quam ipsi magistrātūs. Hōs sēditiōsā atque improbā ōrātiōne multitudinem dēterrere nē frūmentum cōferant⁴ quod dēbeant: praestāre, si iam prīncipātum⁵ Galliae obtinere nōn possint, Gallōrum quam Rōmānōrum imperia perferre; 10 neque dubitare quīn, si Helvētiōs superāverint Rōmāni, unā cum reliquā Galliā Haeduis libertātem sint ēreptūri.' Ab eisdem nostra cōsilia quaeque in castris gerantur hostibus ēnūtiārī;⁶ hōs ā sē coērceri nōn posse. Quīn etiam, quod necessariō rēm coactus Caesarī ēnūtiārit, intellegere sēsē 15 quantō id cum periculō fēcerit, et ob eam causam quam diū potuerit tacuisse.'

Liscus Privately Discloses the Ambition and Treachery of Dumnorix, who Favors the Helvetii.

18. Caesar hāc ōrātiōne Lisci Dumnorigem, Diviciaci frātre, dēsīgnārī sentiēbat; sed, quod pluribus praesentibus eās rēs iactārī nōlēbat,⁷ celeriter concilium dīmittit, 20 Liscum retinet. Quaerit ex sōlō ea quae in conventū dixerat. Dicit liberius atque audācius.¹⁰ Eadem sēcrētō ab aliis quaerit; reperit esse vērā: 'Ipsū esse Dumnorigem, summā audāciā, magnā apud plēbem propter liberālītātem grātiā,¹¹ cupidum rērum novārum. Complūris annōs portōria 25

Cf. ¹ *suasit*, p. 8, l. 10. — ² nōn nullis, 6, 4. — ³ plēbi, 3, 21. — ⁴ cōferant, 13, 25. — ⁵ prīncipātum, 3, 20. — ⁶ obtinēbant, 6, 23. — ⁷ ēripuit, 4, 11. — ⁸ ēnūtiātā, 4, 4. — ⁹ nōlēbat, 13, 24. — ¹⁰ audācius, 13, 9. — ¹¹ grātiā, 8, 5.

reliquaque omnia Haeduorum vectigalia parvō pretiō redēpta habēre, proptereā quod illō licente contrā licēri audeat nēmō. His rēbus et suam rem familiārem ausisse et facultātis ad largiendum māgnās comparāsse; māgnū
 5 numerum equitātū suō sūmptū semper alere et circum sē habēre, neque solum domī sed etiam apud finitimās¹ civitātis largiter posse; atque hūius potentiae causā mātrem in Biturigibus hominī illic nōbilissimō ac potentissimō conlocāsse, ipsum ex Helvētiis uxōrem habēre, sorōrem ex mātre
 10 et propinquās suās nūptum in aliās civitātis conlocāsse. Favēre et cupere Helvētiis propter eam adfinitatē, odisse etiam suō nōmine Caesarem et Rōmānōs, quod eōrum adventū potentia ēius dēminūta et Diviciācus frāter in antiquum locum grātie atque honōris sit restitūtus. Si quid accidat
 15 Rōmānis, summam in spem per Helvētiōs rēgnī obtinendī² venire; imperiō populi Rōmānī nōn modo dē rēgnō, sed etiam dē eā quam habeat grātiā, dēspērāre.³ Reperiēbat⁴ etiam in quaerendō⁵ Caesar, quod proelium equestre adversum paucis⁶ ante diēbus esset factum, initium⁶ [ēius] fugae
 20 factum ā Dumnorige atque ēius equitibus, — nam equitātū, quem auxiliō Caesarī Haedui miserant, Dumnorix praeerat;⁷ eōrum fugā reliquum esse equitātum perterritum.

Caesar Thinks that Dumnorix should be Punished.

19. Quibus rēbus cōgnitis, cum ad hās suspiciōnēs certissimae rēs accēderent, — quod per finis Sēquanōrum Helvētiōs trādūxisset, quod obsidēs inter eōs dandōs cūrasset,⁸
 25 quod ea omnia nōn modo iniūssū suō et civitātis sed etiam inscientibus ipsis fēcisset, quod ā magistratū Haeduōrum accūsārētur, — satis esse causae arbitrābātur⁹ quā rē in

Cf. ¹ finitimōs, p. 8, l. 20. — ² obtinēre, 15, 9. — ³ reperit, 15, 23. — ⁴ quaserit, 15, 23. — ⁵ pauci, 13, 7. — ⁶ initium, 2, 1. — ⁷ praeerat, 14, 4. — ⁸ cūrat, 11, 5. — ⁹ arbitrantur, 4, 15.

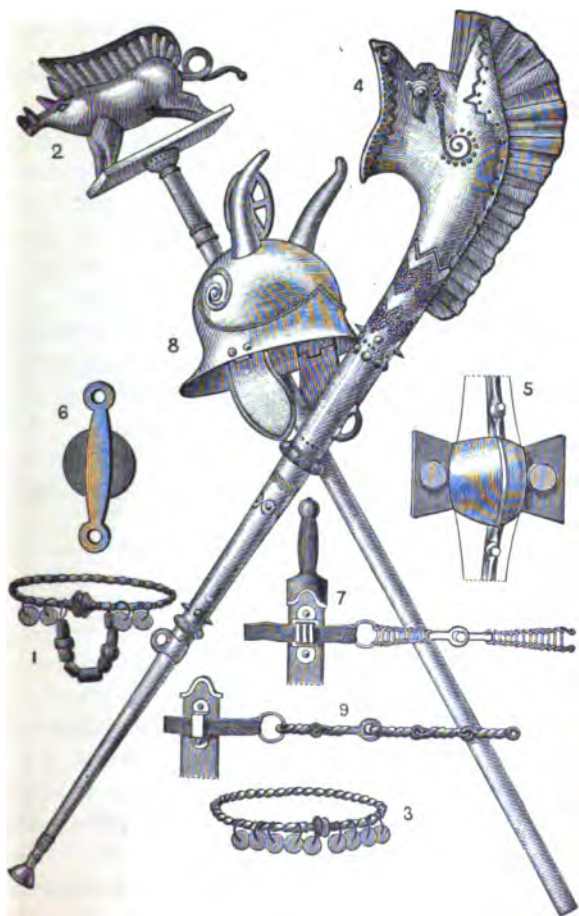


FIG. 11. — GALIC REMAINS.

1 and 3. Necklaces with amber and coral pendants. 2. Military standard. 4. Bronze trumpet (carnyx). 5. Iron boss of shield. 6. Iron holder. 7. Sword-hilt and girdle. 8. Iron helmet. 9. Iron belt-chain.

eum aut ipse animadverteret aut civitatem animadvertere iubēret.

But Summons Diviciacus, Whom he does not Wish to Offend.

His omnibus rēbus ūnum repūgnābat, quod Diviciāci frātris summum in populum Rōmānum studium, summam in sē voluntātem,¹ ēgregiam fidem, iūstitiam, temperantiam cōgnō- 5
verat : nam nē ēius suppliciō Diviciāci animum offenderet verēbātur. Itaque prius quam quicquam cōnārētur,² Diviciācum ad sē vocārī iubet, et cotidiānis³ interpretibus remōtis per C. Valerium Procillum, principem⁴ Galliae prōvinciae, familiārem suum, cui summam omnium rērum 10
fidem habēbat, cum eō conloquitur ; simul commonefacit quae ipsō praesente in conciliō [Gallōrum] dē Dumnorige sint dicta ; et ostendit⁵ quae sēparātīm quisque dē eō apud sē dixerit ; petit atque hortātur ut sine ēius offēnsiōne animi vel ipse de eō, causā cōgnitā, statuāt⁶ vel civitatem 15
statuere iubeat.

Diviciacus Pleads for his Brother's Pardon.

20. Diviciācus, multis cum lacrimis Caesarem complexus, obsecrāre coepit nē quid gravius in frātrem statueret : ' Scire sē illa esse vēra, nec quemquam ex eō plūs quam sē dolōris⁷ capere, proptereā quod, cum ipse grātiā plūrimum domi 20
atque in reliquā Galliā, ille minimum propter adulēscentiam posset, per sē crēvisset ; quibus opibus ac nervis nōn solum ad minuendam grātiā sed paene ad perniciem suam ūterētur ;⁸ sēsē tamen et amōre frāternō et existimātiōne volgi commovēri. Quod si quid ei ā Caesare gravius accidisset,⁹ 25
cum ipse eum locum amicitiae apud eum tenēret, nēmīnem¹⁰

Cf. ¹ voluntāte, p. 6, l. 26. — ² cōnārī, 6, 15. — ³ cotidiānis, 1, 12.
— ⁴ principibus, 14, 2. — ⁵ ostendit, 7, 20. — ⁶ statuit, 9, 25. — ⁷ dolōre,
3 l. — ⁸ ūti, 13, 23. — ⁹ accidat, 16, 14. — ¹⁰ nēmō, 16, 3.

existimātūrum¹ nōn suā voluntāte factum; quā ex rē futūrum
uti tōtius Galliae animi ā sē āverterentur.²

And for his Sake Dumnorix is Spared.

Haec cum plūribus verbis flēns ā Caesare peteret, Caesar
ēius dextram prendit; cōsōlātus rogat finem ōrandi faciat;
5 tanti ēius apud sē grātiā esse ostendit uti et rei pūblīcae
iniūriam et suum dolōrem ēius voluntāti ac precibus³ con-
dōnet. Dumnorigem ad sē vocat, frātrem adhibet; quae in
eō reprehendat ostendit; quae ipse intellegat, quae civitās
querātur,⁴ prōpōnit;⁵ monet ut in reliquum tempus omnis
10 suspiciōnēs vitet; praeterita sē Diviciācō frātri condōnāre
dicit. Dumnorigi custōdēs pōnit, ut quae agat, quibuscum
loquātur, scire possit.

Caesar Prepares for a Battle.

21. Eōdem diē ab explōrātōribus⁶ certior factus hostis
sub monte cōsēdisse mīlia passuum ab ipsius castris octō,
15 quālis esset nātūra montis et quālis in circuitū ascēsus, qui
cōgnōscerent misit. Renūtiātum⁷ est facilem esse. Dē
tertiā vigiliā⁸ T. Labiēnum, lēgātum prō praetōre, cum
duābus legiōnibus et eis ducibus qui iter cōgnōverant, sum-
mum iugum montis ascendere iubet; quid suī cōsili⁹ sit
20 ostendit. Ipse dē quartā vigiliā eōdem itinere quō hostēs
ierant ad eōs contendit, equitātumque omnem ante sē mittit.
P. Cōnsidius, qui rei militāris peritissimus habēbātur et in
exercitū L. Sullae et postea in M. Crassi fuerat, cum explō-
rātōribus praemittitur.¹⁰

Cf. ¹ existimābat, p. 7, l. 5. — ² āverterant, 13, 23. — ³ precibus, 15,
1. — ⁴ queritur, 15, 3. — ⁵ prōpōnit, 15, 5. — ⁶ explōrātōrēs, 10, 5. —
⁷ renūtiātur, 8, 14. — ⁸ vigiliā, 10, 7. — ⁹ cōnsilia, 15, 13. — ¹⁰ prae-
mittit, 13, 4.

Considius, being Panic-stricken, Delays the Plan.

22. Primā lūce, cum summus mōns ā Labiēnō tenērētur, ipse ab hostium castris nōn longius¹ mille et quingentis passibus abesset,² neque, ut postea ex captivis comperit, aut



FIG. 12. — CAVALRYMAN CHARGING. FIG. 13. — CAVALRYMAN WITH *Vexillum*.

ipsius adventus aut Labiēni cōgnitus³ esset, Cōsidius equō admissō ad eum accurrit; dicit montem quem ā Labiēnō
5 occupārī⁴ voluerit⁵ ab hostibus tenēri; id sē ā Gallicis armis atque insignibus cōgnōvisse. Caesar suās cōpiās in proximum⁶ collem subducit, aciem instruit. Labiēnus, ut erat ei praeceptum ā Caesare nē proelium committeret, nisi ipsius cōpiae prope hostium castra visae essent, ut undique ūnō
10 tempore in hostis impetus fieret, monte occupātō nostrōs exspectābat proeliōque abstinēbat. Multō dēnique diē per explorātōrēs Caesar cōgnōvit et montem ā suis tenēri et

Cf. ¹ longē, p. 8, l. 16. — ² absunt, 1, 7. — ³ cōgnōverat, 17, 5. — ⁴ occupātis, 9, 5. — ⁵ velint, 12, 15. — ⁶ proximās, 10, 12.

Helvëtiōs castra mōvisse¹ et Cōnsidium timōre perterritum quod nōn vidisset prō visō sibi renūntiāsse. Eō diē, quō cōnsuērat intervāllō, hostis sequitur et milia passuum tria ab eōrum castris castra pōnit.

Caesar Turns towards Bibracte to Get Supplies. The Helvetii, Emboldened, Follow him.

- 5 23. Postridiē ēius diēi, quod omninō² bīdium supererat cum exercitui frūmentum metiri³ oportēret,⁴ et quod ā Bibracte, oppidō Haeduōrum longē maximō et cōpiōsissimō, nōn amplius⁵ milibus passuum XVIII aberat, rei frūmentāriae prōspiciendum existimāvit; *itaque* iter ab Helvëtiis āvertit
10 ac Bibracte ire contendit.⁶ Ea rēs per fugitivōs L. Aemili, decuriōnis equitum Gallōrum, hostibus nūntiātur. Helvëtiī, seu quod timōre perterritōs Rōmānōs discēdere ā sē existimārent, eō magis quod pridīē superiōribus locis occupātis proelium nōn commisissent,⁷ sive eō quod rē frūmentāriā⁸
15 interclūdī posse cōfiderent, commūtātō cōnsiliō atque itinere conversō nostrōs ā novissimō⁹ agmine insequi¹⁰ ac lacessere¹¹ coepērunt.

Both Sides Prepare for Battle.

24. Postquam id animum advertit, cōpiās suās Caesar in proximum collem subducit equitātumque qui sustinēret
20 hostium impetum¹² misit. Ipse interim in colle mediō triplicem aciem instrūxit¹³ legiōnum quattuor veterānārū; sed in summō iugō duās legiōnēs quās in Galliā citeriōre¹⁴ proximē cōscripserat et omnia auxilia conlocārī, [ac tōtum montem hominibus complēri, et intereā] sarcinās in ūnum locum

Cf. ¹ movent, p. 13, l. 1. — ² omninō, 6, 18. — ³ metiri, 14, 2. — ⁴ oportēret, 14, 2. — ⁵ amplius, 13, 15. — ⁶ contendit, 18, 21. — ⁷ committeret, 19, 9. — ⁸ frūmentāriae, 8, 19. — ⁹ novissimum, 13, 5. — ¹⁰ insecūtī, 13, 5. — ¹¹ lacessere, 13, 11. — ¹² impetus, 19, 11. — ¹³ instruit, 19, 8. — ¹⁴ citeriōria, 9, 6.

cōferri, et eum ab his qui in superiōre aciē cōstitierant¹
mūniri iussit. Helvētii cum omnibus suis carris secūtī,



FIG. 14. — SOLDIERS MARCHING WITH PACKS (*sarcinae*).

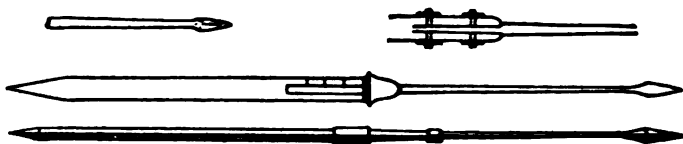
impedimenta in ūnum locum contulērunt ; ipsi cōfertis-
simā aciē, rēiectō nostrō equitātū, phalange factā, sub
primam nostram aciem successērunt.

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Cf. ¹ cōstitissent, p. 11, l. 23.

The Battle.

25. Caesar primum suō deinde omnium ex cōspectū¹ remōtis equis, ut aequātō omnium periculō spem fugae tolleret, cohortātus suos proelium commisit. Militēs ē locō superiōre pilis missis facile hostium phalangem perfrēgērunt. Eā disiectā, gladiis dēstrictis in eōs impetum fecērunt. Gallis māgnō ad pūgnam erat impedimentō quod, plūribus eōrum scūtis unō ictū pilōrum trānsfixis et conligātis, cum ferrum sē inflexisset, neque ēvellere neque sinistrā

FIG. 15. — ROMAN JAVELINS (*pila*).

impeditā² satis commodē pūgnāre poterant, multi ut diu
 10 iactātō brachiō praeoptārent scūtum manū ēmittere et nudō corpore pūgnāre. Tandem vulneribus dēfessi et pedem referre et, quod mōns aberat circiter mille passuum, eō sē recipere coepērunt. Captō monte et succēdentibus³ nostris, Bōii et Tulingī, qui hominum milibus circiter xv agmen
 15 hostium claudēbant et novissimis praesidiō erant, ex itinere nostrōs ab latere apertō adgressi⁴ circumvenire; et id cōspicātī Helvētīi, qui in montem sēsē recēperant, rūsus instāre et proelium redintegrāre coepērunt. Rōmāni conversa signa bipartitō intulērunt: prima et secunda aciēs, ut victis ac
 20 submōtis resisteret; tertia, ut venientis sustinēret.

Cf. ¹ cōspectū, p. 9, l. 16. — ² impeditōs, 10, 10. — ³ succēderunt, 21, 5. — ⁴ adgressus, 10, 10.

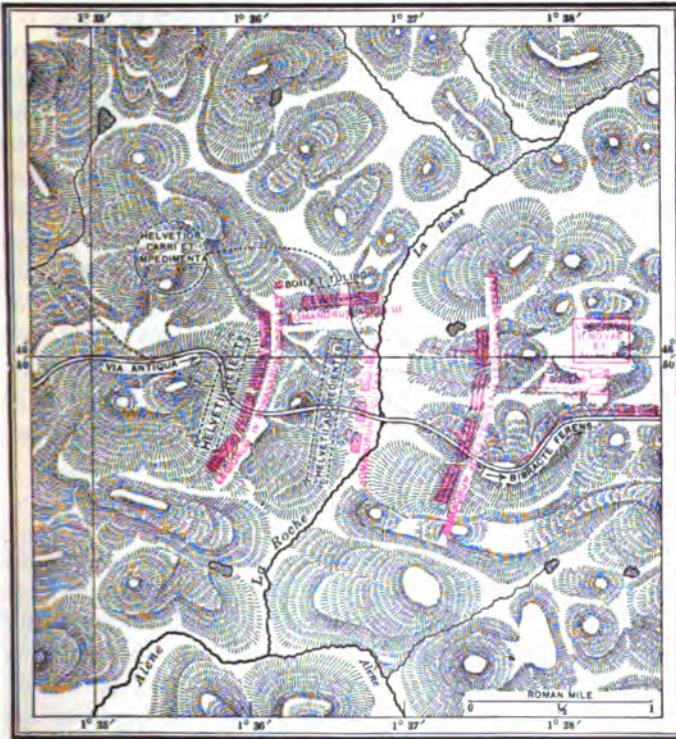


FIG. 16. — DEFEAT OF THE HELVETII.

The Helvetii are Defeated with Great Loss. They Retreat.

26. Ita ancipiti proeliō diū atque ācrit̃er pūgnātum est. Diūtius cum sustinēre¹ nostrōrum impetūs nōn possent, alteri sē, ut coeperant, in montem recēpērunt, alteri ad impedimenta² et carrōs suōs sē contulērunt. Nam hōc tōtō proeliō, cum ab hōrā septimā ad vesperum pūgnātum 5

Cf. ¹ *sustinēret*, p. 20, l. 19. — ² *impedimenta*, 21, 3.

sit, āversum hostem vidēre nēmō potuit. Ad multam noctem etiam ad impedimenta pūgnātum est, propterea quod prō vallō carrōs obiēcerant et ē locō superiōre in nostrōs venientis tēla coniciēbant, et nōn nūlli¹ inter carrōs rēdāsque
 5 matarās ac trāgulās subiciēbant nostrōsque volnerābant. Diū cum esset pūgnātum, impedimentis castrisque nostri potiti² sunt. Ibi Orgetorigis filia atque ūnus ē filiis captus est. Ex eō proeliō circiter hominum milia cxxx superfuerunt, eāque tōtā nocte continenter³ iērunt: [nūllam partem
 10 noctis itinere intermissō] in finis Lingonum diē quartō pervēnerunt,⁴ cum et propter volnera militum et propter sepultūrā occisōrum⁵ nostri [trīdium morātī] eōs sequi nōn potuissent. Caesar ad Lingonas litterās nūntiōsque misit nē eōs frūmentō nēve aliā rē iuvārent; qui si iūvissent, sē
 15 eōdem locō quō Helvētiōs habitūrum. Ipse trīduō intermissō cum omnibus cōpiis⁶ eōs sequi coepit.

Negotiations for Surrender.

27. Helvēti omnium rērum inopiā adducti lēgātōs dē dēditionē ad eum misērunt. Qui cum eum in itinere convēnissent sēque ad pedēs prōiēcissent suppliciterque locūti
 20 flentēs⁷ pācem petissent,⁸ atque eōs in eō locō quō tum essent suum adventum⁹ expectāre iussisset, pāruerunt. Eō postquam Caesar pervēnit, obsidēs,¹⁰ arma, servōs qui ad eōs perfūgissent poposcit.

Six Thousand Helvetii Flee, but Later are Captured.

Dum ea conquiruntur et cōferuntur,¹¹ [nocte intermissā]
 25 circiter hominum milia vi ēius pāgi¹² qui Verbigenus appellātur, sive timōre perterriti,¹³ nē armis trāditis supplicio¹⁴

Cf. ¹ nōn nūllōs, p. 15, l. 5. — ² potiri, 2, 16. — ³ continenter, 1, 10. — ⁴ pervēnit, 10, 8. — ⁵ occisum, 7, 2. — ⁶ cōpiās, 19, 7. — ⁷ flēns, 18, 3. — ⁸ peteret, 18, 3. — ⁹ adventū, 16, 12. — ¹⁰ obsidēs, 12, 18. — ¹¹ cōferri, 21, 1. — ¹² pāgus, 10, 12. — ¹³ perterritōs, 20, 12. — ¹⁴ supplicii, 17, 6.

adficerentur, sive spē salutis inducti, quod in tantā multitudine dēditiciōrum suam fugam aut occultāri aut omninō

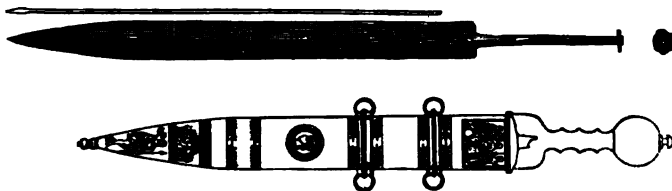


FIG. 17.—ROMAN SWORDS (*gladii*).

ignōrāri posse existimārent,¹ primā nocte ē castris Helvētiōrum ēgressi ad Rhēnum finisque Germānōrum contendērunt.

28. Quod ubi Caesar rescit, quōrum per finis ierant, his
uti conquirerent² et redūcerent, si sibi pūrgāti esse vellent,
imperāvit; reductōs in hostium numerō habuit;³ reliquos
omnis, obsidibus, armis, perfugis traditis in dēditiōnem⁴
accēpit.

The Helvetii Forced to Return.

Helvētiōs, Tulingōs, Latobrigōs in finis suōs, unde erant
profecti, reverti iussit; et quod omnibus frūgibus āmissis
domi nihil erat quō famem tolerārent, Allobrogibus impe-
rāvit ut eis frūmenti cōpiam⁵ facerent; ipsōs oppida vicōs-
que, quōs incenderant,⁶ restituere⁷ iussit. Id eā maximē
ratiōne fēcit, quod nōluit eum locum unde Helvētiī disces-
serant⁸ vacāre, nē propter bonitatem agrōrum Germāni, qui
trāns Rhēnum incolunt, ē suis finibus in Helvētiōrum finis
trānsirent, et finitimī⁹ Galliae prōvinciae Allobrogibusque
essent. Bōiōs petentibus Haeduls, quod ēgregiā¹⁰ virtūte
erant cōgniti, ut in finibus suis conlocārent, concessit;¹¹ 20

Cf. ¹ existimātūrum, p. 18, l. 1. — ² conquiruntur, 24, 24. — ³ habitū-
rum, 24, 15. — ⁴ dēditiōne, 24, 18. — ⁵ cōpiam, 14, 3. — ⁶ incendunt,
4, 20. — ⁷ restitūtus, 16, 14. — ⁸ discōdere, 20, 12. — ⁹ finitimās, 16, 6.
— ¹⁰ ēgregiam, 17, 5. — ¹¹ concēdere, 12, 17.

quibus illi agrōs dedērunt, quōsque postea in parem iūris libertātisque condiciōnem atque ipsi erant recēperunt.

Census of the Tribes Before and After their March.

29. In castris Helvētiōrum tabulae repertae¹ sunt litteris Graecis cōfectae et ad Caesarem relatae, quibus in tabulis
5 nōminatim ratiō cōfecta erat, quī numerus domō exisset eōrum quī arma ferre possent, et item sēparatim quot pueri, senēs mulierēsq̄. Quārum omnium rērum summa erat capitum Helvētiōrum milium CCLXIII, Tulingōrum milium XXXVI, Lato-
brigōrum XIII, Rauracōrum XXIII, Bōiōrum XXXII; ex his
10 quī arma ferre possent, ad milia XCII. Summa omnium fuerunt ad milia CCCLXVIII. Eōrum quī domum rediērunt cēnsū habitō, ut Caesar imperāverat, repertus est numerus milium C et X.

Gallic Chiefs Congratulate Caesar.

30. Bellō Helvētiōrum cōfectō tōtius ferē Galliae lēgati,
15 principēs civitātum, ad Caesarem grātulātum convēnērunt: 'Intellegere sēsē, tametsi prō veteribus² Helvētiōrum iniūriis populi Rōmāni ab his poenās bellō repetisset, tamen eam rem nōn minus ex ūsū terrae Galliae quam populi Rōmāni accidisse; ³ propterea quod eō cōsiliō flōrentissimis rēbus
20 domōs suās Helvētiī reliquissent,⁴ uti tōti Galliae bellum inferrent imperiōque potirentur⁵ locumque domiciliō ex magnā cōpiā dēligerent,⁶ quem ex omni Galliā opportunissimum ac fructuōsissimum iūdicāssent, reliquāsque civitātis stipendiāriās habērent.'

They Request a Council.

25 Petiērunt uti sibi concilium tōtius Galliae in diem certam indicere idque Caesaris voluntāte facere liceret: ⁷ sēsē habere

Cf. ¹ reperiēbat, p. 16, l. 17. — ² veteris, 12, 7. — ³ accidisset, 17, 25. — ⁴ relinquebātur, 8, 1. — ⁵ potitī, 24, 7. — ⁶ dēligitur, 3, 14. — ⁷ liceat, 6, 26.

quāsdam rēs quās ex commūni cōnsēnsū ab eō petere vel-
lent. Eā rē permissā diem conciliō cōstituērunt et iūre
iūrāndō nē quis ēnūntiāret,¹ nisi quibus commūni cōnsiliō
mandātum esset, inter sē sānxērunt.

Private Interview with Cæsar.

31. Eō conciliō dimissō idem principēs civitātum qui 5
ante fuerant ad Caesarem revertērunt² petiēruntque uti
sibi sēcrētō [in occultō] dē suā omniumque salutē³ cum eō
agere⁴ liceret. Eā rē impetrātā⁵ sēsē omnēs flentēs Caesari
ad pedēs prōiēcērunt:⁶ 'Nōn minus sē id contendere et
labōrāre, nē ea quae dixissent ēnūntiārentur, quam uti ea 10
quae vellent impetrārent; proptereā quod, si ēnūntiātum
esset, summum in cruciātum sē ventūrōs vidērent.'

*Speech of Diviciacus the Hæduan. He Complains of the Encroachments
of the Germans.*

Locūtus⁷ est prō his Diviciācus Hæduus: 'Galliae tōtius
factionēs esse duās; hārum alterius principātum tenēre
Hæduōs, alterius Arvernōs. Hi cum tantopere dē poten- 15
tātū inter sē multōs annōs contenderent, factum esse uti
ab Arvernīs Sēquanisque Germāni mercēde arcesserentur.
Hōrum primō circiter milia xv Rhēnum trānsisse; postea-
quam agrōs et cultum et cōpiās Gallōrum hominēs feri ac
barbari adamāssent, trāductōs plūris; nunc esse in Galliā 20
ad centum et xx milium numerum. Cum his Hæduōs
eōrumque clientis semel atque iterum armis contendisse;
māgnam calamitātem pulsōs⁸ accēpisse, omnem nōbilitātem,
omnem senātum, omnem equitātum āmississe.⁹ Quibus proe-
liis calamitātibusque frāctōs, qui et suā virtūte et populi 25
Rōmāni hospitio atque amicitia plūrimum ante in Galliā

Cf. ¹ ēnūntiāri, p. 15, l. 14. — ² reverti, 25, 11. — ³ salutis, 25, 1. —
— ⁴ egit, 11, 12. — ⁵ impetrat, 8, 10. — ⁶ prōiēcissent, 24, 19. — ⁷ locūtū,
24, 19. — ⁸ pulsus, 9, 6. — ⁹ amissis, 25, 11.

potuissent, coactōs¹ esse Sēquanis obsidēs dare nōbilissimōs civitātis, et iūre iūrاندō civitātem obstringere² sēsē neque obsidēs repetitūrōs³ neque auxilium ā populō Rōmānō implōrātūrōs neque recūsātūrōs quō minus perpetuō sub illōrum
 5 diciōne atque imperiō essent. Unum sē esse ex omni civitāte Haeduōrum qui addūci nōn potuerit ut iūrāret aut liberōs suōs obsidēs daret. Ob eam rem sē ex civitāte profūgissee et Rōmam ad senātum vēnissee auxilium postulātum, quod sōlus neque iūre iūrاندō neque obsidibus
 10 tenērētur.⁴

The Hard Lot of the Sequani.

Sed pēius victōribus Sēquanis quam Haeduīs victis accidissee, proptereā quod Ariovistus, rēx Germānōrum, in eōrum finibus cōnsēdissee⁵ tertiamque partem agrī Sēquanī, qui esset optimus tōtius Galliae, occupāvissee, et nunc dē alterā
 15 parte tertiā Sēquanōs dēcēdere iubēret, proptereā quod paucis mēnsibus⁶ ante Harūdum milia hominum XXIIII ad eum vēnissee, quibus locus ac sēdēs parārentur. Futūrum esse paucis annis uti omnēs ex Galliae finibus pellerentur atque omnēs Germānī Rhēnum trānsirent; neque enim cōferen-
 20 dum esse Gallicum cum Germānōrum agrō, neque hanc cōsuetūdinem victūs cum illā comparandam.

Tyranny of Ariovistus.

Ariovistum autem, ut semel Gallōrum cōpiās proeliō vice-rit, quod proelium factum sit ad Magetobrigam, superbē et crudēliter imperāre, obsidēs nōbilissimī cūiusque⁷ liberōs
 25 poscere,⁸ et in eōs omnia exempla cruciātūsque⁹ ēdere, si qua rēs nōn ad nūtum aut ad voluntātem eius facta sit. Hominem esse barbarum, irācundum, temerārium; nōn posse eius imperia diūtius¹⁰ sustinēri.

Cf. ¹ coactus, p. 15, l. 15.—² obstrictas, 8, 9.—³ repetisset, 26, 17.—⁴ tenēri, 19, 6.—⁵ cōnsēdissee, 18, 14.—⁶ mēnsium, 4, 23.—⁷ quique, 17, 13.—⁸ poposcit, 24, 23.—⁹ cruciātum, 27, 12.—¹⁰ diū, 23, 1.

The Gauls have no Hope but in Caesar.

Nisi quid in Caesare populōque Rōmānō sit auxili, omnibus Gallis idem esse faciendum quod Helvētīi fēcerint, ut domō ēmigrent, aliud domicilium aliās sēdis remōtās ā Germānis petant fortūnamque, quaecumque accidat, experiantur. Haec si ēnūtiāta Ariovistō sint, nōn dubitāre quī 5 dē omnibus obsidibus quī apud eum sint gravissimum supplicium sūmat. Caesarem vel auctōritāte suā atque exercitūs vel recentī victoriā vel nōmine populī Rōmānī dēterrere posse nē māior multitudō Germānōrum Rhēnum trādūcātur,¹ Galliamque omnem ab Ariovisti iniuriā posse dēfendere.’ 10

The Sequani Remain Silent. Diviciacus Shows their Desperate Condition.

32. Hāc orātiōne ab Diviciācō habitā omnēs quī aderant magnō flētū auxilium ā Caesare petere coepērunt.² Animadvertit Caesar ūnōs³ ex omnibus Sēquanōs nihil eārum rērum facere quās cēteri facerent, sed tristis capite dēmissō terram intueri. Eius rei quae causa esset mirātus ex ipsis quae- 15 siit.⁴ Nihil Sēquanī respondere, sed in eādē tristitiā taciti permanere. Cum ab his saepius quaereret neque ūllam omninō vōcem exprimere posset, idem Diviciācus Haedus respondit : ‘Hōc esse miseriōrem et graviōrem fortūnam Sēquanōrum quam reliquōrum,⁵ quod sōlī nē in occultō 20 quidem queri⁶ neque auxilium implōrāre auderent; absentisque Ariovisti crudelitatem, velut si cōram adesset, horrerent, propterea quod reliquis tamen fugae facultās⁷ darētur, Sēquanis vērō, quī intrā finis suōs Ariovistum recēpissent, quōrum oppida omnia in potestāte eius essent, omnēs cruci- 25 ātis essent perferendi.’

Cf. ¹ trādūctōs, p. 27, l. 20. — ² coepit, 24, 16. — ³ ūnum, 28, 5. — ⁴ quaerendō, 16, 18. — ⁵ reliquās, 26, 23. — ⁶ querātur, 18, 9. — ⁷ facultās, 7, 4.

Caesar's Reasons for Checking Ariovistus.

33. His rēbus cōgnitis¹ Caesar Gallōrum animōs verbis cōfirmāvit, pollicitusque² est sibi eam rem cūrae futūram; māgnam sē habēre spem et beneficiō suō et auctōritāte adductum Ariovistum finem iniūriis facturum. Hāc ōrāti-
 5 ōne habitā concilium dimisit. Et secundum ea multae rēs eum hortābantur³ quā rē sibi eam rem cōgitandam et susci-
 piendam putāret: imprimis, quod Haeduōs, frātrēs cōnsan-
 guineōsque⁴ saepenumero ā senātū appellātōs, in servitūte
 atque in diciōne⁵ vidēbat Germānōrum tenēri, eōrumque
 10 obsidēs esse apud Ariovistum ac Sēquanōs intellegēbat;
 quod in tantō imperiō populi Rōmāni turpissimum sibi et
 rei pūblīcae esse arbitrabātur.⁶ Paulatim autem Germānōs
 cōnsuēscere⁷ Rhēnum trānsire et in Galliam māgnam eōrum
 multitudinem venire, populō Rōmānō periculōsum vidēbat;
 15 neque sibi hominēs ferōs ac barbarōs temperātūrōs⁸ existimā-
 bat quin, cum omnem Galliam occupāvissent, ut ante Cimbri
 Teutonique fēcissent, in prōvinciam exirent atque inde in
 Italiam contenderent; [praesertim cum Sēquanōs ā prōvinciā
 nostrā Rhodanus divideret]; quibus rēbus quam mātūrrimē
 20 occurrendum putābat. Ipse autem Ariovistus tantōs sibi
 spiritūs, tantam adrogantiam sūmpserat, ut ferendus nōn
 viderētur.

He Requests an Interview with Ariovistus, Who Declines.

34. Quam ob rem placuit ei ut ad Ariovistum lēgātōs
 mitteret, qui ab eō postulārent uti aliquem locum medium
 25 utriusque conloquiō dēligeret: velle sēsē dē rē pūblicā et
 summis utriusque rēbus cum eō agere.⁹ Ei lēgatiōni Ario-
 vistus respondit: ' Si quid ipsi ā Caesare opus esset, sēsē

Cf. ¹ cōgnitus, p. 19, l. 4. — ² polliciti, 13, 18. — ³ hortātur, 17, 14.
 — ⁴ cōnsanguinei, 9, 19. — ⁵ diciōne, 28, 5. — ⁶ arbitrabātur, 16, 28. —
⁷ cōnsuērat, 20, 3. — ⁸ temperātūrōs, 7, 5. — ⁹ agere, 27, 8.

ad eum ventūrum fuisse; si quid ille sē velit, illum ad sē venire oportere.¹ Praetereā sē neque sine exercitū in eas partis Galliae venire audere² quās Caesar possideret, neque exercitum sine māgnō commeātū atque mōlimentō in ūnum locum contrahere posse. Sibi autem mirum vidērī³ quid in sua Gallia, quam bellō vicisset, aut Caesari aut omnino populō Rōmānō negōti esset.⁵

Caesar Sends a Second Message Stating his Demands.

35. His respōsis ad Caesarem relātis, iterum ad eum Caesar lēgātōs cum his mandātis mittit: 'Quoniam tantō suō populique Rōmānī beneficiō adfectus, cum in cōsulātū suō rēx atque amicus ā senātū appellātus esset, hanc sibi populōque Rōmānō grātiā referret, ut in conloquium venire invitātus gravārētur neque dē commūnī⁴ rē dicendum sibi et cōgnōscendum putāret, haec esse quae ab eō postulāret: primum, nē quam multitudinem hominum amplius⁵ trāns Rhēnum in Galliam trāduceret; deinde obsidēs quōs haberet ab Haeduis redderet, Sēquanisque permetteret ut quōs illi habērent voluntāte eius reddere illis liceret; nēve Haeduōs iniuriā lacesseret,⁶ nēve his sociisque eōrum bellum inferret. Si id ita fēcisset, sibi populōque Rōmānō perpetuam grātiā atque amicitiam cum eō futuram; si nōn impetrāret,⁷ sēsē, — quoniam M. Messālā M. Pisōne cōsulibus senātus cēnsuisset uti quicumque Galliam prōvinciam obtinēret, quod commodō rei pūblicae facere posset, Haeduōs cēterōsque amicōs populi Rōmānī dēfenderet, — sē Haeduōrum iniuriās nōn neglētūrum.'⁸

Ariovistus's Haughty Reply.

36. Ad haec Ariovistus respondit: 'Iūs⁸ esse belli ut

Cf. ¹ oportēbat, p. 4, l. 6. — ² audērent, 29, 21. — ³ vidērentur, 6, 9. — ⁴ commūnī, 27, 1. — ⁵ amplius, 20, 8. — ⁶ lacessere, 13, 11. — ⁷ impetrātā, 27, 8. — ⁸ iūris, 26, 1.

qui vicissent eis quōs vicissent quem ad modum vellent imperārent; item populum Rōmānum victis nōn ad alterius praescriptum, sed ad suum arbitrium imperāre cōsuēsse.¹ Si ipse populō Rōmānō nōn praescriberet quem ad modum
 5 suō iūre ūterētur, nōn oportere sēsē ā populō Rōmānō in suō iūre impediri. Haeduōs sibi, quoniam belli fortunam temptāssent et armis congressi ac superati essent, stipendi-
 āriōs² esse factōs. Māgnam Caesarem iniūriam facere qui suō adventū vectigālia³ sibi dēteriōra faceret. Haeduis sē
 10 obsidēs redditūrum nōn esse, neque his neque eōrum sociis iniuriā bellum inlātūrum,⁴ si in eō manērent quod convēnis-
 set stipendiumque quotannis penderent; si id nōn fēcis-
 sent, longē eis frāternum nōmen populī Rōmānī āfutūrum. Quod sibi Caesar dēnūntiāret sē Haeduōrum iniuriās nōn
 15 neglētūrum, nēminem sēcum sine suā perniciē⁵ contendisse. Cum vellet, congredērētur; intellētūrum quid invicti Ger-
 mānī, exercitātissimī in armis, qui inter annōs xiv tēctum nōn subissent, virtūte possent.'

Complaints of the Haedi and Treveri. Caesar Hastens against Ariovistus.

37. Haec eōdem tempore Caesarī mandāta referēbantur,⁶
 20 et lēgāti ab Haeduis et ā Trēveris veniēbant: Haedui ques-
 tum⁷ quod Harūdes, qui nūper in Galliam trānsportāti essent, finis eōrum populārentur;⁸ sēsē nē obsidibus quidem
 datis pācem Ariovisti redimere potuisse; Trēveri autem,
 pāgōs centum Suēvōrum ad ripam Rhēnī cōnsēdisse,⁹
 25 qui Rhēnum trānsire cōnārentur; his praeesse Nasuam et
 Cimberium frātres. Quibus rēbus Caesar vehementer com-
 mōtus mātūrandum¹⁰ sibi existimāvit, nē, si nova manus
 Suēvōrum cum veteribus cōpiis Ariovisti sēsē coniūnxisset,
 minus facile resisti posset. Itaque rē frūmentāriā quam

Cf. ¹ cōsuēsccere, p. 30, l. 13. — ² stipendiāriās, 26, 24. — ³ vectigā-
 lia, 16, 1. — ⁴ inferret, 31, 20. — ⁵ perniciam, 17, 23. — ⁶ relātis, 31, 8.
 — ⁷ queri, 29, 21. — ⁸ populābantur, 9, 13. — ⁹ cōnsēdisset, 28, 13. —
¹⁰ mātūrat, 6, 15.

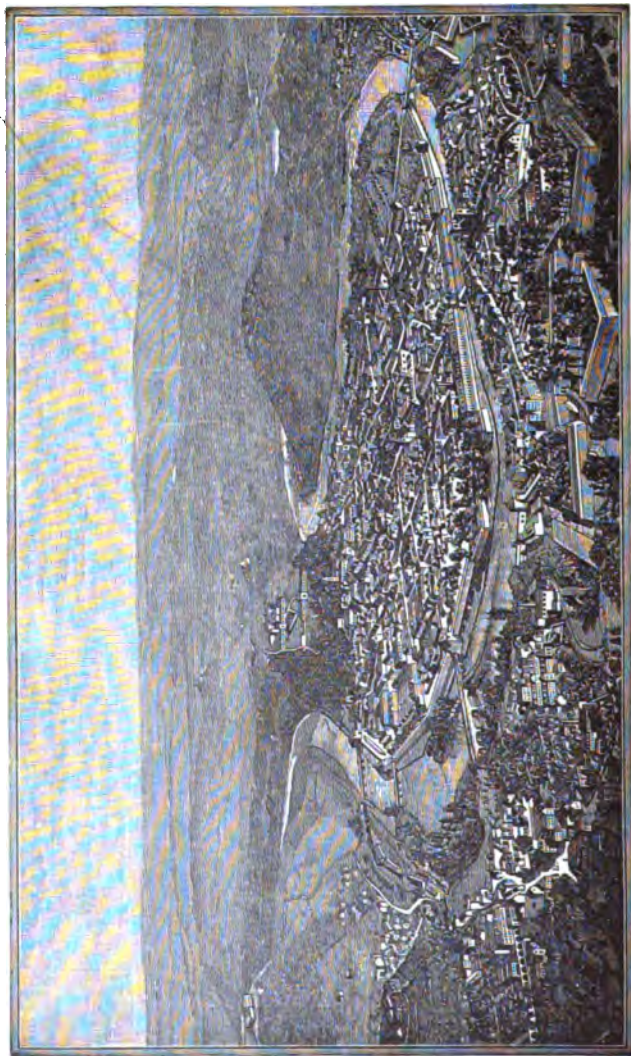


FIG. 18.—BASANÇON (*Vesuvio*).

celerrimē¹ potuit comparātā, māgnis itineribus ad Ariovistum contendit.

Both Strive to Reach Vesontio.

38. Cum tridui² viam prōcessisset, nūtiātum est ei Ariovistum cum suis omnibus cōpiis ad occupandum Vesontionem, quod est oppidum māximum Sēquanōrum, contendere, 5 [triduique viam ā suis finibus prōcessisse]. Id nē accideret³ māgnopere sibi praecavendum Caesar existimābat. Namque omnium rerum quae ad bellum ūsu⁴ erant summa erat in eo oppidō facultās; idemque nātūrā loci sic mūniēbatur ut māgnam ad dūcendum bellum daret facultātem,⁵ propterea⁶ 10 quod flūmen Dubis, ut circinō circumductum, paene tōtum oppidum cingit; reliquum spatium, quod est nōn amplius pedum sexcentōrum, quā flūmen intermittit, mōns continet māgnā altitudine, ita ut radicēs montis ex utrāque parte ripae flūminis contingant. Hunc mūrus circumdatus arcem 15 efficit et cum oppidō coniungit. Hūc Caesar māgnis nocturnis diurnisque itineribus contendit,⁷ occupātōque oppidō ibi praesidium conlocat.

The Roman Soldiers are Panic-stricken.

39. Dum paucos diēs ad Vesontionem rei frūmentariae commeātusque⁸ causā moratur,⁹ ex pērcōntātiōne nostrōrum 20 vōcibusque Gallōrum ac mercātōrum, qui ingenti māgnitudine corporum Germānōs, incēdibili virtūte atque exercitātiōne in armis esse praedicābant, — saepenumērō¹⁰ sēsē cum his congressōs¹¹ nē voltum quidem atque aciem oculōrum dicēbant ferre potuisse, — tantus subitō timor omnem exercitum occupāvit ut nōn mediocriter omnium mentis animōsque perturbāret. Hic primum ortus¹² est ā tribūnis militum,

Cf. ¹ celeriter, p. 15, l. 20. — ² triduum, 24, 12. — ³ accidat, 29, 4. — ⁴ facultās, 29, 23. — ⁵ contenderent, 30, 18. — ⁶ commeātū, 31, 4. — ⁷ morātī, 24, 12. — ⁸ saepenumērō, 30, 8. — ⁹ congredērētur, 32, 16. — ¹⁰ oriantur, 2, 5.

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praefectis reliquisque, qui ex urbe amicitiae causā Caesarem secūti nōn māgnū in rē militārī ūsum habēbant; quōrum alius aliā causā inlātā / quam sibi ad proficiscendum neces-
sāriam esse diceret, petēbat ut eius voluntāte¹ discēdere
5 liceret; nōnnūlli pudōre adducti, ut timōris suspiciōnem
vitārent,² remanēbant. Hi neque voltum fingere neque
interdum lacrimās tenēre poterant; abditi³ in tabernāculis
aut suum fātum querēbantur aut cum familiāribus⁴ suis
commūne periculum miserābantur. Volgō tōtis castris tes-
10 tāmenta obsignābantur. Hōrum vōcibus ac timōre paulātim
etiam ei qui māgnū in castris ūsum habēbant, militēs cen-
turiōnēsque quique equitātui praeerant, perturbābantur. Qui
sē ex his minus timidōs existimārī volēbant, nōn sē hostem
verērī, sed angustias itineris et māgnitudinem silvārum quae
15 intercēderent inter ipsōs atque Ariovistum, aut rem frūmen-
tāriam, ut satis commodē⁵ supportārī posset, timēre dicēbant.
Nōn nūlli etiam Caesari nūntiābant, cum castra movērī ac
signa ferri iussisset, nōn fore dictō audientis militēs neque
propter timōrem signa lātūrōs.

Caesar Makes Light of their Fears, and Proposes to Advance at Once.

20 40. Haec cum animadvertisset,⁶ convocātō cōnsiliō omni-
umque ōrdinum ad id cōnsilium adhibitis⁷ centuriōnibus,
vehementer eōs incūsāvit: primum quod aut quam in partem
aut quō cōnsiliō dūcerentur sibi quaerendum aut cōgitan-
dum⁸ putārent. / Ariovistum sē cōnsule cupidissimē populi
25 Rōmānī amicitiam adpetisse; cūr hunc tam temerē quis-
quam⁹ ab officiō discessūrum iudicāret?¹⁰ Sibi quidem
persuādērī, cōgnitis suis postulātis atque aequitate condi-
ciōnum perspectā, eum neque suam neque populi Rōmānī

Cf. ¹ voluntāte, p. 31, l. 18. — ² vitet, 18, 10. — ³ abdidērunt, 10, 12.
— ⁴ familiārem, 17, 10. — ⁵ commodē, 22, 9. — ⁶ animadvertit, 29, 12.
— ⁷ adhibet, 18, 7. — ⁸ cōgitandam, 30, 6. — ⁹ quemquam, 17, 19. —
¹⁰ iudicāssent, 26, 23.

gratiam repudiātūrum. Quod si furōre atque āmentia impul-
sus bellum intulisset, quid tandem verērentur? aut cūr dē
suā virtūte aut dē ipsius diligentia dēspērārent? ¹ Factum
ēius hostis periculum patrum nostrōrum memoria, cum Cim-
bris et Teutonīs ā Gaiō Mariō pulsīs nōn minōrem laudem 5
exercitus quam ipse imperātor meritis ² vidēbātur; factum
etiam nūper in Italiā servili tumultū, quōs tamen aliquid



FIG. 19. — MARIUS.

ūsus ³ ac disciplina quam ā nobis accēpissent sublevārent.⁴
Ex quō iudicārī posse quantum habēret in sē boni cōstan-
tia, propterea quod, quōs aliquamdiū inermis sine causā 10
timuissent, hōs postea armātōs ac victōrēs superāssent.⁵

Dēnique ⁶ hōs esse eōsdem Germānōs quibuscum saepe-
numerō Helvētīl congressī, nōn solum in suis sed etiam in
illōrum finibus, plērumque superārint; quī tamen parēs⁷ esse
nostrō exercitui nōn potuerint. Si quōs adversum proelium et 15
fuga Gallōrum commovēret, hōs, si quaerent, reperire posse
diuturnitate belli defatigātis Gallis Ariovistum, cum multōs
mēnsis castris sē ac palūdibus tenuisset neque sui potestā-

Cl. ¹ dēspērāre, p. 16, l. 17. — ² meritis, 9, 16. — ³ ūsum, 34, 2. —
⁴ sublevōtur, 15, 1. — ⁵ superāverint, 15, 11. — ⁶ dēnique, 19, 12. —
⁷ parum, 26, 1.

tem fēcisset, dēspērantis iam dē pūgnā et dispersōs subitō adortum,¹ magis ratiōne et cōnsiliō quam virtūte vīcisse. Cui ratiōnī contrā hominēs barbarōs atque imperitōs locus fuisset, hāc nē ipsum quidem spērāre nostrōs exercitūs capi
5 posse.

Qui suum timōrem in rei frūmentāriae simulātiōnem angustiasque itineris cōferrent, facere adroganter, cum aut dē officio² imperātōris dēspērāre aut praescribere³ vidērentur. Haec sibi esse cūrae; frūmentum Sēquanōs, Leucōs,
10 Lingonēs subministrāre, iamque esse in agris frūmenta mātūra;⁴ dē itinere ipsōs brevī tempore iudicatūrōs.

Quod nōn fore dictō audientēs neque signa lātūrī⁵ dicantur, nihil sē eā rē commovērī; scire enim, quibuscumque⁶ exercitus dictō audiēns nōn fuerit, aut male rē gestā fortunam
15 dēfuisse, aut aliquō⁷ facinore compertō avāritiam esse convictam; suam innocentiam perpetuā vitā, felicitātem Helvētiōrum bellō esse perspectam.⁸

Itaque sē quod in longiōrem diem conlātūrus fuisset praesentātūrum, et proximā nocte dē quartā vigiliā castra
20 mōtūrum, ut quam primum intellegere posset utrum apud eōs pudor⁹ atque officium an timor plūs valēret.¹⁰ Quod si praetereā nēmō sequātur,¹¹ tamen sē cum solā decimā legiōne itūrum, dē quā nōn dubitāret, sibique eam praetōriam cohortem futuram. Huic legiōnī Caesar et indulserat praecipuē
25 et propter virtūtem cōfidēbat maximē.

Effect of Caesar's Speech. He Advances.

41. Hāc ōrātiōne habitā mirum in modum conversae sunt omnium mentēs, summaque alacritās et cupiditās¹² belli gerendi innāta est; princepsque¹³ decima legiō per tribūnōs

Cf. ¹ adortus, p. 11, l. 17. — ² officio, 34, 26. — ³ praescriberet, 32, 4. — ⁴ mātūra, 13, 20. — ⁵ lātūrōs, 34, 19. — ⁶ quaecumque, 29, 4. — ⁷ aliquem, 30, 24. — ⁸ perspectā, 34, 28. — ⁹ pudōre, 34, 5. — ¹⁰ valeat, 15, 5. — ¹¹ secūti, 34, 2. — ¹² cupiditāte, 8, 7. — ¹³ princeps, 10, 19.

militum ei grātiās¹ ēgit, quod dē sē optimum iudicium fēcisset, sēque esse ad bellum gerendum parātissimam cōfirmāvit. Deinde reliquae legiōnēs cum tribūnis militum et primōrum ordinum centuriōnibus ēgērunt uti Caesari satisfacerent :² ‘Sē neque umquam dubitāsse neque timuisse 5 neque dē summā belli suum iudicium, sed imperātōris esse existimāvisse.’ Eōrum satisfactiōne acceptā et itinere ex — quisitō per Diviciācum, quod ex aliis ei maximam fidem³ habēbat, ut milium amplius quinquāgintā circuitū locis apertis exercitum dūceret, dē quartā vigiliā, ut dixerat, profectus 10 est. / Septimō diē, cum iter nōn intermitteret, ab explorātōribus certior factus est Ariovisti cōpiās ā nostris milia passuum quattuor et viginti abesse.

Ariovistus Requests an Interview. Caesar's Precautions.

42. Cōgnitō Caesaris adventū Ariovistus lēgātōs ad eum mittit : ‘Quod antea dē conloquiō⁴ postulāsset, id per sē 15 fieri licēre, quoniam propius accessisset, sēque id sine periculō facere posse existimāret.’ Nōn respuīt condiōnem Caesar, iamque eum ad sānitātem reverti arbitrābātur, cum id quod antea petenti⁵ dēnegāsset ultrō pollicērētur; māgnamque in spem veniēbat, prō suis tantis populiue Rōmāni 20 in eum beneficiis, cōgnitis suis postulātis,⁶ fore uti pertināciā dēsisteret.

Diēs conloquiō dictus est ex eō diē quintus. Interim saepe cum lēgāti ultrō citrōque inter eōs mitterentur, Ariovistus postulāvit nē quem peditem ad conloquium Caesar 25 addūceret : ‘Verēri sē nē per insidiās ab eō circumvenirētur; uterque cum equitātū veniret; aliā ratiōne sēsē nōn esse ventūrum.’ Caesar, quod neque conloquium interpositā causā tolli⁷ volēbat neque salutem suam Gallōrum equi-

Cf. ¹ grātiām, p. 31, l. 12. — ² satisfaciāt, 12, 21. — ³ fidem, 17, 11. — ⁴ conloquiō, 30, 25. — ⁵ petēbat, 34, 4. — ⁶ postulārent, 30, 24. — ⁷ tolleret, 22, 2.

tātui committere audēbat, commodissimum esse statuit, omnibus equis Gallis equitibus detractis, eō legiōnāriōs militēs legiōnis decimae, cui quam maximē cōfidēbat,¹ impōnere, ut praesidium² quam amicissimum, si quid opus³ factō esset, habēret. Quod cum fieret, nōn inridiculē quidam ex militibus decimae legiōnis dixit plūs quam pollicitus esset Caesarem facere; pollicitum sē in cohortis praetōriae locō decimam legiōnem habitūrum;⁴ ad equum rescribere.

Caesar Pleads with Ariovistus, but Renews his Demands.

43. Plānitiēs erat māgna et in eā tumulus terrēnus satis
 10 grandis. Hic locus aequō ferē⁵ spatiō ab castris Ariovisti et Caesaris aberat. Eō, ut erat dictum, ad conloquium vērunt. Legiōnem Caesar quam equis dēvēxerat passibus ducentis ab eō tumulō cōstituit. Item equitēs Ariovisti pari intervāllō cōstitērunt.⁶ Ariovistus ex equis ut conlo-
 15 querentur et praeter sē dēnōs ad conloquium addūcerent postulāvit. Ubi eō ventum est, Caesar initiō orātiōnis sua senātūsque in eum beneficia commemorāvit,⁷ quod rēx appellātus esset ā senātū, quod amicus, quod mūnera amplissimē missa; quam rem et paucis contigisse et prō
 20 māgnis hominum officiis cōsuēsse tribuī docēbat; illum, cum neque aditum neque causam postulandi iūstam habēret, beneficiō ac liberalitāte suā ac senātūs ea praemia cōsecutum. Docēbat etiam quam veterēs quamque iūstae causae necessitudinis ipsis cum Haeduis intercēderent, quae senātūs
 25 cōnsulta, quotiēns quamque honōrifca in eōs facta essent, ut omni tempore tōtius Galliae principātum Haedui tenuissent, prius etiam quam nostram amicitiam adpetissent. 'Populi Rōmāni hanc esse cōsuētūdinem⁸ ut sociōs atque amicōs nōn modo sui nihil dēperdere, sed grātiā, dignitāte,

Cf. ¹ cōfidēbat, p. 36, l. 25. — ² praesidiō, 22, 15. — ³ opus, 30, 27. — ⁴ habuit, 25, 7. — ⁵ ferē, 26, 14. — ⁶ cōstititerant, 21, 1. — ⁷ commemorāssent, 12, 2. — ⁸ cōsuētūdinem, 28, 21.



FIG. 20. — BALPORT.

honore auctiōres vellet esse; quod vērō ad amicitiam populi Rōmāni adtulissent, id eis ēripi¹ quis pati posset? Postulāvit deinde eadem quae lēgātis in mandātis dederat: nē aut Haeduīs aut eōrum sociis bellum inferret; obsidēs red-deret; ²si nūllam partem Germānōrum domum remittere 5 posset, at nē quōs amplius Rhēnum trānsire paterētur.

Ariovistus Arrogantly Repeats his Claims.

44. Ariovistus ad postulāta Caesaris pauca respondit; dē suis virtūtibus multa praedicāvit: ³‘Trānsisse Rhēnum sēsē nōn suā sponte, sed rogātum et arcessitum ā Gallis; nōn sine māgnā spē māgnisque praemiis domum propinquosque ⁴10 reliquisse; sēdis habēre in Galliā ab ipsis concessās, obsidēs ipsōrum voluntāte datōs; stipendium capere iūre⁵ bellī quod victōres victis impōnere cōsuērint. Nōn sēsē Gallis, sed Gallōs sibi bellum intulisse; omnis Galliae civitātis ad sē oppugnandum vēnisse ac contrā sē castra habuisse; eās ⁶15 omnis cōpiās ā sē ūnō proeliō pulsās ac superātās esse. Si iterum⁶ experiri vēhnt, sē iterum parātum esse dēcertāre; si pāce ūti velint, inīquum esse dē stipendiō recūsāre quod suā voluntāte ad id tempus pependerit.’

Amicitiam populi Rōmāni sibi ōrnāmētō et praesidiō,⁷ 20 nōn dētrimentō esse oportēre, idque sē hāc spē petisse. Si per populum Rōmānum stipendium remittātur et dēditiciī⁸ subtrahantur, nōn minus libenter sēsē recūsātūrum populi Rōmāni amicitiam quam adpetierit.¹⁰

Quod multitudinem Germānōrum in Galliam trādūcat, id ⁹25 sē sui mūniendī, nōn Galliae impugnandae causā facere: eius rei testimoniū esse quod nisi rogātus nōn vēnerit, et quod bellum nōn intulerit, sed dēfenderit. Sē prius in

Cf. ¹ερεπτήρι, p. 15, l. 12. — ²redditūrum, 32, 10. — ³praedicābant, 33, 23. — ⁴propinquās, 16, 10. — ⁵iūs, 31, 27. — ⁶iterum, 31, 8. — ⁷penderent, 32, 12. — ⁸praesidium, 38, 4. — ⁹dēditiciōrum, 25, 2. — ¹⁰adpetissent, 38, 27.

Galliam vēnisse quam populum Rōmānum. Numquam ante hōc tempus exercitum populi Rōmāni Galliae prōvinciae finibus ēgressum.¹ Quid sibi vellet? Cūr in suās possessionēs venīret? Prōvinciam suam hanc esse Galliam, sicut
 5 illam nostram. Ut ipsī concēdi² nōn oportēret, si in nostrōs finis impetum faceret, sic item nōs esse iniquōs quod in suō iūre sē interpellārēmus.

Quod frātēs ā senātū Haeduōs appellātōs diceret, nōn sē tam barbarum neque tam imperitū³ esse rērum ut nōn
 10 scīret neque bellō Allobrogum proximō Haeduōs Rōmānis auxilium tulisse, neque ipsōs, in his contentiōnibus quās Haeduī sēcum et cum Sēquanīs habuissent, auxiliō populi Rōmāni ūsōs esse.

Dēbēre⁴ sē suspicārī simulātā Caesarem amicitīā quem
 15 exercitum in Galliā habeat suī opprimendī causā habēre. Quī nisi dēcēdat⁵ atque exercitum dēducāt ex his regiōnibus, sēsē illum nōn prō amicō, sed prō hoste habitūrum. Quod sī eum interfēcerit,⁶ multīs sēsē nōbilibus principibusque populi Rōmāni grātum esse factūrum; id sē ab ipsis per
 20 eōrum nūntiōs compertum⁷ habēre quōrum omnium grātiā atque amicitiam eius morte redimere⁸ posset. Quod sī discessisset et liberam possessionem Galliae sibi trādidisset,⁹ māgnō sē illum praemiō remūnerātūrum, et quaecumque bella gerī vellet sine ūllō eius labōre et periculō cōfectūrum.¹⁰

Caesar Does not Yield.

25 45. Multa ab Caesare in eam sententiam dicta sunt quā rē negōtiō¹¹ dēsistere nōn posset: 'Neque suam neque populi Rōmāni cōnsuetūdinem pati¹² uti optimē meritōs sociōs dēsereret, neque sē iūdicāre Galliam potius esse

Cf. ¹ ēgressī, p. 25, l. 4. — ² concessit, 25, 20. — ³ imperitōs, 36, 3. — ⁴ dēbeant, 15, 9. — ⁵ dēcēdere, 28, 15. — ⁶ interfēcerat, 10, 15. — ⁷ compertō, 36, 15. — ⁸ redimere, 32, 23. — ⁹ trāditis, 25, 8. — ¹⁰ cōfectō, 26, 14. — ¹¹ negōtī, 31, 7. — ¹² patī, 39, 2.

Ariovisti quam populi Rōmānī. Bellō superātōs esse Arvernōs et Rutēnōs ab Q. Fabiō Maximō, quibus populus Rōmānus ignōvisset neque in prōvinciam redēgisset neque stipendium imposuisset. Quod si antiquissimum quodque tempus spectārī oportēret, populi Rōmānī iūstissimum esse 5

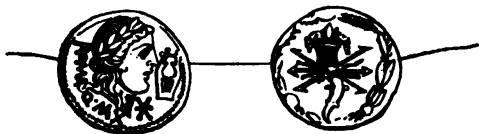


FIG. 21. — COIN OF THE FABIAN FAMILY.

in Galliā imperium;¹ si iūdicium senātūs observārī oportēret, liberam dēbere esse Galliam, quam bellō victam suis lēgibus ūti voluisset.'

The Germans Make a Treacherous Attack, and Cæsar Withdraws.

46. Dum haec in conloquiō geruntur,² Cæsari nūntiātum est equitēs Ariovisti propius³ tumultum accēdere,⁴ et ad nos 10 trōs adequitāre, lapidēs tēlaque in nostrōs conicere.⁵ Cæsar loquendi finem fēcit, sēque ad suōs recēpit suisque imperāvit nē quod omnīnō tēlum in hostis rēicerent. Nam etsi sine ūllō periculō legiōnis dēlēctae cum equitātū proelium fore vidēbat, tamen committendum nōn putābat, ut pulsīs 15 hostibus dici posset eōs ab sē per fidem in conloquiō circumventōs.⁶ Postēaquam in volgus militum ēlātum est quā adrogantiā in conloquiō Ariovistus ūsus omnī Galliā Rōmānis interdixisset, impetumque⁷ in nostrōs eius equitēs fēcissent, eaque rēs conloquium ut dirēmisset, multō māior 20 alacritās studiumque pūgnandi māius exercitui iniectum est.

Cf. ¹ imperiō, p. 28, l. 5. — ² gerantur, 15, 13. — ³ propius, 37, 16. — ⁴ accessisset, 37, 16. — ⁵ coniciēbant, 24, 4. — ⁶ circumvenirētur, 37, 26. — ⁷ impetum, 40, 6.

Seizure of Two of Caesar's Envoys by Ariovistus.

47. Bīduō post Ariovistus ad Caesarem lēgātōs mittit :
 'Velle sē dē his rēbus quae inter eōs agī coeptae neque
 perfectae essent agere cum eō; utī aut iterum conloquiō
 diem cōstitueret,¹ aut, sī id minus vellet, ē suis lēgātis
 5 aliquem ad sē mitteret.' Conloquendī Caesarī causa vīsa
 nōn est; et eō magis quod pridīē² ēius diēi Germānī reti-
 nēri nōn poterant quā tēla in nostrōs conicerent. Lēgātum
 [ē suis] sēsē māgnō cum periculō ad eum missūrum et homi-
 nibus feris obiectūrum existimābat. Commodissimum³
 10 visum est Gāium Valerium Procillum, C. Valerī Caburi
 filium, summā virtūte et hūmānitāte adulēscētem, — cūius
 pater ā Gāiō Valeriō Flaccō civitāte dōnātus erat, et propter
 fidem et propter linguae Gallicae scientiam, quā multā iam
 Ariovistus longinquā cōsuētūdine ūtēbātur, et quod in eō
 15 peccandī Germānis causa nōn esset, — ad eum mittere, et
 M. Mētium, quī hospitīō⁴ Ariovisti ūtēbātur. His man-
 dāvit ut quae diceret Ariovistus cōgnōscerent et ad sē
 referrent.⁵ Quōs cum apud sē in castris Ariovistus cōn-
 spēxisset, exercitū suō praesente conclāmāvit : 'Quid ad sē
 20 venirent? an speculandī causā?' Cōnantis dicere prohibuit
 et in catēnās coniēcit.

Manœuvring and Skirmishing.

48. Eōdem diē castra prēmōvit et milibus passuum sex ā
 Caesaris castris sub monte cōnsēdit. Postridiē⁶ ēius diēi
 praeter castra Caesaris suās cōpiās trādūxit et milibus pas-
 25 suum duōbus ultrā eum castra fēcit, eō cōnsiliō uti frūmentō
 commeātūque quī ex Sēquanīs et Haeduis supportārētur
 Caesarem interclūderet.⁷ Ex eō diē diēs continuōs quinque
 Caesar prō castris suās cōpiās prōdūxit et aciem instrūctam⁸

Cf. ¹ cōstituērunt, p. 27, l. 2. — ² pridīē, 20, 13. — ³ commodissimum, 38, 1. — ⁴ hospitīō, 27, 26. — ⁵ referēbantur, 32, 19. — ⁶ postridiē, 20, 5. — ⁷ interclūdī, 20, 15. — ⁸ instrūxit, 20, 21.

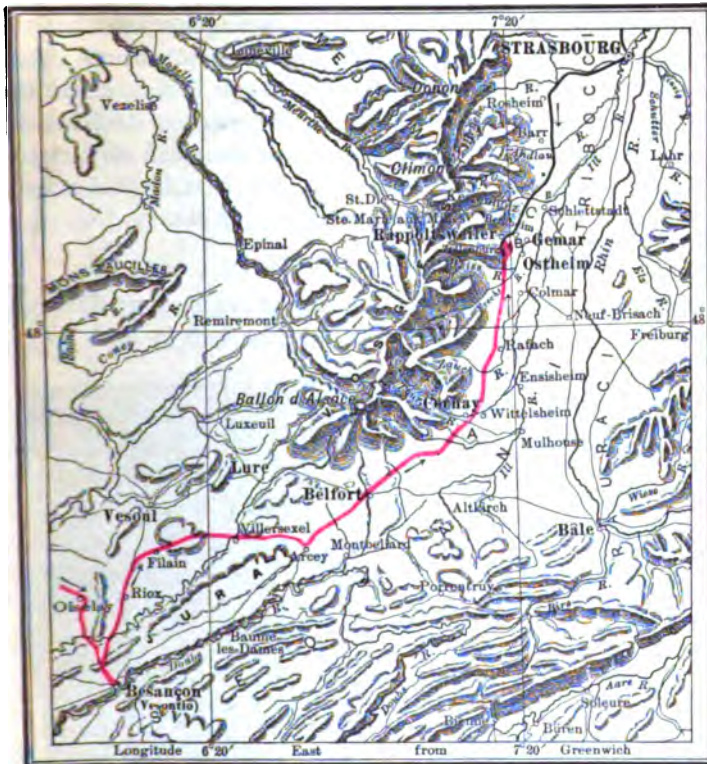


FIG. 22. — MAP OF THE CAMPAIGN WITH ARIOVISTUS.

habuit, ut, si vellet Ariovistus proeliō contendere, ei potestās¹ nōn deēsset.² Ariovistus his omnibus diēbus exercitum castris continuit, equestri proeliō cotidiē³ contendit.

German Method of Fighting.

Genus hōc erat pūgnæ quō sē Germāni exercuerant. Equitum milia erant sex, totidem numerō peditēs vėlōcissimi 5

Cf. ¹ potestātem, p. 35, l. 18. — ² deēsset, 36, 15. — ³ cotidiē, 13, 17.

ac fortissimi, quōs ex omni cōpiā singuli singulōs suae salutis causā dēlēgerant ; cum his in proeliis versābantur. Ad eōs sē equitēs recipiēbant ;¹ hī, si quid erat dūrius, concurrēbant ; si qui graviōre² vulnere acceptō equō dēciderat, 5 circumsistēbant ; si quō erat longius prōdeundum aut celerius³ recipiendum, tanta erat hōrum exercitātiōne celeritās ut iubis sublevātī equōrum cursum adaequārent.

Caesar Fortifies another Camp.

49. Ubi eum castris sē tenēre Caesar intellēxit, nē diūtius commeātū prohibērētur, ultrā eum locum quō in locō Ger-



FIG. 23. — SOLDIERS ATTACKED WHILE ENCAMPING.

10 māni cōnsēderant, circiter passūs sexcentōs ab his, castris idōneum locum dēlēgit, aciēque triplici instructā ad eum locum vēnit. Primam et secundam aciem in armis esse, tertiam castra munire⁴ iussit. Hic locus ab hoste circiter

Cf. ¹ recēpit, p. 41, l. 12. — ² graviōrem, 29, 19. — ³ celeritā, 33, 1. — ⁴ muniēbātur, 33, 9.

passūs sexcentōs, utī dictum est, aberat. Eō circiter hominum numerō sēdecim milia expedita cum omni equitātū Ariovistus misit, quae cōpiae nostrōs terrērent¹ et mūntiōne prohibērent. Nihilō sēcius Caesar, ut ante cōstituerat, duās aciēs hostem prōpulsāre, tertiam opus perficere⁵ iussit. Mūntis castris duās ibi legiōnēs reliquit et partem auxiliōrum,² quattuor reliquās in castra māiōra redūxit.

More Skirmishing, but No General Engagement.

50. Proximō diē institūtō suō Caesar ē castris utrisque³ cōpiās suās edūxit, paulumque ā māiōribus castris prōgressus aciem instrūxit, hostibus pūgnandi potestātem fēcit.¹⁰ Ubi nē tum quidem eōs prōdire⁴ intellēxit, circiter meridiē exercitum in castra redūxit. Tum dēmum Ariovistus partem suārū cōpiārū quae castra minōra⁵ oppūgnāret misit. Acrīter utrimque usque ad vesperum pūgnātum est. Sōlis occāsū⁶ suās cōpiās Ariovistus multis et inlātis⁷ et acceptis¹⁵ volneribus in castra redūxit.

Reason for the Germans' Delay.

Cum ex captivis quaereret Caesar quam ob rem Ariovistus proeliō nōn dēcertāret,⁸ hanc reperiēbat causam, quod apud Germānōs ea cōsuetūdō esset ut matrēs familiae eōrum sortibus et vāticinātiōnibus dēclārārent utrum proelium²⁰ committi ex usū⁹ esset necne; eās ita dicere: 'Nōn esse fās Germānōs superāre, si ante novam lūnam proeliō contendissent.'

Caesar Forces a Battle.

51. Postridiē eius diēi Caesar praesidiō utrisque castris quod satis esse visum est reliquit, ālariōs omnis in cōspectū²⁵ hostium prō castris minōribus cōstituit,¹⁰ quod minus multi-

Cf. ¹ perterriti, p. 24, l. 26. — ² auxilia, 20, 23. — ³ uterque, 37, 27. — ⁴ prōdeundum, 44, 5. — ⁵ minōrem, 35, 5. — ⁶ occāsū, 2, 9. — ⁷ intulērat, 10, 19. — ⁸ dēcertāre, 39, 17. — ⁹ usū, 26, 18. — ¹⁰ cōstituit, 38, 13.

tūdine militum legiōnāriōrum prō hostium numerō valēbat,¹
 ut ad speciem alāriis ūteretur; ipse triplici instructā acie
 ūsque ad castra hostium accessit.² Tum dēum necessariō
 Germāni suās cōpiās castris edūxērunt generātimque cōn-
 5 stituērunt paribus intervāllis, Harūdēs, Marcomannōs, Tri-
 bocēs, Vangionēs, Nemetēs, Sedusiōs, Suēvōs, omnemque
 aciem suam rēdis et carris circumdedērunt, nē qua spēs in
 fugā relinquerētur. Eō mulierēs³ imposuērunt, quae ad
 proelium proficiscentis, passis manibus flentēs, implōrābant
 10 nē sē in servitūtem Rōmānis trāderent.

Description of the Battle.

52. Caesar singulis⁴ legiōnibus singulōs lēgātōs et quae-
 storem praefēcit,⁵ uti eōs testis⁶ suae quisque virtūtis habē-
 ret; ipse ā dextrō cornū, quod eam partem minimē firmam
 hostium esse animadverterat, proelium commisit. (Ita nostri
 15 ācriti in hostis signō datō impetum fēcērunt, ita-que hostēs
 repente celeriterque prōcurrērunt ut spatium⁷ pila in hostis
 coniciendī nōn darētur. Rēiectis pilis cōminus gladiis pūg-
 nātum est. At Germāni celeriter ex cōsuētūdine suā
 phalange factā impetūs gladiōrum excēpērunt. Reperti
 20 sunt complūrēs nostri quī in phalanga⁸ insilirent et scūta
 manibus revellerent et dēs super volnerārent. Cum hostium
 aciēs ā sinistrō⁹ cornū pulsa atque in fugam coniecta esset,
 ā dextrō cornū vehementer multitūdine suōrum nostram
 aciem premēbant. Id cum animadvertisset P. Crassus
 25 adulescēns,¹⁰ quī equitātui praeerat, quod expeditior¹¹ erat
 quam ei quī inter aciem versābantur, tertiam aciem labōran-
 tibus nostris subsidiō misit.

Cf. ¹ valēret, p. 36, l. 21. — ² accēdere, 41, 10. — ³ mulierēs, 26, 7. —
⁴ singuli, 44, 1. — ⁵ praeficit, 8, 22. — ⁶ testem, 12, 24. — ⁷ spatium, 7,
 6. — ⁸ phalange, 21, 4. — ⁹ sinistrā, 22, 8. — ¹⁰ adulescentem, 42, 11. —
¹¹ expedita, 45, 2.

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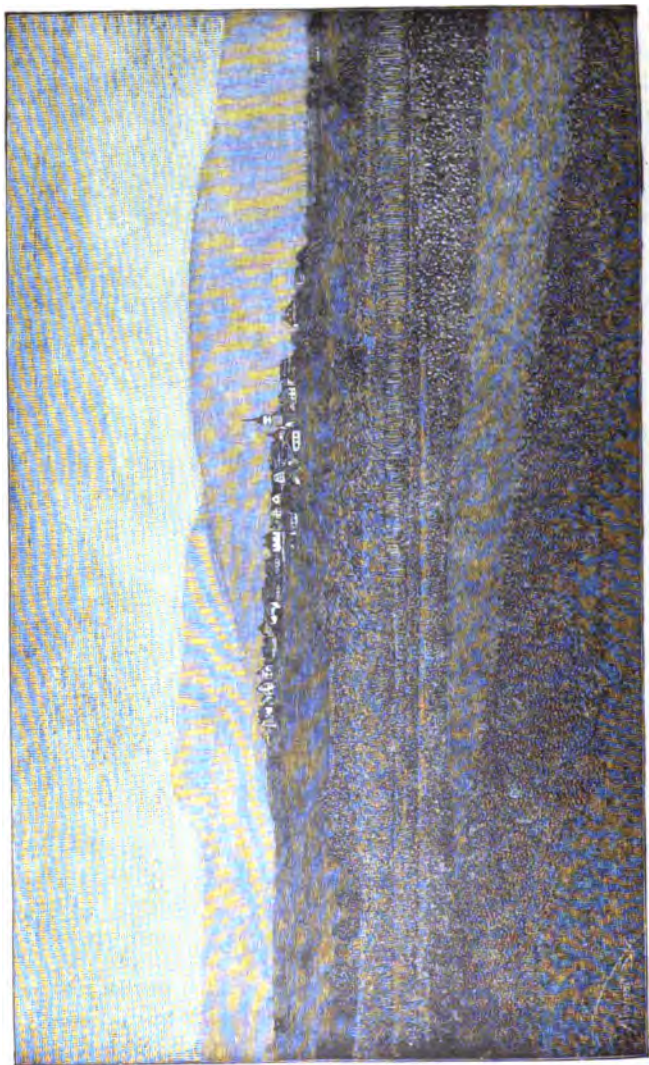


FIG. 24 — VIEW FROM OSTHEIM, LOOKING TOWARDS ZELLENERO.



FIG. 25. — PLAN OF BATTLE WITH ARIOVISTUS.

Complete Defeat of the Germans. Recovery of the Two Envoys.

53. Ita proelium restitutum est atque omnēs hostēs terga
vertērunt, neque prius fugere dēstitērunt¹ quam ad flūmen

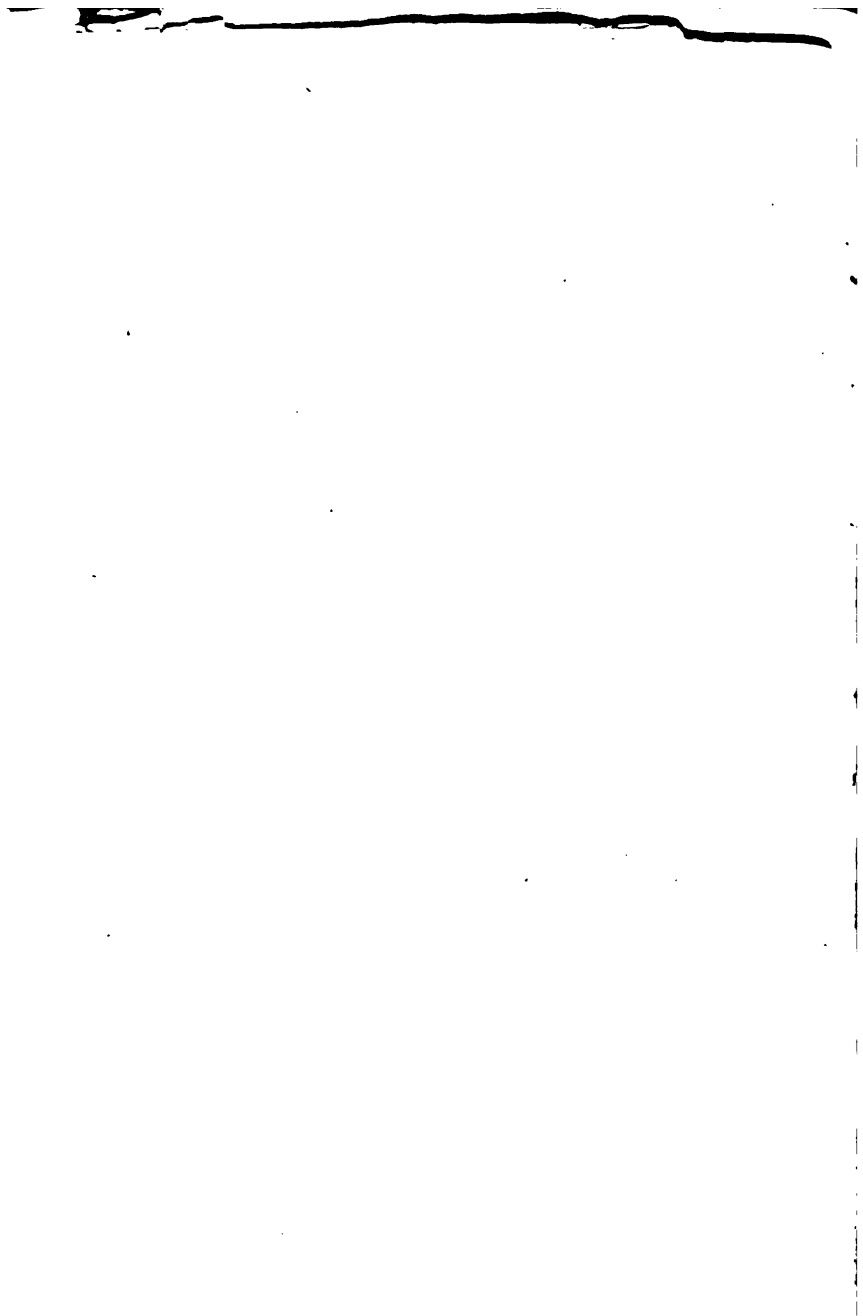
Cf. ¹ dēstiterē, p. 40, l. 26.

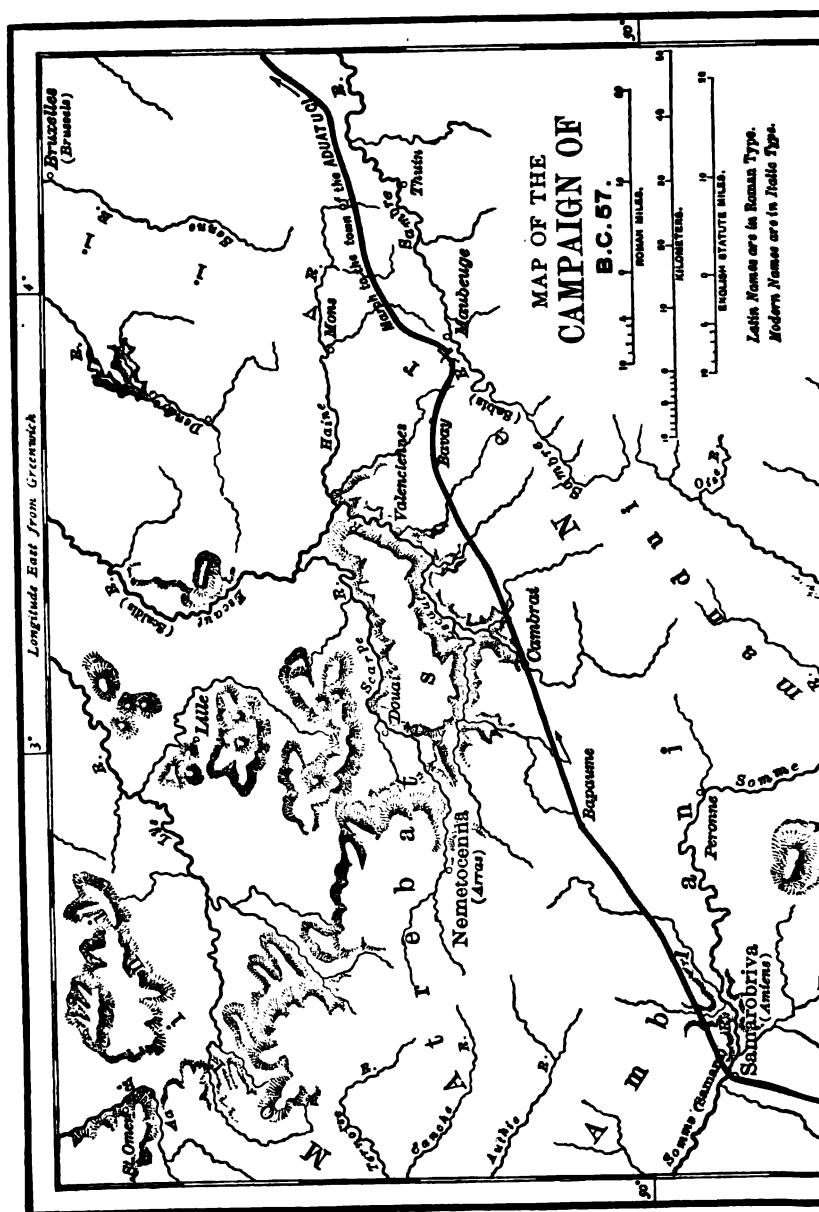
Rhēnum, milia passuum ex eō locō circiter quinque, pervēnerunt. Ibi perpauci aut viribus cōfisi¹ trānāre contendērunt aut lintribus² inventis sibi salutem repperērunt. In his fuit Ariovistus, qui nāviculam dēligātam ad
 5 rīpam nactus eā profūgit; reliquōs omnis cōsecūti equitēs nostrī interfēcērunt. *J* Duae fuērunt Ariovisti uxōrēs, ūna Suēva nātiōne, quam domō sēcum dūxerat, altera Nōrica, rēgis Vocciōnis soror, quam in Galliā dūxerat ā frātre missam; utraque in eā fugā periit. Duae filiae hārum
 10 altera occisa, altera capta est. Gāius Valerius Proculus, cum ā custōdibus³ in fugā trīnīs catēnis⁴ vinctus traheretur, in ipsum Caesarem hostis equitātū Insequentem incidit. Quae quidem rēs Caesari nōn minōrem quam ipsa victōria voluptātem adtulit, quod hominem honestissimum
 15 prōvinciae Galliae, suum familiārem et hospitem, ēreptum ē manibus hostium, sibi restitūtum vidēbat; neque ēius calamitāte dē tantā voluptāte et grātulātiōne quicquam fortūna dēminuerat.⁵ Is sē praesente dē sē ter sortibus⁶ cōsultum dicēbat utrum Ignī statim necārētur an in aliud tempus
 20 reservārētur; sortium beneficiō sē esse incolumem. Item M. Mētius repertus et ad eum reductus est.

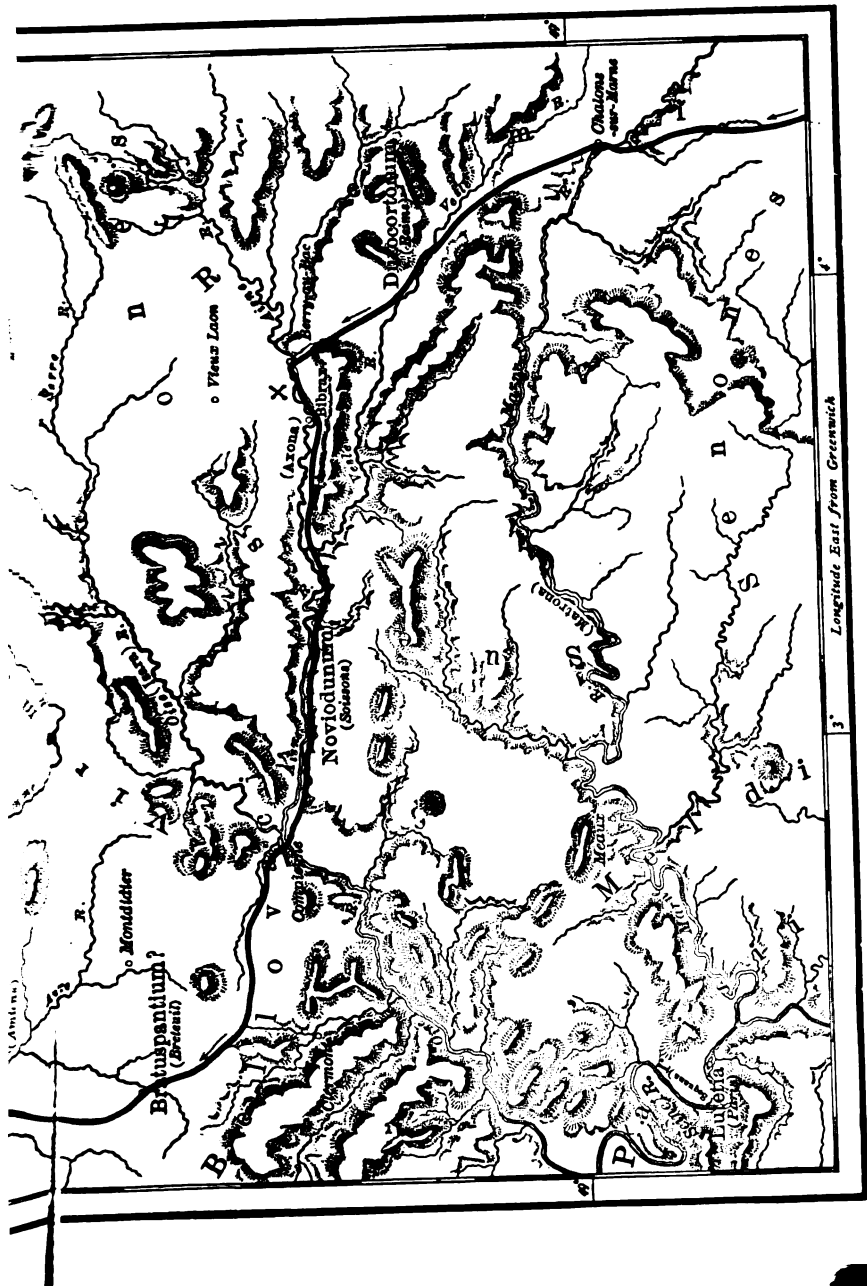
The Army Goes into Winter Quarters. Caesar Goes to Hither Gaul.

54. Hōc proeliō trāns Rhēnum nūntiātō Suēvi, qui ad rīpās Rhēnī vēnerant, domum reverti⁷ coepērunt; quōs Ubiī, qui proximī Rhēnum incolunt, perterritōs Insecūtī
 25 māgnū ex eis numerum occidērunt. Caesar ūnā aestāte duōbus maximis bellis cōfectis, mātūrius⁸ paulō quam tempus annī postulābat, in hiberna in Sēquanōs exercitum dēdūxit; hibernis Labiēnum praeposuit; ipse in citeriōrem Galliam ad conventūs agendōs profectus est.

Cf. ¹ cōfīdēbat, p. 36, l. 25. — ² lintribus, 10, 4. — ³ custōdēs, 18, 11. — ⁴ catēnās, 42, 21. — ⁵ dēminūta, 16, 13. — ⁶ sortibus, 45, 20. — ⁷ reverti, 37, 18. — ⁸ mātūrimē, 30, 19.









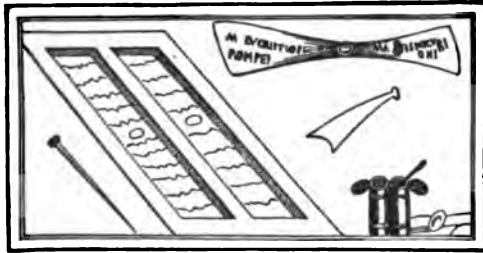


FIG. 27. — WRITING MATERIALS.

BOOK II.

THE BELGIAN CONFEDERACY. B.C. 57.

All the Belgian Tribes Conspire against the Romans. Reasons for this.

CUM esset Caesar in citeriōre Galliā ita uti suprà dēmōstrāvimus, crēbri ad eum rūmōrēs adferēbantur,¹ litterisque item Labiēni certior² fiēbat omnis Belgās, quam tertiam esse Galliae partem dixerāmus, contrā populum Rōmānum coniūrāre obsidēsque inter sē dare. Coniūrandi hās esse causās : primum quod verērentur³ nē omni pācātā Galliā ad eōs exercitus noster addūcerētur ; deinde quod ab nōn nūllis Gallis sollicitārentur, — partim quī, ut Germānōs diūtius in Galliā versāri⁴ nōluerant, ita populi Rōmāni exercitum hiemāre atque inveterāscere in Galliā molestē ferēbant ; partim quī mōbilitāte et levitāte animi novis imperiis studēbant, — ab nōn nūllis etiam, quod in Galliā ā potentiōribus atque eis quī ad condūcendōs hominēs facultātis habebant volgō rēgna occupābantur, quī minus facile eam rem imperiō nostrō cōnsequi⁵ poterant.

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Cf. ¹ addult, p. 48, l. 14. — ² certior, 37, 12. — ³ verēri, 34, 14. — ⁴ versābantur, 44, 2. — ⁵ cōnsecūtum, 38, 22.

Caesar promptly Moves against them.

2. His nūntiis litterisque commōtus Caesar duās legiōnēs in citeriōre Galliā novās cōscripsit, et initā aestāte¹ in interiōrem Galliam quī dēdūceret. Q. Pedium lēgātum mīsīt. Ipse, cum primum pābuli cōpia esse inciperet, ad exercitum
5 vēnit. Dat negōtium Senonibus reliquisque Gallis quī finitimi Belgis erant, uti ea quae apud eōs gerantur cōgnōscant sēque dē his rēbus certiōrem faciant. Hī cōstanter omnēs nūntiāvērunt manūs² cōgī, exercitum in ūnum locum cōdūci. Tum vērō dubitandum nōn existimāvit quin ad eōs
10 proficiscerētur. Rē frūmentāriā comparātā castra movet diēbusque circiter quindecim ad finis Belgārū pervenit.

The Remi Submit and Promise Aid.

3. Eō cum dē imprōvisō celeriusque³ omnium opiniōne vēnisset, Rēmī, quī proximī Galliae ex Belgis sunt, ad eum lēgātōs Iccium et Andocombogium, primōs civitātis, mīsē
15 runt, quī dicerent: 'Sē suaque omnia in fidem atque in potestātem populi Rōmānī permittere; neque sē cum reliquis Belgis cōsensisse neque contrā populum Rōmānum coniūrāsse,⁴ parātōsque esse et obsidēs dare et imperāta facere et oppidis recipere et frūmentō cēterisque⁵ rēbus iuvāre;⁶
20 reliquōs omnīs Belgās in armis esse, Germānōsque, quī cis Rhēnum incolant,⁷ sēsē cum hīs coniūnxisse, tantumque esse eōrum omnium furōrem ut nē Suessiōnēs quidem, frātrēs cōnsanguineōsque⁸ suōs, quī eōdem iūre et isdem lēgibus ūtantur, ūnum imperium ūnumque magistrātum cum ipsis
25 habeant, dēterrēre⁹ potuerint quin cum hīs cōsentirent.'

Origin and Strength of the Belgae as Told by the Remi.

4. Cum ab hīs quaereret¹⁰ quae civitātēs quantaque in armis essent et quid in bellō possent, sic reperiēbat: plē-

Cf. ¹ aestāte, p. 48, l. 25. — ² manūs, 32, 27. — ³ celerius, 44, 5. — ⁴ coniūrāre, 49, 5. — ⁵ cēteri, 29, 14. — ⁶ iuvārent, 24, 14. — ⁷ incolunt, 48, 24. — ⁸ cōnsanguineōs, 30, 7. — ⁹ dēterrēre, 29, 8. — ¹⁰ quaereret, 45, 17.



FIG. 28. — GAUL WITH TRUMPET (*carnyx*).

rōsque Belgās esse ortōs¹ ab Germānis, Rhēnumque anti-
 quitus trāductōs propter loci fertilitātem ibi cōsēdisse
 Gallōsque qui ea loca incolerent expulisse, sōlōsque² esse
 qui patrum nostrōrum memoriā, omni Galliā vexātā,³ Teu-
 tonōs Cimbrōsque intrā suōs finis ^{europa}ingrēdi prohibuerint; quā 5
 ex rē fieri uti eārum rērum memoriā māgnam sibi auctōri-
 tātem māgnōsque spiritūs⁴ in rē militāri sūmerent.⁵ Dē
 numerō eōrum omnia sē habēre explorāta Rēmi dicēbant,
 proptereā quod propinquitātibus adfinitātibusque coniūcti,
 quantam quisque multitudinem in commūni Belgārum con- 10



FIG. 29. — COIN OF DIVICIACUS, KING OF THE SUESSIONES.

ciliō ad id bellum pollicitus sit cōgnōverint. Plūrimum inter
 eōs Bellovacōs et virtūte et auctōritāte et hominum numerō
 valēre; hōs posse cōficere armāta milia centum, pollicitōs⁶
 ex eō numerō ēlēcta milia sexāgintā, tōtiusque belli imperium
 sibi postulāre.⁷ Suessiōnēs suōs esse finitimōs,⁸ finis lātissi- 15
 mōs ferācissimōsque agrōs possidēre. Apud eōs fuisse rēgem
 nostrā etiam memoriā Diviciācum, tōtius Galliae potentissi-
 mum,⁹ qui cum māgnae partis hārum regiōnum tum etiam
 Britanniae imperium obtinuerit; nunc esse rēgem Galbam;
 ad hunc propter iūstitiam prūdentiamque summā¹⁰ tōtius 20
 belli omnium voluntāte dēferri; oppida habēre numerō XII,
 pollicēri milia armāta quinquāgintā; totidem Nervios, qui

Cf. ¹ ortus, p. 33, l. 27. — ² sōlā, 36, 22. — ³ vexāssent, 12, 10. — ⁴ spi-
 ritūs, 30, 21. — ⁵ sūmperat, 30, 21. — ⁶ pollicitum, 38, 7. — ⁷ postulandī,
 38, 21. — ⁸ finitimī, 50, 5. — ⁹ potentiōribus, 49, 12. — ¹⁰ summā, 37, 6.

maximē feri inter ipsōs habeantur longissimēque absint;¹
 quindecim milia Atrebatēs, Ambianōs decem milia, Morinōs
 xxv milia, Menapiōs vii milia, Caletōs x milia, Vellocassēs
 et Viromanduōs totidem, Aduatucōs decem et novem milia;
 5 Condrūsōs, Eburonēs, Caerōsōs, Paemānōs, qui ūnō nōmine
 Germāni appellantur,² arbitrārī ad xl milia.

Caesar Marches to the Aisne, and Encamps beyond it.

5. Caesar Rēmōs cohortātus liberāliterque ōratiōne prōse-
 cūtus, omnem senātum ad sē convenire principumque liberōs
 obsidēs ad sē addūci iussit. Quae omnia ab his diligenter
 10 ad diem facta sunt. Ipse Diviciācum Haeduum māgnopere³
 cohortātus docet quantō opere rei pūblicae commūnisque
 salūtis⁴ intersit manūs⁵ hostium distinēri, nē cum tantā
 multitudine ūnō tempore cōnfligendum sit. Id fieri posse,
 si suās cōpiās Haedui in finis Bellovacōrum intrōdūxerint
 15 et eōrum agrōs populārī⁶ coeperint. His datis mandātis eum
 ā sē dimittit. Postquam omnis Belgārū cōpiās in ūnum
 locum coāctās⁷ ad sē venire [vidit] neque iam longē abesse
 ab eis quōs miserat explorātōribus et ab Rēmīs cōgnōvit,
 flūmen Axonam, quod est in extrēmīs Rēmōrum finibus,
 20 exercitum trādūcere mātūrāvit⁸ atque ibi castra posuit.
 Quae rēs et latus ūnum castrōrum ripis flūminis mūniēbat
 et post eum quae erant tūta ab hostibus reddēbat, et com-
 meātūs⁹ ab Rēmīs reliquisque civitātibus ut sine periculō ad
 eum portārī possent efficiēbat. In eō flūmine pōns erat.
 25 Ibi praesidium pōnit et in alterā parte flūminis Q. Titūrium
 Sabinum lēgātum cum sex cohortibus relinquit; castra in
 altitudinem pedum xii vāllō fossāque duodēviginti pedum
 mūniri iubet.

Cf. ¹ aberat, p. 45, l. 1. — ² appellātōs, 40, 8. — ³ māgnopere, 33, 7.
 — ⁴ salūtem, 48, 3. — ⁵ manūs, 50, 8. — ⁶ populārentur, 32, 22. — ⁷ cōgi,
 50, 8. — ⁸ mātūrāndum, 32, 27. — ⁹ commeātū, 42, 26.

The Belgae Attack Bibrax, a Town of the Remi, Eight Miles Away.

6. Ab his castris oppidum Rēmōrum nōmine Bibrax aberat milia passuum octō. Id ex itinere māgnō impetū Belgae oppugnāre coepērunt. Aegrē¹ eō diē sustentātum est. Gallōrum eadem atque Belgārum oppugnātiō est haec. Ubi circumiectā multitudīne hominū tōtis moenibus undique in mūrū lapidēs iaci coepti sunt² mūrusque dēfēnsōribus nudātus est, testūdine factā [portās] succēdunt mūrūque



FIG. 30. — SLINGER (*funditor*).

subruunt. Quod tum facile fiēbat. Nam cum tanta multitudō lapidēs ac tēla conicerent, in mūrō cōsistendi potestās erat nulli. Cum finem oppugnandi nox fēcisset, Iccius 10 Rēmus summā nobilitate et grātiā inter suōs, qui tum oppidō praeerat, ūnus ex eis qui lēgātī dē pāce ad Caesarem vēnerant, nūntium ad eum mittit: nisi subsidium sibi submittatur, sēsē diūtius³ sustinēre nōn posse.

CL. ¹ *aegerimō*, p. 11, l. 8. — ² *coeptas*, 42, 2. — ³ *diūtius*, 49, 9.

Caesar Sends Relief and the Belgae Advance on his Camp.

7. Eō dē mediā nocte Caesar isdem ducibus ūsus quī nūn-
 tiū ab Icciō vēnerant, Numidās et Crētas sagittāriōs et fundi-
 tōrēs Baleārēs subsidio¹ oppidānis mittit; quōrum adventū
 et Rēmis cum spē dēfēnsiōnis studium² prōpugnandi acces-
 5 sit, et hostibus eādē dē causā spēs potiundi oppidi discessit.
 Itaque paulisper apud oppidum morātī agrōsque Rēmōrum
 dēpopulātī, omnibus vicis³ aedificiisque quō adire potuerant
 incēnsis, ad castra Caesaris omnibus cōpiis contendērunt et
 ā milibus passuum minus duōbus castra posuērunt; quae
 10 castra, ut fūmō atque ignibus significābātur, amplius milibus
 passuum octō in lātitudinem patēbant.

Caesar Strengthens his Position.

8. Caesar primō et propter multitudinem hostium et prop-
 ter eximiam opiniōnem virtūtis proeliō supersedēre statuit;⁴
 cotidiē tamen equestribus proeliis quid hostis virtūte posset
 15 et quid nostrī audērent⁵ periclitābātur. Ubi nostrōs nōn
 esse inferiōrēs intellēxit, locō prō castris ad aciem instruē-
 dam nātūrā opportūnō⁶ atque idōneō,— quod is collis ubi
 castra posita erant paululum ex plānitie⁷ ēditus, tantum ad-
 versus in lātitudinem patēbat quantum loci aciēs instructa
 20 occupāre poterat, atque ex utrāque parte lateris⁸ dēiectūs
 habēbat et in fronte lēniter fastigātus paulatim⁹ ad plānitiem
 redibat,— ab utrōque latere eius collis trānsversam fossam
 obduxit circiter passuum quadringentōrum et ad extrēmās
 fossās castella cōstituit ibique tormenta conlocāvit, nē, cum
 25 aciem instrūxisset, hostēs, quod tantum multitudine poterant,
 ab lateribus pūgnantis suōs circumvenire possent. Hōc factō
 duābus legiōnibus quās proximē cōscripserat¹⁰ in castris

Cf. ¹ subsidio, p. 46, l. 27. — ² studium, 41, 21. — ³ vicis, 25, 13. —
⁴ statuit, 38, 1. — ⁵ audēbat, 38, 1. — ⁶ opportūnissimum, 26, 22. —
⁷ plānitie, 38, 9. — ⁸ lateris, 52, 21. — ⁹ paulatim, 34, 10. — ¹⁰ cōscrip-
 sit, 50, 2.

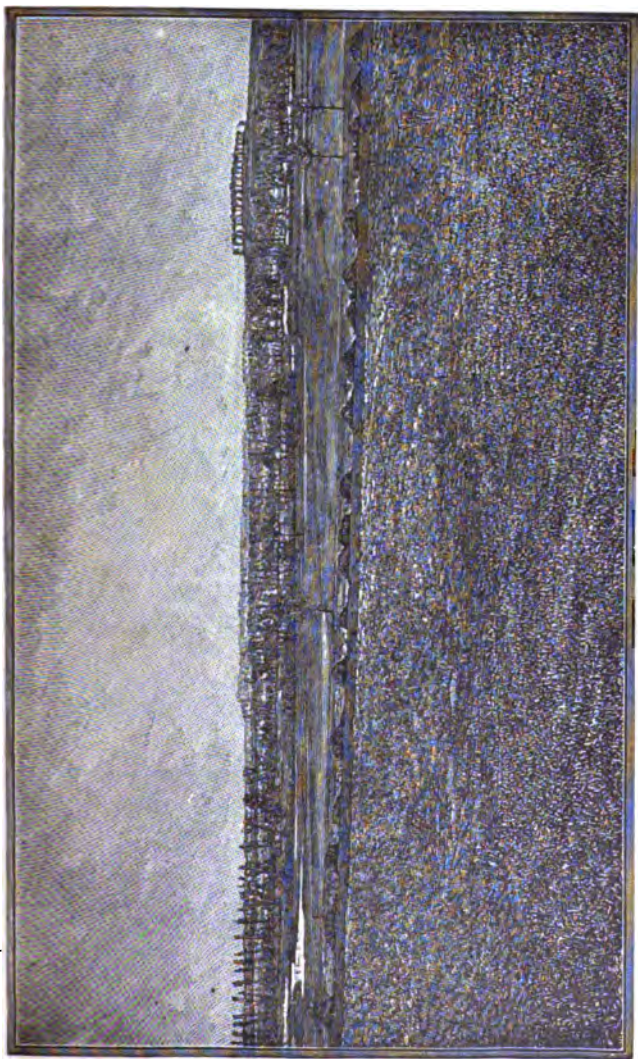


FIG. 31.—BERRY AU BAC.

relictis, ut, si quō opus esset, subsidiō dūci possent, reliquās sex legiōnēs prō castris in aciē cōstituit. Hostēs item suās cōpiās ex castris ēductās instrūxerunt.

The Belgæ Try to Cross the Aisne to Attack him in the Rear.

9. Palūs erat nōn māgna inter nostrum atque hostium exercitum. Hanc si nostrī trānsirent hostēs expectābant; 5 nostri autem, si ab illis initium trānseundi fieret, ut impeditōs adgrederentur¹ parātī in armis erant. Interim proeliō equestri inter duās aciēs contendēbātur. Ubi neutri trāns-



FIG. 32.—BATTLE ON THE AISNE (Axona).

eundi initium faciunt, secundiōre² equitum proeliō nostris Caesar suōs in castra redūxit. Hostēs prōtinus ex eō locō 10 ad flūmen Axonam contendērunt, quod esse post nostra castra dēmōstrātum³ est. Ibi vadis repertis⁴ partem suā-

Cf. ¹ *adgressi*, p. 22, l. 16. — ² *secundiōrēs*, 12, 16. — ³ *dēmōstrāvimus*, 49, 1. — ⁴ *reperiēbat*, 50, 27.

rum cōpiarum trādūcere cōnāti sunt, eō cōnsiliō ut, si possent, castellum cui praeerat¹ Q. Titūrius lēgātus expūgnārent pontemque interscinderent; si minus² potuissent, agrōs Rēmōrum populārentur,³ quī māgnō nōbis ūsui ad bellum gerendum erant, commeātūque⁴ nostrōs prohibērent.

Caesar Crosses, and Defeats them. They Decide to Disband.

10. *Caesar* certior factus ab Titūriō omnem equitātum et levis armātūrae Numidās, funditōrēs⁵ sagittariōsque pontem trādūcit atque ad eōs contendit. Ācrit̄er in eō locō pūgnātum est. Hostis impeditōs nostrī in flūmine adgressi
10 māgnum eōrum numerum occidērunt; per eōrum corpora reliquōs audācissimē trānsire cōnantis multitudīne tēlōrum reppulērunt, primōsque, quī trānsierant, equitātū circumventōs interfēcērunt. Hostēs ubi et dē expūgnandō oppidō et dē flūmine trānseundō spem sē fefellisse intellēxērunt, neque
15 nostrōs in locum iniquiōrem prōgredi pūgnandī causā vidērunt, atque ipsōs rēs frūmentāriā⁶ dēficere coepit, conciliō convocātō cōstituērunt optimum esse domum suam quemque⁷ reverti, et, quōrum in finis primum Rōmānī exercitum intrōdūxissent, ad eōs dēfendendōs undique⁸ convenīrent,
20 ut potius in suis quam in aliēnis finibus dēcertārent et domesticis cōpiis rei frūmentāriae ūterentur. Ad eam sententiam cum reliquīs causis haec quoque ratiō eōs dēdūxit, quod Dīviaciūm atque Haeduōs finibus Bellovacōrum adpropinquāre cōgnōverant. His persuādērī ut diūtius
25 morārentur⁹ neque suis auxilium ferrent nōn poterat.

On their Retreat, they are Pursued with Great Slaughter.

11. Eā rē cōstitutā secundā vigiliā māgnō cum strepitū ac tumultū castris ēgressi nūllō certō ōrdine neque imperiō,

Cf. ¹ praeerat, p. 53, l. 12. — ² minus, 42, 4. — ³ populārī, 52, 15. — ⁴ commeātus, 52, 22. — ⁵ funditōrēs, 54, 2. — ⁶ frūmentāriae, 36, 6. — ⁷ quisque, 51, 10. — ⁸ undique, 53, f. — ⁹ morātī, 54, 6.

cum sibi quisque primum itineris locum peteret et domum
 pervenire properaret, fecerunt ut consimilis fugae profectio¹
 videretur. Hanc rem statim² Caesar per speculatores cognita,³
 insidias veritus, quod quam de causam discederent⁴ nondum per-
 spexerat, exercitum equitatumque castris continuit. Primam
 luce confirmata rem ab exploratoribus, omnem equitatum qui
 novissimum agmen moraretur praemisit. His Q. Pedium
 et L. Aurunculeium Cottam legatos praefecit; T. Labienum
 legatum cum legionibus tribus subsequi iussit. Hi novis-
 simos adorti⁵ et multa milia passuum prosecuti⁶ magnam
 multitudinem eorum fugientium conciderunt; cum ab ex-
 tremo agmine, ad quos ventum erat, consisterent fortiterque
 impetum nostrorum militum sustinerent, priores, quod abesse
 a periculo viderentur neque ullam necessitate neque imperio
 continerentur,⁷ exaudito clamore perturbatis ordinibus omnes
 in fugam sibi praesidium ponerent. Ita sine ulla periculo
 tantam eorum multitudinem nostri interfecerunt quantum
 fuit diei spatium; sub occasum solis sequi destiterunt seque
 in castra, ut erat imperatum, reciperunt.

The Suessiones, Alarmed by Caesar's Advance, Surrender.

12. Postridie eius diei Caesar, priusquam se hostes ex
 terrore ac fuga reciperent, in finis Suessionum, qui proximi⁸
 Remis erant, exercitum duxit et magnam itinere ad oppidum
 Noviodunum contendit. Id ex itinere oppugnare⁹ conatus,¹⁰
 quod vacuum ab defensibus esse audiebat, propter latitudi-
 nem fossae murique altitudinem paucis defendentibus
 expugnare non potuit. Castris munitis vineas agere quae-
 que ad oppugnandum usui erant comparare coepit. Interim
 omnis ex fuga Suessionum multitudo in oppidum proximam

Cf. ¹ profectiōnem, p. 6, l. 10. — ² statim, 48, 19. — ³ cognoscant, 50,
 6. — ⁴ discessisset, 40, 21. — ⁵ adortum, 36, 2. — ⁶ prosecutus, 52, 7.
 — ⁷ continēbat, 13, 11. — ⁸ proximi, 50, 13. — ⁹ oppugnare, 53, 3. —
¹⁰ clementia, 56, 11.

nocte convēnit. Celeriter vineis ad oppidum āctis, aggere iactō turribusque cōstitūtis,¹ māgnitudine operum, quae

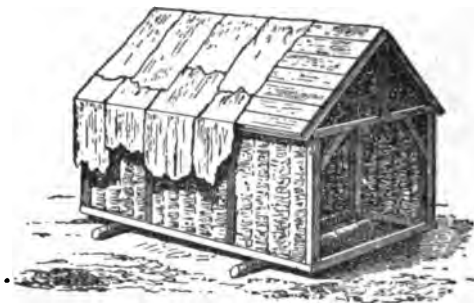


FIG. 33. — VINEA OR TESTUDO.

neque viderant ante Galli neque audierant, et celeritāte Rōmānōrum permōti, lēgātōs ad Caesarem dē dēditionē² mittunt et petentibus Rēmīs ut cōservārentur impetrant.³

In Like Manner the Bellovaci Surrender.

13. Caesar obsidibus acceptis primis civitātis atque ipsius Galbae rēgis duōbus filiis, armisque omnibus ex oppidō trāditis in dēditionem Suessionēs accipit exercitumque in Bellovacōs dūcit. Quī cum sē suaque omnia in oppidum
10 Bratuspantium contulissent, atque ab eō oppidō Caesar cum exercitū circiter milia passuum quīnque abesset, omnēs māiōrēs nātū ex oppidō ēgressi manūs ad Caesarem tendere et vōce significāre coepērunt sēsē in eius fidem⁴ ac potestātem venire neque contrā populum Rōmānum armis conten-
15 dere. Item, cum ad oppidum accessisset castraque ibi pōneret, pueri mulierēsque ex mūrō passis⁵ manibus suō mōre pācem ab Rōmānis petiērunt.

Cf. ¹ cōstituit, p. 54, l. 24. — ² dēditionem, 25, 8. — ³ impetrāret, 31, 22. — ⁴ fidem, 50, 15. — ⁵ passis, 46, 9.

Diviciacus, Leader of the Haedui, Pleads for the Bellocaci.

14. *Prō his Diviciācus — nam post discessum Belgārum dimissis*¹ *Haeduōrum cōpiis ad eum reverterat — facit verba: ‘Bellocacōs omni tempore in fidē atque amicitia civitātis Haeduae fuisse; impulsōs*² *ab suis principibus, qui dicerent Haeduōs ā Caesare in servitūtem redactōs*³ *omnis indignitātis contumeliāsque perferre, et ab Haeduis dēfēcisse et populō Rōmānō bellum intulisse. Quī eius cōsili principēs fuissent, quod intellexerent quantam calamitatem civitati intulissent, in Britanniam profūgis. Petere nō solum Bellocacōs sed etiam prō his Haeduōs ut suā clemē-* 10 *tia ac mānsuetūdine in eōs utātur. Quod si fecerit, Haeduōrum auctoritatem*⁴ *apud omnis Belgās amplificātūrum, quōrum auxiliis atque opibus,*⁵ *sī qua bella inciderint, sustentāre*⁶ *cōnsuerint.’*

The Ambiani Surrender. Reports of the Nervii, Who are Waiting to Give Battle beyond the Sambre.

15. *Caesar honoris Diviciāci atque Haeduōrum causā sēsē* 15 *eōs in fidem receptūrum et cōservātūrum dixit, et quod erat civitas māgnā inter Belgās auctoritāte atque hominum multitudine praestābat, sexcentōs obsidēs poposcit. His traditis omnibusque armis ex oppidō conlātis; ab eō locō in finis Ambianōrum pervēnit, quī sē suaeque omnia sine morā dēdērunt. Eōrum finis Nervii attingēbant; quōrum dē naturā mōribusque Caesar cum quaereret, sic reperiēbat: Nūllum aditum esse ad eōs mercātoribus; nihil pati vinī reliquārumque*⁷ *rērum ad luxuriam pertinentium inferri, quod his rēbus relanguēscere animōs et remitti virtūtem existimārent; esse* 25 *hominēs ferōs māgnaeque virtūtis; increpitāre atque incūsāre*⁸ *reliquōs Belgās, quī sē populō Rōmānō dēdidissent*

¹ Cf. *dimissō*, p. 27, l. 5. — ² *impulsus*, 35, 1. — ³ *redēgisset*, 41, 3. — ⁴ *auctoritatem*, 51, 6. — ⁵ *opibus*, 17, 22. — ⁶ *sustentātum*, 53, 3. — ⁷ *reliquis*, 50, 5. — ⁸ *incūsāvit*, 34, 22.

• patriamque virtutem prōiēcissent; cōfirmāre¹ sēsē neque lēgātōs missūrōs neque ūllam condiciōnem pācis acceptūrōs.

16. Cum per eōrum finis triduum iter fēcisset, inveniēbat ex captivis Sabim flūmen ā castris suis non amplius milia
5 passuum x abesse; trāns id flūmen omnis Nerviōs cōnsēdisse² adventumque ibi Rōmānōrum exspectāre ūnā cum Atrebātibus et Viromanduis, finitimis suis (nam his utrisque³ persuāserant uti eandem belli fortūnam experirentur⁴); exspectārī etiam ab eis Aduatucōrum cōpiās atque esse in
10 itinere; mulierēs quique per aetātem ad pūgnam inūtilēs vidērentur in eum locum coniēcisse, quō propter palūdēs⁵ exercitui aditus nōn esset.

The Nervii, on Information Given by Deserters, Decide to Attack Caesar while Pitching Camp.

17. His rēbus cōgnitis explōrātōrēs centuriōnēsque prae mittit quī locum castris idōneum⁶ dēligant.⁷ Cum ex
15 dēditiciis Belgis reliquisque Gallis complūrēs Caesarem secūtī ūnā iter facerent, quidam ex his, ut postea ex captivis cōgnitum est, eōrum diērum cōnsuētūdine itineris nostrī exercitūs perspectā,⁸ nocte ad Nerviōs pervēnērunt; atque his dēmōnstrārunt inter singulās legiōnēs impedimentōrum
20 māgnū numerum intercēdere, neque esse quicquam negōtī, cum prīma legiō in castra vēnisset reliquaeque legiōnēs māgnū spatium abessent,⁹ hanc sub sarcinis adoriri; quā pulsā impedimentisque direptis futūrum ut reliquae contrā cōsistere nōn audērent. Adiuvābat etiam eōrum cōnsiliū
25 quī rem dēferēbant, quod Nervii antiquitus,¹⁰ cum equitātū nihil possent (neque enim ad hōc tempus ei rei student,¹¹ sed quicquid possunt pedestribus valent¹² cōpiis), quō facilius

Cf. ¹ cōfirmāvit, p. 37, l. 2. — ² cōnsēdisse, 51, 2. — ³ utraq̃ue, 54, 20. — ⁴ experiantur, 29, 4. — ⁵ palūs, 55, 4. — ⁶ idōneum, 44, 11. — ⁷ dēligerant, 44, 2. — ⁸ perspectam, 36, 17. — ⁹ absint, 52, 1. — ¹⁰ antiquitus, 51, 1. — ¹¹ studēbant, 49, 12. — ¹² valēre, 51, 13.



FIG. 34. — HAUTMONT.

finitimōrum equitātum, si praedandi causā ad eōs vēnissent, impedirent, teneris arboribus incisis atque inflexis, crēbrisque in lātitudinem rāmīs ēnātis, et rubis sentibusque interiectis, effēcerant¹ ut instar mūri hae saepēs mūnimenta praeberent, quō nōn modo nōn intrārī sed nē perspicī quidem posset. His rēbus cum iter agminis nostri impedirētur, nōn omittendum sibi cōnsilium Nervii existimāvērunt.

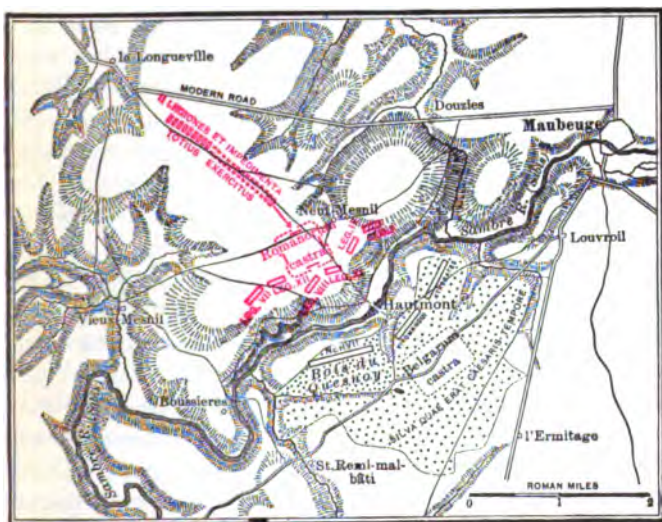


FIG. 35.—DEFEAT OF THE NERVII.

Nature of the Ground.

18. Loci nātūra erat haec quem locum nostrī castrīs
dēlēgerant. Collis ab summō aequaliter dēclivis ad flūmen
Sabim, quod suprà nōmināvimus, vergēbat. Ab eō flūmine
pari³ acclivitāte collis nāscēbātur adversus⁵ huic et contrā-
rius, passūs circiter ducentōs infimū apertus,⁴ ab superiōre

Cf. ¹ efficiēbat, p. 52, l. 24. — ² paribus, 46, 5. — ³ adversus, 54, 18.
— ⁴ apertis, 37, 9.

parte silvestris, ut nōn facile intrōrsus perspicī posset. Intrā eās silvās hostēs in occultō sēsē continēbant; in apertō locō secundum flūmen paucae statīōnēs equitum vidēbantur. Flūminis erat altitūdō pedum circiter trium.

The Nervii Make a Furious Assault and Throw the Romans into Confusion.

5 19. Caesar equitātū praemissō subsequēbātur¹ omnibus cōpiis; sed ratiō ōrdōque agminis aliter sē habēbat ac Belgae ad Nervios dētulerant. Nam quod hostibus adpropinquābat, cōsuētūdine suā Caesar sex legiōnēs expeditās² dūcēbat; post eās totius exercitūs impedimenta conlocārat; inde duae legiōnēs quae proximē³ cōscriptae erant tōtum
10 agmen claudēbant praesidiōque⁴ impedimentis erant. Equitēs nostri cum funditōribus sagittāriisque flūmen trāsgressi cum hostium equitātū proelium commiserunt. Cum sē illi identidem in silvās ad suos reciperent ac rūsus⁵ ex silvā in
15 nostrōs impetum facerent, neque nostri longius quam quem ad finem porrēcta loca aperta pertinēbant cēdentis insequi audērent,⁶ interim legiōnēs sex quae primae vēnerant opere dimēnsō castra mūnīre coepērunt. Ubi prima impedimenta nostri exercitūs ab eis qui in silvis abditī⁷ latēbant visa sunt,
20 quod tempus inter eōs committendī proeli convēnerat,⁸ ut intrā silvās aciem ōrdinēsque cōstituerant⁹ atque ipsi sēsē cōfirmāverant, subitō omnibus cōpiis prōvolāvērunt impetumque in nostrōs equitēs fēcērunt. His facile pulsīs ac prōturbātis, incrēdibili celeritāte ad flūmen dēcucurrērunt, ut
25 paene ūnō tempore et ad silvās et in flūmine [et iam in manibus nostris] hostēs vidērentur. Eādem autem celeritāte adversō colle ad nostra castra atque eōs qui in opere occupāti erant contendērunt.

Cf. ¹ subsequi, D. 57, l. 9. — ² expedita, 45, 2. — ³ proximi, 50, 13. — ⁴ praesidium, 52, 25. — ⁵ rūsus, 22, 17. — ⁶ audērent, 54, 15. — ⁷ abditī, 34, 7. — ⁸ convēnisset, 32, 11. — ⁹ cōstituit, 54, 24.

The Critical Situation. The Discipline of the Roman Army.

20. Caesarī omnia ūnō tempore erant agenda : vexillum
 prōponendum (quod erat insigne cum ad arma concurrī
 oportēret), signum tubā dandum, ab opere revocandī militēs,
 qui paulō longius aggeris petendī causā prōcesserant arces-
 sendī, aciēs instruenda,¹ militēs cohortandī,² signum dandum. 5
 Quārum rērum māgnam partem temporis brevitās et succes-
 sus hostium impediēbat.³ His difficultātibus duae rēs erant



FIG. 36. — LITUVS.



FIG. 37. — TUBA.



FIG. 38. — CORNU.

subsidiō,⁴ — scientia⁵ atque ūsus militum, quod superiōribus
 proeliis exercitātī quid fierī oportēret nōn minus commodē
 ipsi sibi praescribere quam ab aliis docērī⁶ poterant ; et 10
 quod ab opere singulisque legiōnibus singulōs lēgātōs Cae-
 sar discēdere nisi mūnitis castris vetuerat. Hī propter
 propinquitātem et celeritātem hostium nihil iam Caesaris
 imperium expectābant, sed per sē quae vidēbantur admi-
 nistrābant.

15

Caesar Addresses the Tenth ; the Rest are Already Engaged.

21. Caesar necessariis rēbus imperātis ad cohortandōs
 militēs quam in partem fors obtulit decurrit, et ad

Cf. ¹ *instruendam*, p. 54, l. 16. — ² *cohortātus*, 52, 7. — ³ *impedirent*,
 61, 2. — ⁴ *subsidiū*, 53, 13. — ⁵ *scientiam*, 42, 13. — ⁶ *docet*, 52, 11.

legiōnem decimam dēvenit. Militēs nōn longiōre orātiōne cohortātus quam uti suae pristinae virtūtis memoriae retinērent neu perturbārentur¹ animō hostiumque impetum fortiter sustinērent, quod nōn longius hostēs aberant quam
 5 quō tēlum adici posset, proeli committendi signum dedit. Atque in alteram partem item cohortandi causā profectus, pūgnantibus occurrit. Temporis tanta fuit exiguitās hostiumque tam parātus² ad dimicandum animus ut nōn modo ad insignia accommodanda sed etiam ad galeās induendās
 10 scūtisque tegimenta dētrahenda tempus dēfuerit. Quam quisque ab opere in partem cāsū dēvenit, quaeque prima signa cōspēxit ad haec cōstitit,³ nē in quaerendis suis pūgnandi tempus dimitteret.

The Varying Fortunes of the Battle.

22. Instrūctō exercitū magis ut loci nātūra dēiectusque⁴
 15 collis et necessitās temporis quam ut rei militāris ratiō atque ordō postulābat, cum diversae legiōnes aliae aliā in parte hostibus resisterent, saepibusque⁵ dēnsissimis (ut ante dēmōstrāvimus) interiectis⁶ prōspectus impeditur, neque certa subsidia conlocāri neque quid in quāque parte
 20 opus⁷ esset prōvidēri neque ab ūnō omnia imperia administrārī poterant. Itaque in tantā rērum iniquitatē fortunae quoque ēventūs varii sequēbantur.

Two Legions Force the Atrebatas into the River; Two Pursue the Viromandui, but the Nervii Gain the Camp.

23. Legiōnis nōnae et decimae militēs, ut in sinistrā parte aciē cōstitērant, pilis ēmissis cursū ac lassitudine ex
 25 animātōs vulneribusque cōfectōs Atrebātēs — nam his ea pars obvenerat — celeriter ex locō superiōre in flūmen compulserunt, et trānsire cōnantis⁸ insecūtī gladiis māgnam

Cf. ¹ perturbātis, p. 57, l. 15. — ² parātissimam, 37, 2. — ³ cōsistendi, 53, 9. — ⁴ dēiectūs, 54, 20. — ⁵ saepēs, 61, 4. — ⁶ interiectis, 61, 4. — ⁷ opus, 55, 1. — ⁸ cōnātus, 57, 23.

partem eorum impeditam interfecerunt. Ipsi transire flumen non dubitaverunt, et in locum iniquum¹ progressi rursus resistentis hostis redintegrato proelio in fugam coniecerunt. Item alia in parte diversae duae legiones, undecima et octava, profligatis Viromanduis, quibuscum erant congressi, ex loco superiore in ipsis fluminis ripis proliabantur. At totis fere castris a fronte et ab sinistra parte nudatis,² cum in dextro cornu³ legio duodecima et non magno ab ea intervallō septima constitisset, omnes Nervii confertissimo agmine duce Boduognato, qui summam⁴ imperi tenebat, ad eum locum contendunt; quorum pars apertō latere legiones circumvenire, pars summum castrorum locum petere coepit.

The Enemy have the Advantage. The Treveri, Panic-stricken, Withdraw to their Homes.

24. Eodem tempore equites nostri levisque armaturae⁵ pedites, qui cum eis una fuerant, quos primo hostium impetu pulsos dixeram, cum se in castra reciperent, adversis hostibus occurrerant ac rursus aliam in partem fugam petebant; et calones, qui ab decumana porta ac summo iugo collis nostris victores flumen transisse conspexerant, praedandi⁶ causā egressi, cum respexissent et hostis in nostris castris versari vidissent, praecipites fugae sese mandabant.⁷ Simul eorum qui cum impedimentis veniebant clamor fremitusque oriebatur, alique aliam in partem perterriti feriebantur. Quibus omnibus rebus permoti equites Treveri, quorum inter Gallōs virtutis opinio⁸ est singularis, qui auxilii causā a civitate missi ad Caesarem venerant, cum multitudine hostium castra compleri, legiones premi⁹ et paene circumventas teneri, calones, equites, funditores,

Cf. ¹ iniquiorem, p. 56, l. 15. — ² nudatus, 53, 7. — ³ cornu, 46, 22. — ⁴ summam, 51, 20. — ⁵ armaturae, 56, 7. — ⁶ praedandi, 61, 1. — ⁷ mandarunt, 10, 11. — ⁸ opinionem, 54, 13. — ⁹ premebant, 46, 24.

Numidās dispersōs dissipātōsque in omnis partis fugere vidissent, dēspērātis¹ nostris rēbus domum contendērunt; Rōmānōs pulsōs superātōsque, castris impedimentisque eōrum hostis potitōs, civitatī renūntiāvērunt.

Cæsar Enters the Fight in Person and Inspires his Soldiers.

- 5 25. Caesar ab decimæ legiōnis cohortātiōne ad dextrum cornū profectus, ubi suōs urgēri signisque in ūnum locum conlātis duodecimæ legiōnis cōnfertōs² milites sibi ipsōs



FIG. 39. — AQUILIFER.



FIG. 40. — CENTURIO.

ad pūgnam esse impedimentō³ vidit, — quartæ cohortis omnibus centuriōnibus occisis,⁴ signiferō interfectō, signō⁵ 10 āmissō, reliquārum cohortium omnibus ferē centuriōnibus

Cf. ¹ dēspērātis, p. 36, l. 1. — ² cōnfertissimo, 65, 10. — ³ impedimentō, 22, 6. — ⁴ occidērunt, 56, 10. — ⁵ signum, 63, 5.

aut vulnerātis aut occisis, in hīs primipilō P. Sextiō Baculō, fortissimō virō, multis gravibusque vulneribus cōfectō, ut iam sē sustinēre nōn posset; reliquōs esse tardiōrēs et nōn nullōs¹ ab novissimis dēsertō proeliō excēdere ac tēla vitāre, hostis neque ā fronte ex inferiōre locō subeuntis 5 intermittere et ab utrōque latere instāre, et rem esse in angustō vidit neque ūllum esse subsidium quod submitti² posset,—scūtō ab novissimis [ūni] militi dētrāctō, quod ipse eō sine scūtō³ vēnerat, in primam aciem prōcessit; centuriōnibusque nōminātim appellātis reliquōs cohortātus 10 milites signa inferre et manipulōs laxāre iussit, quō facilius gladiis ūti possent. Cūius adventū spē inlātā militibus ac redintegrātō⁴ animō, cum prō sē quisque in cōspectū imperātōris etiam in extrēmīs suis rēbus operam nāvāre cuperet, paulum⁵ hostium impetus tardātus est. 15

Meanwhile Labienus, having Taken the Enemy's Camp, Sends a Reinforcement to Caesar.

26. Caesar cum septimam legiōnem, quae iūxtā cōstiterat, item urgēri ab hoste vidisset, tribūnōs militum monuit ut paulātim sēsē legiōnēs coniungerent et conversa signa in hostis inferrent.⁶ Quō factō, cum alius alii subsidium ferret neque timērent nē āversī ab hoste circumvenirentur, audā- 20 cius resistere ac fortius pūgnāre coepērunt. Interim milites legiōnum duārum quae in novissimō agmine praesidiō impedimentis fuerant, proeliō nūntiātō, cursū⁷ incitātō in summō colle ab hostibus cōspiciēbantur; et T. Labiēnus castris hostium potitus⁸ et ex locō superiōre quae rēs in 25 nostris castris gererentur⁹ cōspicātus, decimam legiōnem subsidiō nostris misit. Qui, cum ex equitum et cālōnum fugā quō in locō rēs esset quantōque in periculō et castra et

Cf. ¹ nōn nullis, p. 49, l. 8.—² submittātur, 53, 13.—³ scūtis, 64, 10.—⁴ redintegrātō, 65, 3.—⁵ paulum, 45, 9.—⁶ intulērunt, 22, 19.—⁷ cursū, 64, 24.—⁸ potiundī, 54, 5.—⁹ gerantur, 50, 6.

legiōnēs et imperātor versārētur cōgnōvissent, nihil ad cele-
ritatem sibi reliquī fēcērunt.

The Tide of Battle Turns.

27. Hōrum adventū tanta rērum commūtātiō est facta ut
nostrī, etiam quī vulneribus cōfecti¹ prōcubuissent, scūtis
5 innixi proelium redintegrārent, cālōnēs perterritōs hostis
cōspicāti etiam inermēs armātis occurrerent; ² equitēs vērō,
ut turpitūdinem fugae virtūte dēlērent, omnibus in locis pūg-
nant, quō sē legiōnāriis militibus praeferrent. At hostēs
etiam in extrēmā spē salūtis tantam virtūtem praestitērunt
10 ut, cum primī eōrum cecidissent, proximī iacentibus insiste-
rent atque ex eōrum corporibus pūgnārent; his dēiectis et
coacervātis cadāveribus, quī superessent ut ex tumultō tēla
in nostrōs conicerent³ et pila intercepta remitterent; ut nōn
nēquiquam tantae virtūtis hominēs iūdicārī dēbēret ausōs
15 esse trānsire lātissimū⁴ flūmen, ascendere altissimās ripās,
subire iniquissimū⁵ locum; quae facilia ex difficillimis
animī māgnitūdō redēgerat.

The Nervii Utterly Routed, and Most of them Slain.

28. Hōc proeliō factō et prope ad interneciōnem gente ac
nōmine Nerviorum redactō, māiōrēs nātū, quōs unā cum
20 pueris mulieribusque in aestuāria ac palūdēs⁶ coniectōs
dixerāmus, hāc pūgnā nūntiātā, cum victōribus nihil impedi-
tum, victis nihil tūtum⁷ arbitrārentur, omnium quī supererant
cōsēnsū lēgātōs ad Caesarem misērunt sēque ei dēdidērunt; ⁸
et, in commemorandā⁹ civitātis calamitatē, ex sexcentis ad
25 trēs senātōrēs, ex hominum milibus LX vix ad quingentōs
quī arma ferre possent sēsē redactōs esse dixērunt. Quōs
Caesar, ut in miserōs ac supplicēs ūsus misericordiā vidērē-

Cf. ¹ cōfectōs, p. 64, l. 25. — ² occurrēbant, 65, 17. — ³ cōnicerent, 53, 9. — ⁴ lātissimōs, 51, 15. — ⁵ iniquum, 65, 2. — ⁶ palūs, 55, 4. — ⁷ tūta, 52, 22. — ⁸ dēdidērunt, 59, 20. — ⁹ commemorāvit, 38, 17.

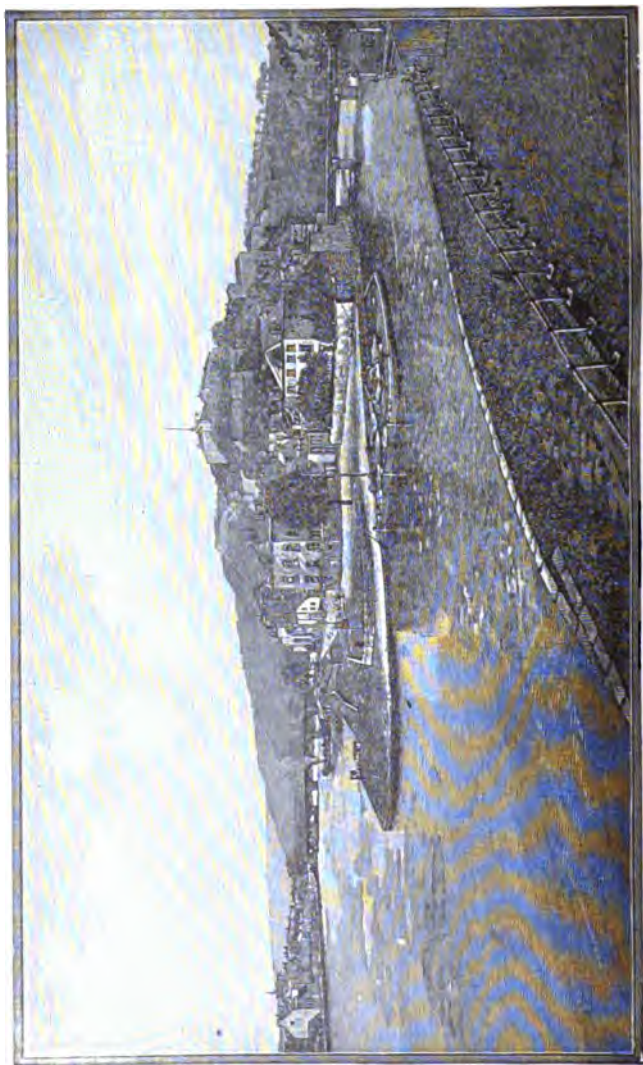


FIG. 41.—CITADEL OF NAMUR.

tur, diligentissimē cōservāvit suisque finibus atque oppidis
ūtī iussit, et finitimis imperāvit ut ab iniuriā et maleficiō sē
suosque prohibērent.¹

**The Aduatuci Withdraw to a Strongly Fortified Position.
Account of their Origin.**

29. Aduatuci, dē quibus suprà diximus, cum omnibus
cōpiis auxiliō Nervii venirent, hāc pūgnā nūntiātā ex itinere 5
domum revertērent; cūctis oppidis castellisque² dēsertis

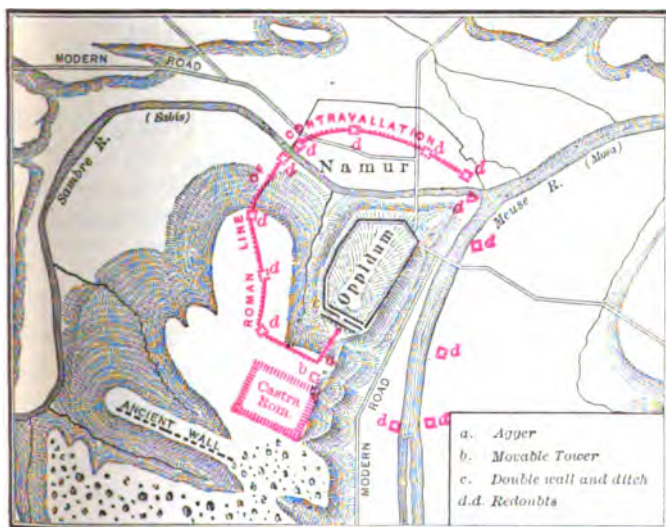


FIG. 42. — SIEGE OF THE STRONGHOLD OF THE ADUATUCI.

sua omnia in ūnum oppidum ēgregiē nātūrā mūnitum contu-
lērunt.³ Quod cum ex omnibus in circuitū partibus altissi-
mās rupis dēspectusque habēret, ūnā ex parte lēniter⁴

Cf. ¹ prohibuerint, p. 51, l. 5. — ² castellum, 56, 2. — ³ contulissent, 58, 10. — ⁴ lēniter, 54, 21.

acclivis aditus in lātitudinem nōn amplius pedum cc relin-
quēbātur; quem locum duplici altissimō mūrō mūnierant;
tum magnī ponderis saxa et praeacūtās trabis in mūrō con-
locābant. Ipsī erant ex Cimbris Teutonisq̃ue prōgnāti, qui,
5 cum iter in prōvinciam nostram atque Italiā facerent, eis
impedimentis quae sēcum agere ac portāre nōn poterant
citā flūmen Rhēnum dēpositis, custōdiam ex suis ac praesi-
dium sex milia hominum ūnā reliquerant. Hī post eōrum
orbitum multōs annōs ā finitimis exagitāti, cum aliās bellum
10 Inferrent aliās inlātum dēfenderent, cōnsēnsū eōrum omnium
pāce factā hunc sibi domiciliō locum dēlēgerant.

They Scoff at the Roman Siege Works.

30. Ac primō adventū¹ exercitūs nostrī crēbrās² ex oppidō
excursiōnēs faciēbant parvulisq̃ue proeliis cum nostrīs con-
tendēbant; postea vāllō pedum xii, in circuitū xv mīlium,
15 crēbrisq̃ue castellis circummūniti oppidō sēsē continēbant.

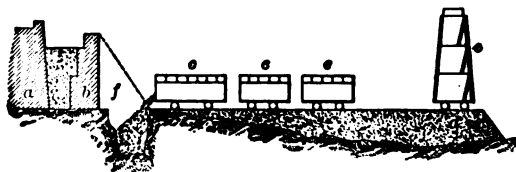


FIG. 43.—SIEGE WORKS.

a, b, Double wall. e, Movable tower.
c, c, c, Vineæ. f, Ditch.
d, Agger.

Ubi vineis³ āctis aggere⁴ exstrūctō turrīm procul cōstitutū
vidērunt, prīmum inridēre ex mūrō atque increpitāre vōcibus
quod tanta māchinātiō ab tantō spatiō instituerētur: 'Qui-
busnam manibus aut quibus viribus⁵ praesertim hominēs
20 tantulae statūrae'—nam plērumq̃ue hominibus Gallis prae

Cf. ¹ adventum, p. 60, l. 6.—² crēbrī, 49, 2.—³ vineās, 57, 26.—
⁴ aggere, 58, 1.—⁵ viribus, 48, 2.

māgnitūdine corporum suōrum brevitas nostra contemptui est — ‘tanti oneris turrim in mūrō sēsē conlocāre cōfiderent?’

They Become Alarmed, and Offer to Surrender Conditionally.

31. Ubi vērō movērī et adpropinquāre¹ moenibus² viderunt, novā atque inūsitatā speciē commōti³ lēgātōs ad Caesarem dē pāce mīsērunt, quī ad hunc modum locūtī : 5
 ‘Nōn existimāre Rōmānōs sine ope divinā bellum gerere, quī tantae altitudinis māchinātiōnēs tantā celeritatē⁴ prōmovēre possent; sē suaque omnia eōrum potestāti permittere’⁵ dixerunt. ‘Unum petere ac dēprecārī : sī forte prō suā clēmētiā ac mānsuetūdine,⁶ quam ipsi ab aliis audi- 10
 rent, statuisset Aduatucōs esse cōservandōs, nē sē armis dēspoliāret. Sibi omnis ferē finitimōs esse inimicōs ac suae virtūti invidēre; ā quibus sē dēfendere trāditis armīs nōn possent. Sibi praestāre, sī in eum cāsum dēdūcerentur, quamvis fortunam ā populō Rōmānō patī quam ab his per 15
 cruciātum’⁷ interfici inter quōs dominārī cōsuēssent.’

They Accept Caesar's Terms, but Treacherously Retain Part of their Arms.

32. Ad haec Caesar respondit: ‘Sē magis cōsuētūdine suā quam meritō eōrum civitatē cōservātūrum, sī, prius quam⁸ mūrū ariēs attigisset, sē dēdidissent; sed dēditiōnis nullam esse condiciōnem nisi armīs trāditis. Sē id quod 20
 in⁹ Nervii fēcisset factūrum, finitimisque imperātūrum nē quam dēditiciis populi Rōmāni iniūriam inferrent.’ Rē nūntiātā ad suōs, quae imperārentur facere dixerunt. Armōrum māgnā multitudīne dē mūrō in fossam quae erat ante oppidum iactā, sic ut prope summam mūrī aggerisque alti- 25
 tudinem acervi armōrum adaequārent,¹⁰ et tamen circiter

Cf. ¹ adpropinquāre, p. 56, l. 24. — ² moenibus, 53, 5. — ³ commōtus, 50, 1. — ⁴ celeritās, 44, 6. — ⁵ permittere, 50, 16. — ⁶ mānsuetūdine, 59, 11. — ⁷ cruciātus, 28, 25. — ⁸ priusquam, 57, 20. — ⁹ in, 42, 14. — ¹⁰ adaequārent, 44, 7.

parte tertiā, ut postea perspectum est, celatā atque in oppidō retentā, portis patēfactis eō diē pāce sunt fusi.

They Make a Sally from the Town, but are Repulsed. More than 30,000 Sold as Slaves.

33. Sub vesperum Caesar portās claudī militēsque ex oppidō exire iussit, nē quam noctū oppidānī¹ ā militibus
5 iniūriam acciperent. Illi ante initō (ut intellectum est) cōsiliō, quod dēditione factā nostrōs praesidia dēductūrōs aut dēnique indiligentius servātūrōs crēdiderant, — partim cum eis quae retinuerant et celāverant armīs, partim scūtis ex cortice factis aut viminibus intextis, quae subitō, ut temporis
10 exiguitās² postulābat, pellibus indūxerant, — tertiā vigiliā, quā minimē arduus ad nostrās mūitiōnēs ascēsus vidēbatur, omnibus cōpiis repente ex oppidō ēruptionem fēcērunt. Celeriter, ut ante Caesar imperārat, ignibus significātiōe factā, ex proximis castellis eō concursus³ est, pūgnātumque
15 ab hostibus ita ācritur ut ā viris fortibus in extrēmā spē salutis, iniquō locō, contrā eōs qui ex vāllō⁴ turribusque tēla iacerent, pūgnārī dēbuit,⁵ cum in unā virtūte omnis spē cōsisteret. Occisīs ad hominum milibus quattuor reliqui in oppidum rēiecti sunt. Postridiē eius diēi refrāctis portis,
20 cum iam dēfenderet nēmō, atque intrōmissis militibus nostris, sectionem eius oppidi universam Caesar vēndidit. Ab eis qui ēmerant capitum numerus ad eum relātus est milium quinquāgintā trium.

Crassus Subdues many Coast Towns.

34. Eōdem tempore ā P. Crassō, quem cum legiōe
25 unā miserat ad Venetōs, Venellōs, Osismōs, Coriosolitās, Esviōs, Aulercōs, Redonēs, quae sunt maritimae civitatēs Ōceanumque attingunt, certior factus est omnis eās civi-

Cf. ¹ oppidānīs, p. 54, l. 3. — ² exiguitās, 64, 7. — ³ concurrī, 63, 2. — ⁴ vāllō, 52, 27. — ⁵ dēbēret, 68, 14.

tātēs in diciōnem potestātemque populi Rōmāni esse redāctās.¹

The Army Goes into Winter Quarters. A Thanksgiving for Cæsar's Victories is Decreed at Rome.

35. His rēbus gestis, omni Galliā pācātā,² tanta hūius belli ad barbarōs opiniō perlāta est uti ab eis nātiōnibus quae trāns Rhēnum incolerent lēgāti ad Cæsarem mitterentur qui sē obsidēs datūrās, imperātā³ factūrās pollicērentur.⁴ Quās lēgatiōnēs Cæsar, quod in Italiā Illyricumque properābat, initā proximā aestāte ad sē reverti iussit. Ipse in Carnutēs, Andēs, Turonōs, quaeque civitātēs propinquae eis locis erant ubi bellum gesserat, legiōnibus in hiberna 10 dēductis in Italiā profectus est. Ob eāsque rēs ex litteris Cæsaris diēs quindecim supplicatiō dēcrēta est, quod ante id tempus accidit nūlli.

Cf. ¹ redāctō, p. 68, l. 19. — ² pācātā, 49, 6. — ³ imperātā, 50, 18. — ⁴ pollicitōs, 51, 13.

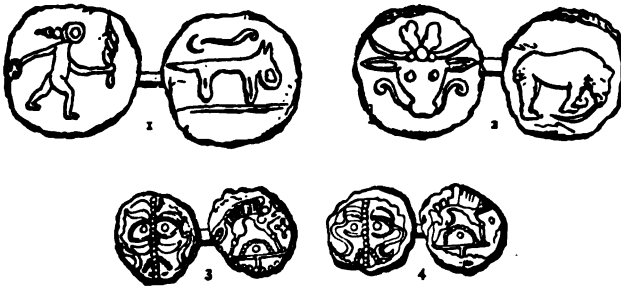


FIG. 44. — GALLIC COINS.



FIG. 45. — SHIPBUILDER.

BOOK III.

CÆSAR'S THIRD CAMPAIGN. B.C. 56.

Galba is Sent to Guard the Passes of the Alps about the Upper Rhone.

CUM in Ìtaliā proficiscerētur Caesar, Ser. Galbam cum legiōne XII et parte equitātūs in Nantuātis, Veragrōs Sedūnōsque misit, qui ā finibus Allobrogum et lacū Lemannō et flūmine Rhodanō ad summās Alpīs pertinent. Causa mittendi fuit quod iter per Alpīs, quō māgnō cum periculō māgnisque cum portōriis¹ mercātōrēs ire cōsuērant, patē fieri volēbat. Huic permisit, si opus esse arbitrārētur, uti in his locis legiōnem hiemandi causā conlocāret. Galba, secundis aliquot proeliis factis castellisque complūribus
 10 eōrum expūgnātis, missis ad eum undique lēgātis obsidi-
 busque datis et pāce factā, cōstituit cohortis duās in Nantuā-
 tibus conlocāre et ipse cum reliquīs ēius legiōnis cohortibus
 in vicō Veragrōrum, qui appellātur Octodūrus, hiemāre; qui
 vicus positus in valle, nōn māgnā adiectā plānitie, altissimis
 15 montibus undique continētur. Cum hic in duās partis flū-
 mine dividerētur, alteram partem ēius vicī Gallis [ad hie-
 mandum] concessit, alteram vacuam² ab his relictam cohō-
 ribus attribuit. Eum locum vāllō fossāque mūnivit.

Cf. ¹ portōria, p. 15, l. 25. — ² vacuum, 57. 24.

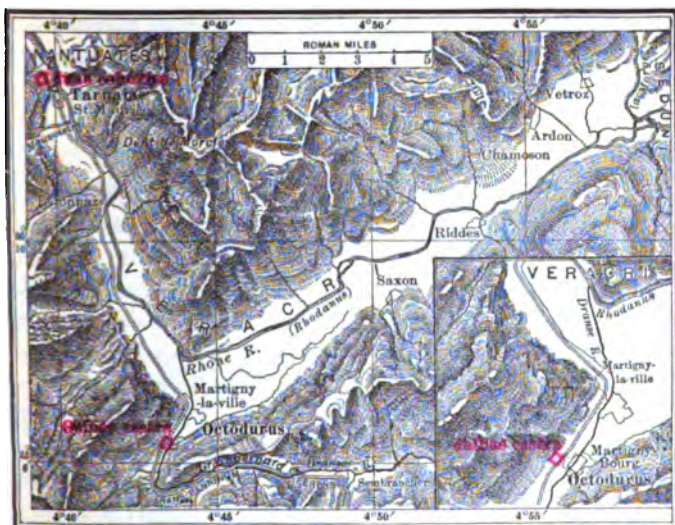


FIG. 46. — MAP OF OCTODURUS.

Having Gone into Winter Quarters, He is Threatened by Large Numbers of the Native Tribes, Who Occupy the Neighboring Heights.

2. Cum diēs hibernōrum complūrēs trānsissent frūmen-
tumque eō comportārī iussisset, subitō per explorātōrēs cer-
tior factus est ex eā parte vicī quam Gallis concesserat
omnis noctū discessisse, montisque quī impendērent ā
maximā multitudine Sedūnōrum et Veragrōrum tenēri. Id
aliquot dē causis acciderat ut subitō Galli belli renovandi
legiōnisque opprimendae cōsiliū caperent: primum, quod
legiōnem — neque eam plēnissimam, dētrāctis cohortibus
duābus et complūribus singillātīm, quī commeātūs petendi
causā missi erant — propter paucitātem dēspiciēbant;¹ tum
etiam quod propter iniquitātem locī, cum ipsi ex montibus
in vallem dēcurrerent et tēla conicerent, nē primum quidem
posse impetum suum sustinēri existimābant. Accēdēbat

Cf. ¹ dēspiceret, p. 11, l. 20.

quod suōs ab sē liberōs abstrāctōs obsidum nōmine dolēbant,¹ et Rōmānōs nōn solum itinerum causā sed etiam perpetuae possessiōnis culmina Alpium occupāre cōnārī et ea loca finitimae prōvinciae adiungere sibi persuāsum habē-
5 bant.

Galba Calls a Council. He will Defend the Camp, if Possible.

3. Hīs nūntiis acceptis Galba, cum neque opus hibernōrum mūnitiōnēsq̄e plēnē essent perfectae neque dē frūmentō reliquōque commeātū satis esset prōvisum, quod dēditiōne factā obsidibusque acceptis nihil dē bellō timendum existi-
10 māverat, cōnsiliō celeriter convocātō sententiās exquirere coepit. Quō in cōnsiliō, cum tantum² repentinī³ periculi praeter opiniōnem accidisset, ac iam omnia ferē superiōra loca multitudine armātōrum complēta cōspicerentur, neque subsidiō veniri neque commeātūs supportārī interclūsīs
15 itineribus possent, prope iam dēspērātā salūte nōn nullae eiūs modi sententiae⁴ dicēbantur ut, impedimentis relictis ēruptiōne factā, isdem itineribus quibus eō pervēnissent ad salūtem contenderent. Māiōri tamen parti placuit hōc reservātō ad extrēmum cōnsiliō interim rei ēventum experiri
20 et castra dēfendere.

The Gauls Attack Vigorously.

4. Brevi spatiō interiectō, vix ut eis rēbus quās cōstituissent conlocandis atque administrandis tempus darētur, hostēs ex omnibus partibus signō datō dēcurrere, lapidēs gaesaeque in vāllum conicere. Nostri primō integris viribus
25 fortiter prōpūgnāre neque ūllum frūstrā tēlum ex locō superiōre mittere, et quaecumque pars castrōrum nūdāta dēfēnsōribus premi⁴ vidēbātur, eō occurrere et auxilium ferre; sed hōc superārī quod diūturnitāte pūgnae hostēs dēfessi⁵ proeliō excēdēbant, alii integris viribus succēdēbant: quārum

Cf. ¹ doleant, p. 12, l. 15. — ² repentinō, 11, 7. — ³ sententiam, 56, 21. — ⁴ premi, 65, 27. — ⁵ dēfessi, 22, 11.



FIG. 47. — GAIUS IULIUS CAESAR.

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rerum à nostris propter paucitatem fieri nihil poterat, ac nō modo dēfessō ex pūgnā excēdendi, sed nē sauciō quidem eius loci ubi cōstiterat relinquendi ac sui recipiendi facultās dabātur.

The Battle Rages for Six Hours. The Only Hope is in Making a Sortie.

5 Cum iam amplius hōris sex continenter pūgnārētur ac nōn solum virēs sed etiam tēla nostrōs dēficerent,¹ atque hostēs ācrius instārent languidiōribusque nostris vāllum scindere et fossās complēre coepissent, rēsque esset iam ad extrēmum perducta cāsum, P. Sextius Baculus, prīmū pili centuriō, quem Nervicō proeliō complūribus cōnfectum vol- 10 neribus diximus, et item Gāius Volusēnus, tribūnus militum, vir et cōnsili māgnī et virtūtis, ad Galbam accurrunt atque ūnam esse spem salūtis docent, sī ēruptiōne factā extrēmum auxilium experirentur. Itaque convocātis centuriōnibus celeriter militēs certiōrēs facit paulisper² intermitterent 15 proelium, ac tantummodo tēla missa exciperent sēque ex labōre reficerent; post datō signō ex castris ērumperent atque omnem spem salūtis in virtūte pōnerent.

The Gauls are Defeated with Great Loss; but Galba Withdraws to the Province.

6. Quod iūssī sunt faciunt ac subitō omnibus portis ēruptiōne factā neque cōgnōscendi quid fieret neque sui conli- 20 gendi hostibus facultātem relinquunt. Ita commūtātā³ fortūnā eōs qui in spem potiundōrum castrōrum vēnerant undique circumventōs interficiunt; et ex hominum milibus amplius xxx, quem numerum barbarōrum ad castra vēnisse cōstābat, plūs tertiā parte interfectā reliquōs perterritōs in 25 fugam coniciunt ac nē in locis quidem superiōribus cōnsistere patiuntur. Sic omnibus hostium cōpiis fūsis armisque exūtis sē intrā mūnitiōnēs suās recipiunt. Quō proeliō factō, quod saepius fortūnam temptāre Galba nōlēbat, atque aliō

Cl. ¹ dēficere, p. 56, l. 16. — ² paulisper, 54, 6. — ³ commūtātō, 20, 15.

sē in hiberna cōnsiliō vēnisse meminerat, aliis occurrisset
rēbus viderat, maximē frūmenti commeātūsque inopiā¹ per-
mōtus, posterō diē omnibus ēius vicī aedificiis incēnsis in
prōvinciam reverti contendit, ac nullō hoste prohibente aut
5 iter dēmorante incolumem² legiōnem in Nantuātis, inde in
Allobrogēs perdūxit ibique hiemāvit.

Operations in Northwestern Gaul on the Seacoast. Crassus Sends
Messengers to Collect Supplies.

7. His rēbus gestis cum omnibus dē causis Caesar pācā-
tam Galliam existimāret [superātis Belgis, expulsis Germā-
nis, victis in Alpius Sedūnis], atque ita initā hieme in
10 Illyricum profectus esset, quod eās quoque nātiōnēs adire et
regiōnēs cōgnōscere volēbat, subitum bellum in Galliā coör-
tum est. Eius belli haec fuit causa. P. Crassus adulēscēns
cum legiōne vii proximus mare Oceanum in Andibus hie-
mābat. Is, quod in his locis inopia frūmenti erat, praefectōs
15 tribūnōsque militum complūris in finitimās civitātis frūmenti
causā dimisit; quō in numerō erat T. Terrasidius missus in
Esuviōs, M. Trebius Gallus in Coriosolitas, Q. Velānius cum
T. Siliō in Venetōs.

The Messengers are Seized by the Veneti, under whose Lead the Maritime
Tribes Demand a Return of their Hostages.

8. Huius est civitātis longē amplissima auctōritās omnis
20 orae maritimae regiōnum eārum, quod et nāvis habent Veneti
plūrimās, quibus in Britanniam nāvigāre cōsuērunt, et
scientiā atque usū rērum nauticārum cēterōs antecēdunt, et
in māgnō impetū maris *vāsi* atque aperti paucis portibus
interiectis, quōs tenent ipsī, omnis ferē qui eō mari ūti cōn-
25 suērunt habent vectigālis. Ab his fit initium retinendi Sili
atque Velāni, quod per eōs suōs sē obsidēs quōs Crassō
dedissent recuperātūrōs existimābant. Hōrum auctōritāte
finitimi adducti (ut sunt Gallōrum subita et repentina cōn-

Cf. ¹ inopiā, p. 24, l. 17. — ² incolumem, 48, 20.

silia), eādem dē causā Trebium Terrasidiumque retinent; et celeriter missis lēgātis per suōs principēs inter sē coniūrant nihil nisi commūni cōsiliō āctūrōs eundemque omnis fortunāe exitum esse lātūrōs; reliquāsque civitatēs sollicitant¹ ut in eā libertāte quam ā māiōribus accēperint permanēre 5 quam Rōmānōrum servitūtem perferre mālint. Omnī ōrā maritimā celeriter ad suam sententiam perductā commūnem lēgātiōnem ad P. Crassum mittunt: 'Si velit suōs recipere, obsidēs sibi remittat.'²



FIG. 48. — GALLEY.

Caesar Orders a Fleet to be Built on the Loire. The Veneti Prepare for War and Summon Allies.

9. Quibus dē rēbus Caesar ab Crassō certior factus, quod¹ ipse aberat longius, nāvis interim longās aedificārī in flūmine Ligeri, quod influit in Ōceanum, rēmigēs ex prōvinciā institui, nautās gubernātōrēsque comparārī iubet. His rēbus

Cf. ¹ sollicitārentur, p. 49, l. 8. — ² remittere, 39, 5.

celeriter administrātis ipse, cum primum per anni tempus potuit, ad exercitum contendit. Veneti reliquaeque item civitatēs cōgnitō Caesaris adventū [certiōrēs facti], simul quod quantum in sē facinus¹ admisissent intellegēbant, lēgā-

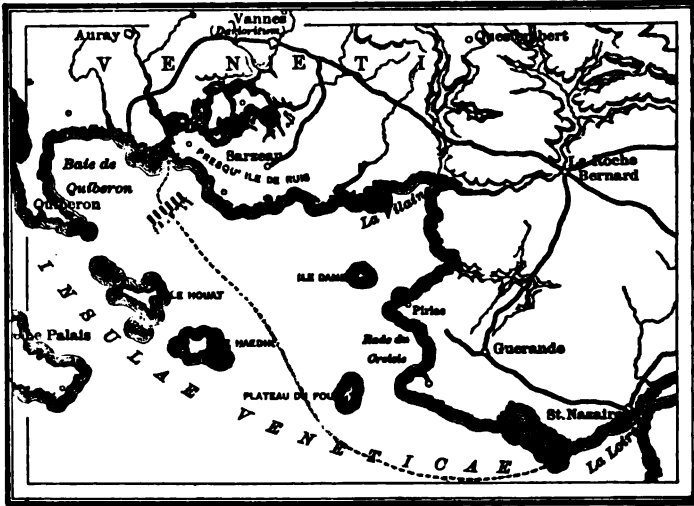


FIG. 49. — MAP OF THE VENETI NEIGHBORHOOD.

5 tōs — quod nōmen ad omnis nātiōnēs sānctum inviolātum-
que semper fuisset — retentōs ab sē et in vincula coniectōs,
prō māgnitudine periculi bellum parāre et maximē ea quae
ad ūsum nāvium pertinent prōvidēre instituunt, hōc māiōre
spē quod multum nātūrā loci cōfidēbant. Pedestria esse
10 itinera concisa aestuāriis, nāvigatiōnem impeditam propter
Inscientiam locōrum paucitātemque portuum sciēbant, neque
nostrōs exercitūs propter frūmenti inopiam diūtius apud sē
morārī posse cōfidēbant; ac iam ut omnia contrā opiniōnem

Cf. ¹ facinore, p. 36, l. 15.

acciderent, tamen sē plūrimum nāvibus posse, Rōmānōs neque ūllam facultātem habēre nāvium, neque eōrum locōrum ubi bellum gestūri essent vada, portūs, insulās nōvisse; ac longē aliam esse nāvigātiōnem in conclusō marī atque in vāstissimō atque apertissimō Ōceanō perspiciēbant. His 5 initis cōsiliis oppida mūniunt, frūmenta ex agris in oppida comportant, nāvis in Venetiam, ubi Caesarem primum bellum gestūrum cōstābat,¹ quam plūrimās possunt cōgunt. Sociōs sibi ad id bellum Osismōs, Lexoviōs, Namnetēs, Ambiliātōs, Morinōs, Diablintēs, Menapiōs adsciscunt; auxilia 10 ex Britannīā, quae contrā eās regiōnēs posita est, arcessunt.²

Caesar's Reasons for Prosecuting the War. His Strategy "Divide and Conquer."

10. Erant hae difficultātēs belli gerendī quās suprà ostendimus, sed tamen multa Caesarem ad id bellum incitābant: iniūria retentōrum equitum Rōmānōrum, rebellio facta post dēditionem, dēfectiō datis obsidibus, tot civitātum 15 cōiūrātiō, imprimis nē hāc parte neglēctā reliquae nātiōnēs sibi idem licēre arbitrārentur. Itaque cum intellegeret omnis ferē Gallōs novīs rēbus studēre et ad bellum mōbiliter celeriterque excitārī, omnis autem hominēs nātūrā libertātī studēre et condiōnem servitūtis ōdisse,³ priusquam plūrēs 20 civitātēs cōspirārent, partiendum sibi ac lātius distribuentum exercitum putāvit.

Labienus Sent to the East, Crassus to the South, Sabinus to the North. Brutus has Charge of the Fleet.

11. Itaque T. Labiēnum lēgātum in Trēverōs, qui proximī flūminī Rhēnō sunt, cum equitātī mittit. Huic mandat Rēmōs reliquōsque Belgās adeat atque in officiō 25 contineat; Germānōsque, qui auxiliō ā Gallis arcessiti dicē-

Cf. ¹ cōstābat, p. 77, l. 25. — ² arcessendi, 63, 4. — ³ ōdisse, 16, 11.

bantur, si per vim nāvibus flūmen trānsire cōnentur, prohibeat. P. Crassum cum cohortibus legiōnāriis XII et māgnō numerō equitātūs in Aquitāniam proficisci iubet, nē ex his nātiōibus auxilia in Galliam mittantur ac tantae
 5 nātiōēs coniungantur. Q. Titūrium Sabinum lēgātum cum legiōnibus tribus in Venellōs, Coriosolitas Lexoviōsque mittit, qui eam manum distinendam¹ cūret. D. Brūtum adulescentem classi Gallicisq̄ue nāvibus, quās ex Pictonibus et Santonis reliquisq̄ue pācātis regiōnibus convenire iusserat,
 10 praeficit, et cum primum possit in Venetōs proficisci iubet. Ipse eō pedestribus cōpiis contendit.

Situation of the Strongholds of the Veneti.

12. Erant ēius modi ferē sitūs oppidōrum ut posita in extrēmīs lingulis prōmuntūrisque neque pedibus aditum habērent, cum ex altō sē aestus incitāvisset (quod [bis]
 15 accidit semper hōrārū XII spatiō), neque nāvibus, quod rūsus minuenta² aestū nāvēs in vadis adflictārentur. Ita utrāque rē oppidōrum oppūgnātiō impediēbātur; ac si quandō — māgnitudine operis forte superāti, extrūsō mari aggere ac mōlibus atque his oppidi moenibus adaequātis —
 20 dēspērāre fortūnis suis coeperant, māgnō numerō nāvium adpulsō, cūius rei summam facultātem habēbant, sua dēportābant omnia sēque in proxima oppida recipiēbant; ibi sē rūsus isdem opportunitātibus loci dēfendēbant. Haec eō facilius māgnam partem aestātis faciēbant, quod nostrae
 25 nāvēs tempestātibus dētīnēbantur summaque erat vāstō atque apertō mari, māgnis aestibus, rāris ac prope nullis portibus, difficultās nāvigandi.

Description of their Ships. Comparison with those of the Romans.

13. Namque ipsōrum nāvēs ad hunc modum factae armataeque erant: carinae aliquantō plāniōrēs quam nostrārū

Cf. ¹ *distinēri*, p. 52, l. 12. — ² *minuendam*, 17, 23.



FIG. 50. — MOUTH OF THE LOIRE.

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nāvium, quō facilius vada ac dēcessum aestūs excipere possent; prōrae admodum ērēctae atque item puppēs ad magnitudinem fluctuum tempestātumque accommodātae; nāvēs tōtae factae ex rōbore ad quamvis vim et contumēliam perferendam; trānstra ex pedālibus in altitudinem trabibus cō- 5
fixa clāvis ferreis digiti pollicis crassitudine; ancorae prō fūnibus ferreis catēnis¹ revinctae; pellēs² prō vēlis alūtaeque tenuiter cōfectae, sive propter inopiam lini atque ēius ūsūs

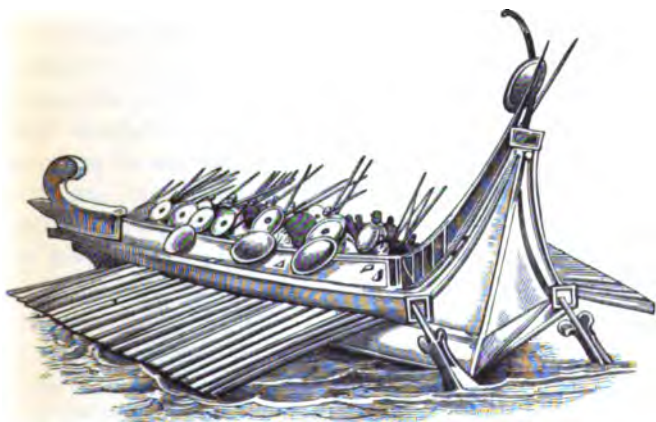


FIG. 51. — ROMAN BATTLE SHIP.

inscientiam sive eō (quod est magis vērissimile) quod tantās tempestātis Ōceani tantōsque impetūs ventōrum sustinēri ac 10
tanta onera nāvium regī vēlis nōn satis commodē posse arbitrābantur. Cum his nāvibus nostrae clāssi ēius modi congressus erat ut ūnā celeritāte et pulsū rēmōrum prae-
stāret; reliqua prō loci nātūrā, prō vi tempestātum, illis essent aptiōra et accommodātiōra. Neque enim eis nostrae 15
rōstrō nocēre poterant — tanta in eis erat firmitūdō — neque

Cf. ¹ catēnis, p. 48, l. 11. — ² pellibus, 72, 10.

propter altitudinem facile tēlum adigēbātur et eādem dē causā minus commodē cōpulis continēbantur. Accēdēbat ut, cum saevire ventus coepisset et sē ventō dedissent, et tempestātem ferrent facilius et in vadis cōsisterent tūtius
 5 et ab aestū relictæ nihil saxa et cōtis timērent; quārum rērum omnium nostris nāvibus cāsus erat extimēscendus.

The Battle. How the Romans Overcame their Disadvantages.

14. Complūribus expūgnātis oppidis Caesar, ubi intellēxit frūstrā tantum labōrem sūmī, neque hostium fugam captis oppidis reprimi neque eis nocēri posse, statuit expectan-
 10 dam classem.¹ Quæ ubi convēnit ac primum ab hostibus visa est, circiter CCXX nāvēs eōrum parātissimæ atque omni genere armōrum ōrnatissimæ profectæ ex portū nostris adversæ cōstitērunt; neque satis Brūtō, quī classi praeerat, vel tribūnis militum centuriōnibusque, quibus sin-
 15 gulæ nāvēs erant attribūtae, cōstābat quid agerent aut quam ratiōnem pūgnæ insisterent. Rōstrō enim nocēri nōn posse cōgnōverant; turribus autem excitātis tamen hās altitudō puppiū ex barbaris nāvibus superābat ut neque ex inferiōre locō satis commodē tēla adigī possent et missa
 20 ā Gallis gravius acciderent. Ūna erat māgnō ūsui rēs prae-
 parāta ā nostris, — falcēs praeacūtæ² insertæ adfixaeque longuriis nōn absimili formā mūrālium falcium. His cum fūnēs quī antemnās ad mālōs dēstinābant comprehēnsi adductique erant, nāvigiō rēmīs incitātō prærumpēbantur.
 25 Quibus abscisis antemnae necessariō concidēbant; ut, cum omnis Gallicis nāvibus spēs in vēlis armāmentisque cōsisteret, his ēreptis³ omnis ūsus nāvium ūnō tempore ēriperētur. Reliquum erat certāmen positum in virtūte, quā nostri militēs facile superābant atque eō magis, quod in cōspectū
 30 Caesaris atque omnis exercitūs rēs gerēbātur, ut nūllum

Cf. ¹ classī, p. 82, l. 8. — ² praeacūtās, 70, 3. — ³ ēripi, 39, 2.

paulō fortius factum latēre¹ posset ; omnēs enim collēs ac loca superiōra, unde erat propinquus dēspectus in mare, ab exercitū tenēbantur.

They Defeat the Enemy and Capture their Ships.

15. Disiectis (ut diximus) antemnis, cum singulās binae ac ternae nāvēs circumsteterant, militēs summā vī trāscendere in hostium nāvis contendēbant. Quod postquam barbari fieri animadvertērunt, expūgnātis complūribus nāvibus, cum ei rei nūllum reperirētur auxilium, fugā salūtem petere



FIG. 52. — TRADING VESSEL.

contendērunt. Ac iam conversis in eam partem nāvibus quō ventus ferēbat, tanta subitō malacia ac tranquillitās exstitit 10 ut sē ex locō movēre nōn possent. Quae quidem rēs ad negōtium cōficiendum maximē fuit opportūna ; nam singulās nostrī cōnsectāti expūgnāvērunt, ut perpaucae ex omni numerō noctis interventū ad terram pervēnerint, cum ab hōrā ferē IIII ūsque ad sōlis occāsum pūgnārētur. 15

Cf. ¹ latēbant, p. 62, l. 19.

The Veneti Surrender. Their Leaders are Put to Death, the Rest Sold as Slaves.

16. Quō proeliō bellum Venetōrum tōtiusque ōrae mari-
timae cōfectum est. Nam cum omnis iuventūs, omnēs
etiam graviōris aetātis, in quibus aliquid cōsili aut digni-
tātis fuit, eō convēnerant, tum nāvium quod ubique fuerat in
5 unum locum coēgerant; quibus āmissis reliquī neque quō
sē reciperent neque quem ad modum oppida dēfenderent
habēbant. Itaque sē suaeque omnia Caesarī dēdidērunt.
In quōs eō gravius Caesar vindicandum statuit, quō diligen-
tius in reliquum tempus ā barbaris iūs lēgātōrum cōnser-
10 vārētur. Itaque omni senātū necātō reliquōs sub corōnā
vēndidit.

Meanwhile Sabinus Goes among the Veneti, and is Challenged by them. He Avoids an Engagement.

17. Dum haec in Venetis geruntur, Q. Titūrius Sabinus
cum eis cōpiis quās ā Caesare accēperat in finis Venellōrum
pervēnit. His praeerat Viridovix ac summam imperi tenē-
15 bat eārum omnium civitātum quae dēfēceraut,¹ ex quibus
exercitum māgnāsque cōpiās coēgerat; atque his paucis
diēbus Aulerci, Eburovicēs, Lexovii²que senātū suō inter-
fectō, quod auctōrēs belli esse nōlēbant, portās clausērunt
sēque cum Viridovice coniūnxērunt; māgnaque praeterea
20 multitūdō undique ex Galliā perditōrum hominum³ latrō-
numque convēnerat, et quōs spēs praedandi studiumque
bellandi ab agricultūrā et cotidiānō⁴ labōre revocābat.
Sabinus idōneō omnibus rēbus locō castris sēsē tenēbat,
cum Viridovix contrā eum duōrum milium spatiō cōnsēdisset
25 cotidiēque prōductis cōpiis pūgnandi potestātem faceret, ut
iam nōn solum hostibus in contemptiōnem Sabinus veniret
sed etiam nostrōrum militum vōcibus nōn nihil carperētur;
tantamque opiniōnem timōris praebuit ut iam ad vāllum cas-
trōrum hostēs accēdere audērent. Id eā dē causā faciēbat

Cf. ¹ dēfēcisse, p. 59, l. 6. — ² cotidiānīs, 17, 8.

quod cum tantā multitudīne hostium, praesertim eō absente qui summam imperi tenēret, nisi aequō locō aut opportunitate aliquā datā, lēgātō dimicandum nōn existimābat.

By a Stratagem he Induces Viridovix to Attack him.

18. Hāc cōfirmatā opiniōne timōris idōneum quendam hominem et callidum dēlēgit, Gallum, ex eis quōs auxili 5 causā sēcum habēbat. Huic māgnis praemiis pollicitātiōibusque persuādet uti ad hostis trānseat et quid fieri velit ēdocet. Qui ubi prō perfugā¹ ad eōs vēnit, timōrem Rōmānōrum prōpōnit; quibus angustiis ipse Caesar ā Venetis premātur docet; neque longius abesse quin proximā nocte 10



FIG. 53. — GALIC SWORD-BLADE.

Sabinus clam ex castris exercitum ēdūcat et ad Caesarem auxili ferendī causā proficiscātur. Quod ubi auditum est, conclāmant omnēs occāsiōnem negōti bene gerendī āmittendam nōn esse, ad castra iri oportēre. Multae rēs ad hōc cōsiliū Gallōs hortābantur: superiōrum diērum Sabini 15 cunctātiō, perfugae cōfirmātiō, inopia cibāriōrum, cui rei parum diligenter ab eis erat prōvisum, spēs Venetici belli, et quod ferē libenter² hominēs id quod volunt crēdunt. His rēbus adducti nōn prius Viridovicem reliquōsque ducēs ex conciliō dimittunt quam ab eis sit concessum arma uti 20 . capiant et ad castra contendant. Quā rē concessā laeti ut explorātā victoriā, sarmentis virgultisque conlētis quibus fossās Rōmānōrum compleant,³ ad castra pergunt.

Complete Victory of Sabinus.

19. Locus erat castrōrum ēditus⁴ et paulātim ab imō acclivis circiter passūs mille. Hūc māgnō cursū contendērunt, 25

Cf. ¹ *perfugis*, p. 25, l. 8. — ² *libenter*, 39, 23. — ³ *complēta*, 76, 13. — ⁴ *ēditus*, 54, 18.

ut quam minimum spatī ad sē conligendōs armandōsque Rōmānis darētur, exanimātique pervēnērunt. Sabinus suōs hortātus cupientibus signum dat. Impeditis hostibus propter ea quae ferēbant onera, subitō duābus portis ēruptiōnem fieri iubet. Factum est opportunitāte loci, hostium inscientiā ac dēfatigātiōne, virtūte militum et superiōrum pūgnārū exercitātiōne, ut nē primum quidem nostrōrum impetum ferrent ac statim terga verterent. Quōs integris¹ viribus milites nostri cōsecūti māgnū numerum eōrum occiderunt; reliquōs equitēs cōsectāti paucōs qui ex fugā evāserant reliquērunt. Sic unō tempore et dē nāvāli pūgnā Sabinus et dē Sabīni victoriā Caesar est certior factus; civitatēsque omnēs sē statim Titūriō dēdidērunt. Nam ut ad bella suscipienda Gallōrum alacer ac prōptus est animus, sic mollis ac minimē resistēns ad calamitātis perferendās mēns eōrum est.

In Aquitania Crassus is Attacked by the Sotiates.

20. Eōdem ferē tempore P. Crassus cum in Aquitāniam pervēnisset, — quae, ut ante dictum est, [et regiōnum lātitudine et multitudīne hominū] est tertiā pars Galliae [est aestimanda], — cum intellexeret in eis locis sibi bellum gerendum ubi paucis ante annis L. Valerius Praecōninus lēgātus exercitū pulsō interfectus esset, atque unde L. Manlius prōcōsul impedimentis āmissis profūgisset, nōn mediocrem sibi diligentiā adhibendam intellegēbat. Itaque rē frumentāriā prōvisā, auxiliis equitatūque comparātō, multis praetereā viris fortibus Tolōsā et Narbōne (quae sunt civitatēs Galliae prōvinciae finitimae [ex] his regiōnibus) nōminātīm evocātis, in Sōtiātium finis exercitū intrōdūxit. Cūius adventū cōgnitō Sōtiātēs māgnis cōpiis coactis equitatūque, quō plurimum valēbant, in itinere agmen nostrum adorti primum equestre proelium commisē-

Cf. ¹ *Integris*, p. 76, l. 29.

runt ; deinde equitātū suō pulsō atque insequentibus nostris, subitō pedestris cōpiās, quās in convalle in insidiis conlocāverant, ostendērunt. Hī nostrōs disiectōs adorti proelium renovārun¹.

He Defeats them in Battle and Besieges their Stronghold. They Surrender.

21. Pūgnātum est diū atque ācriter, cum Sōtiātes supē- 5
riōribus victōriis frēti in suā virtūte tōtius Aquitāniae
salūtem positam putārent ; nostrī autem quid sine imperā-
tore et sine reliquis legiōnibus adulēscenulō duce efficere
possent perspicī² cuperent ; tandem cōfectī volneribus hostēs
terga vertērunt. Quōrum māgnō numerō interfectō Crassus 10
ex itinere oppidum Sōtiātium oppūgnāre coepit. Quibus
fortiter resistentibus vineās turrisque ēgit. Illi, aliās ērup-
tiōne temptātā, aliās cuniculis ad aggerem vineāsque āctis
(cūius rei sunt longē peritissimi³ Aquitāni, proptereā quod
multis locis apud eōs aerāriae sectūraeque sunt), ubi dili- 15
gentiā nostrōrum nihil his rēbus prōfici posse intellēxērunt,
lēgātōs ad Crassum mittunt, sēque in dēditionem ut recipiat
petunt. Quā rē impetrātā, arma trādere iūssi, faciunt.

The Soldurii, or Brothers in Arms.

22. Atque in eam rem omnium nostrōrum intentis animis,
aliā ex parte oppidī Adiatunnus, qui summam imperi tenē- 20
bat, cum de dēvōtis, quōs illi solduriōs appellant, — quōrum
haec est condiciō uti omnibus in vitā commodis⁴ unā cum
eis fruantur quōrum sē amicitiae dēdiderint ; si quid his per
vim accidat, aut eundem cāsum unā ferant aut sibi mortem
cōnsciscant ;⁵ neque adhūc hominum memoriā repertus est 25
quisquam qui, eō interfectō cūius sē amicitiae dēvōvisset,
mortem recūsāret, — cum his Adiatunnus ēruptionem facere
cōnātus, clāmōre ab eā parte mūnitiōnis sublātō, cum ad

Cf. ¹ *renovandī*, p. 75, l. 6. — ² *perspiciebant*, 81, 5. — ³ *peritissimu*, 18, 22. — ⁴ *commodō*, 31, 24. — ⁵ *cōnsciverit*, 4, 15.

arma milites concurrissent vehementerque ibi pugnatum esset, repulsus in oppidum tamen uti eadem deditiōnis conditione uteretur à Crassō impetravit.

Crassus Proceeds against Other Aquitanian Tribes Who are Conspiring, and Decides to Give Battle.

23. Armis obsidibusque acceptis Crassus in finis Vocātium et Tarusātium profectus est. Tum verō barbari commōti, quod oppidum et nātūrā loci et manū munitum paucis diēbus quibus eō ventum erat expugnatum cōgnoverant, lēgātōs quōqueversus dimittere, coniūrāre, obsidēs inter se dare, cōpiās parāre coepērunt. Mittuntur etiam ad eas
10 civitātis lēgātī quae sunt citeriōris Hispāniae finitimae Aquitāniae; inde auxilia ducēsque arcessuntur; quōrum adventū māgnā cum auctoritāte et māgnā hominum multitudine bellum gerere cōnantur. Ducēs verō ei dēliguntur qui unā cum Q. Sertōriō omnis annōs fuerant summamque sci-
15 entiam rei militāris habere existimābantur. Hī cōsuētudine populi Rōmāni loca capere, castra mūnīre, commeātibus nostrōs intercludere instituunt.¹ Quod ubi Crassus animadvertit, — suās cōpiās propter exiguitātem nōn facile didūci, hostem et vagārī et viās obsidēre et castris satis praesidi
20 relinquere, ob eam causam minus commodē frumentum commeātumque sibi supportārī, in diēs hostium numerum augēri, — nōn cunctandum existimāvit quin pūgnā decertāret. Hāc rē ad cōsiliū dēlātā, ubi omnēs idem sentire intellēxit, posterum diem pūgnae cōstituit.

The Enemy Keep to their Camp, Which Crassus Attacks.

24. Primā lūce prōductis omnibus cōpiis, duplici acie institūtā, auxiliis in mediam aciem coniectis, quid hostēs cōsili caperent expectābat. Illi, etsi propter multitudinem et veterem bellī glōriam paucitātemque nostrōrum se tūtō dimicātūrōs existimābant, tamen tūtius² esse arbitrā-

Cf. ¹ instituunt, p. 80, l. 8. — ² tūtius, 84, 4.

bantur obsessis viis, commeātū interclūsō, sine vulnere victōriā potiri; eț, sī propter inopiam rei frūmentāriæ Rōmānī sēsē recipere coepissent, impeditōs in agmine et sub sarcinis infirmiorēs animō adoriri cōgitābant. Hōc cōsiliō probātō, ab ducibus prōductis Rōmānōrum cōpiis, sēsē castris 5



FIG. 54. — SOLDIERS MAKING CAMP.

tenēbant. Hāc rē perspectā Crassus, cum suā cunctatiōne atque opiniōne timōris hostēs nostrōs militēs alacriōrēs ad pūgnandum effēcissent, atque omnium vōcēs audirentur expectārī diūtius nōn oportēre quā ad castra irētur, cohortātus suōs omnibus cupientibus ad hostium castra contendit. 10

They Hold their Own for a Time.

25. Ibi cum alii fossās complērent, alii multis tēlis coniectis dēfēnsōrēs vāllō mūnitiōnibusque dēpellerent, auxiliārēsque (quibus ad pūgnam nōn multum Crassus cōfidēbat) lapidibus tēlisque subministrandis et ad aggerem caespitibus comportandis speciem atque opiniōnem pūgnantium prae- 15

bērent; cum item ab hostibus cōstanter ac nōn timidē
pūgnārētur tēlaque ex locō superiōre missa nōn frūstrā acci-
derent, equitēs circumitis hostium castris Crassō renūtiāvēr-
unt nōn eādē esse diligentīā ab decumānā portā castra
5 mūnita facilemque aditum habēre.

But are Forced to Abandon their Camp and Flee.

26. Crassus equitum praefectōs cohortātus ut māgnis
praemiis pollicitātiōnibusque¹ suōs excitārent, quid fieri
velit ostendit. Illi, ut erat imperātum, dēvectis eis cohorti-
bus quae praesidiō castris relictæ intritæ ab labōre erant
10 et longiōre itinere circumductis, nē ex hostium castris cōn-
spici possent, omnium oculis mentibusque ad pūgnam
intentis, celeriter ad eas quās diximus mūnitiōnēs pervēnē-
runt, atque his prōrutis prius in hostium castris cōstitērunt
quam plānē ab his vidēri, aut quid rei gererētur cōgnōsci
15 posset. Tum vērō clāmōre ab eā parte auditō nostri
redintegrātis² viribus, quod plērumque³ in spē victōriæ acci-
dere cōsuēvit, ācrius impūgnāre coepērunt. Hostēs
undique circumventi, dēspērātis omnibus rēbus, sē per
mūnitiōnēs dēicere et fugā salūtem petere contendērunt.
20 Quōs equitātus apertissimis campis cōnsectātus, ex mīlium
et numerō, quae ex Aquitāniā Cantabrisque convēnisse cōn-
stābat, vix quartā parte relictā, multā nocte sē in castra
recēpit.

Most of the Aquitanian Tribes Surrender to Crassus.

27. Hāc auditā pūgnā māxima pars Aquitāniæ sēsē
25 Crassō dēdidit obsidēsque ultrō mīsit; quō in numerō
fuērunt Tarbelli, Bigerriōnes, Ptiāniī, Vocātēs, Tarusātēs,
Elusātēs, Gatēs, Ausci, Garumni, Sibusātes, Cocosātes;
paucae ultimæ nātiōnēs anni tempore cōnfinis, quod hiems
suberat, id facere neglēxērunt.

Cf. ¹ pollicitātiōnibus, p. 87, l. 6. — ² redintegrātō, 67, 13. — ³ plē-
rumque, 70, 20.

In the North Caesar Advances against the Morini and Menapii, Who Take Refuge in Forests and Marshes.

28. Eodem ferē tempore Caesar, etsi prope exācta iam aestās erat, tamen quod omni Galliā pācātā Morini Menapiique supererant qui in armis essent neque ad eum umquam lēgātōs dē pāce mīsissent, arbitrātus id bellum celeriter cōfici posse, eō exercitum dūxit; qui longē aliā 5 ratiōne ac reliquī Galli bellum gerere coepērunt. Nam quod intellegēbant maximās nātiōnēs quae proeliō contendissent pulsās superātāsque esse, continentisque silvās ac palūdēs habēbant, eō sē suaque omnia contulērunt. Ad quārum initium silvārum cum Caesar pervēnisset castraque 10 mūnīre instituisset neque hostis interim visus esset, dispersis in opere nostris subitō ex omnibus partibus silvae evolāvērunt et in nostrōs impetum fēcērunt. Nostrī celeriter arma cēpērunt eōsque in silvās repulērunt, et complūribus interfectis longius impeditiōribus locis secūtī 15 paucōs ex suis dēperdidērunt.

He Ravages their Territory, and then Goes into Winter Quarters.

29. Reliquis deinceps diēbus Caesar silvās caedere instituit et, nē quis inermibus¹ imprudentibusque militibus ab latere impetus fieri posset, omnem eam māteriam quae erat caesa conversam ad hostem conlocābat et prō vāllō ad 20 utrumque latus exstruēbat.² Incrēdibili celeritāte māgnō spatiō paucis diēbus cōfectō, cum iam pecus atque extrēma impedimenta ā nostris tenērentur, ipsi dēnsiōrēs silvās peterent, eius modi sunt tempestātēs cōsecūtāe uti opus necessariō intermitterētur et continuātiōne imbrum diūtius 25 sub pellibus militēs continēri nōn possent. Itaque vāstātis omnibus eōrum agris, vicis aedificiisque incēnsis, Caesar exercitum redūxit et in Aulercis Lexoviisque, reliquis item civitatibus quae proximē bellum fēcērant, in hibernis conlocāvit.

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Cf. ¹ *inermēs*, p. 68, l. 6. — ² *exstrūctō*, 70, 16.



FIG. 55. — PACK-WAGONS AND CARTS.

BOOK IV.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE GERMANS. — FIRST INVASION OF BRITAIN. B.C. 55.

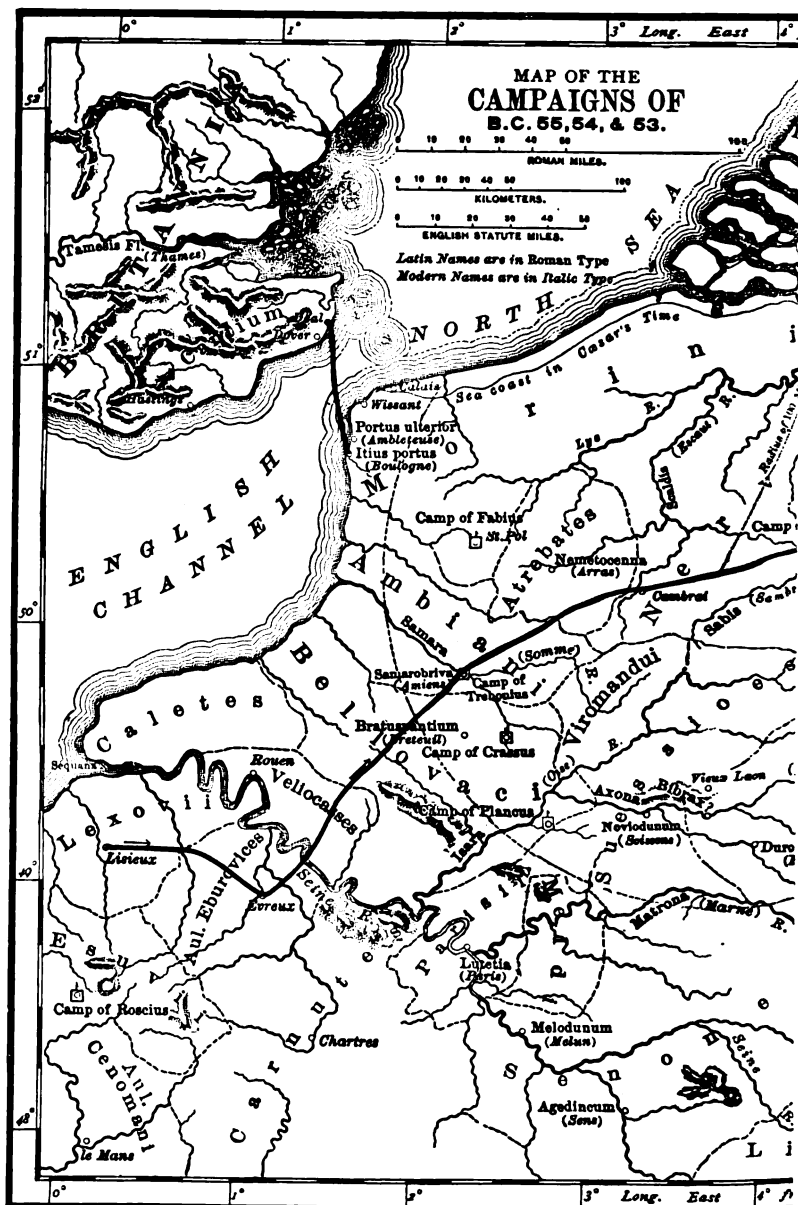
German Tribes, Pressed by the Suevi, Cross the Rhine.

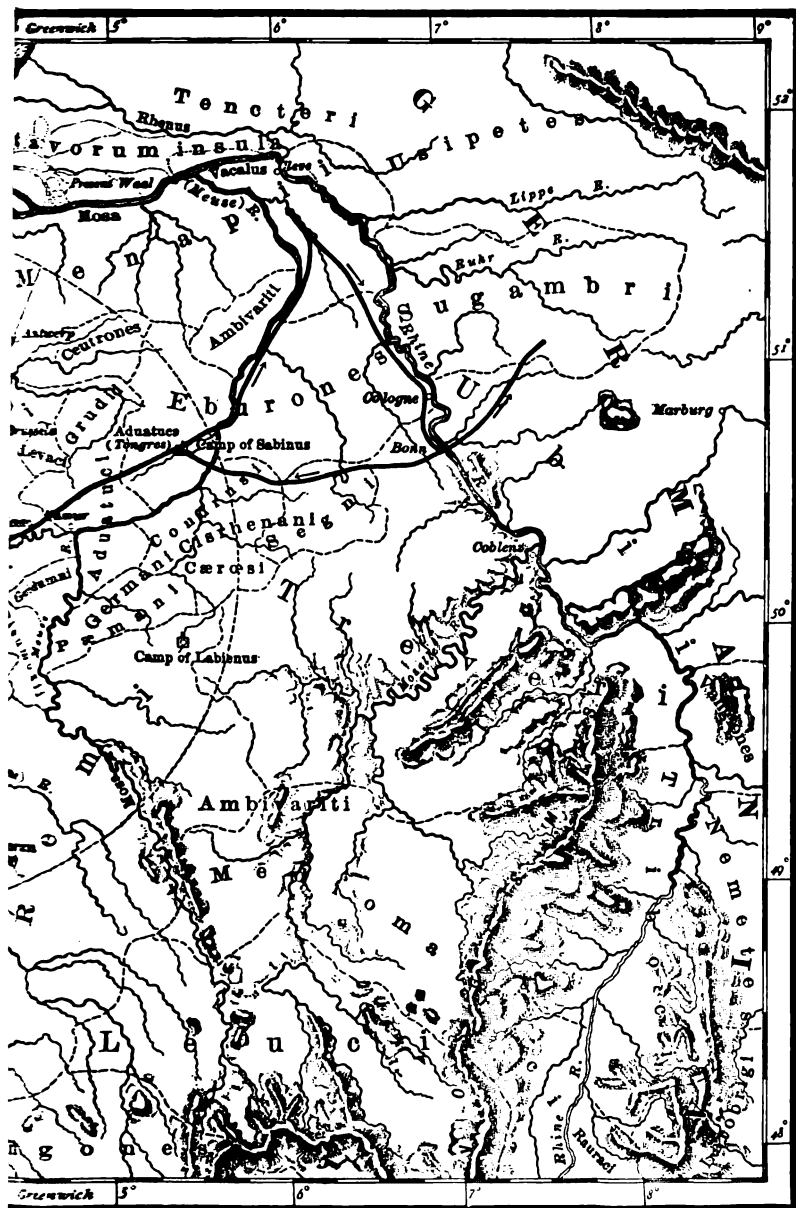
EÃ quae secũta est hieme, quĩ fuit annus Cn. Pompẽiõ,
M. Crassõ cõsulibus, Usipetes Germãni et item Tenc-
terĩ mãgnã [cum] multitudine hominum flũmen Rhẽnum
trãnsiẽrunt, nõn longẽ ã marĩ quõ Rhẽnus influit. Causa
5 trãnseundi fuit quod ab Suẽvis complũris annõs exagitãti
bellõ premẽbantur et agrĩ culturã prohibẽbantur.

Customs of the Suevi.

Suẽvõrum gẽns est longẽ maxima et bellicõsissima Ger-
mãnõrum omnium. Hĩ centum pãgõs habẽre dicuntur, ex
quibus quotannis singula milia armãtõrum bellandi causã
10 ex finibus ẽducunt. Reliquĩ, quĩ domĩ mãnsẽrunt, sẽ atque
illõs alunt.¹ Hĩ rũsus in vicem annõ post in armis sunt,
illi domĩ remanent. Sic neque agrĩ culturã nec ratiõ atque
ũsus belli intermittitur. Sed privãti ac sẽparãti agrĩ apud
eõs nihil est, neque longius annõ remanẽre ùnõ in locõ co-
15 lendĩ causã licet. Neque multum frũmentõ, sed maximam
partem lacte atque pecore vivunt, multumque sunt in vẽnã-
tĩõnibus ; quae rẽs et cibĩ genere et cotidiãnã exercitãtiõne

Cf. ¹ alero, p. 16, l. 5.





et libertate vitae, quod a pueris nullo officio¹ aut disciplina adsuēfacti nihil omnino contra voluntatem faciunt, et viris alit et immāni corporum magnitudine hominēs efficit. Atque in eam se cōsuētudinem adduxerunt ut locis frigidissimis neque vestitū praeter pellis haberent quicquam, quārum 5 propter exiguitatem magna est corporis pars aperta, et lavarentur in fluminibus.

Their Intercourse with Other Tribes.

2. Mercatoribus est aditus magis eo ut quae bello ceperint quibus vendant² habeant, quam quo ullam rem ad se importari desiderent. Quin etiam iumentis, quibus maximē Galli 10 delectantur quaeque impensō parant pretiō, [Germani] importatis nō utuntur; sed quae sunt apud eos nata, parva atque deformia, haec cotidianā exercitātiōe summi ut sint laboris efficiunt.

Their Cavalry Tactics.

Equestribus proeliis saepe ex equis desiliunt ac pedibus 15 proeliantur, equosque eodem remanere vestigiō adsuēfecerunt, ad quos se celeriter, cum usus est, recipiunt; neque eorum moribus turpius³ quicquam aut inertius habetur quam ephippiis uti. Itaque ad quemvis numerum ephippiatorum equitum quamvis pauci adire audent. Vinum omnino ad se 20 importari nō sinunt, quod eā rē ad laborem ferendum remollēscere hominēs atque effeminari arbitrantur.

The Ubi, Tributaries of the Suevi.

3. Publicē maximam putant esse laudem quam latissimē a suis finibus vacare agros: hāc rē significari magnum numerum civitatum suam vim sustinere nō posse. Itaque 25 unā ex parte a Suevis circiter milia passuum sexcenta agri vacare dicuntur. Ad alteram partem succedunt Ubi, quorum fuit civitas ampla atque florēns, ut est captus Germanō-

Cf. ¹ officio, p. 81, l. 25.—² vendidit, 86, 11.—³ turpissimum, 30, 11.

certiorēs facti sine metū trāns Rhēnum in suōs vicōs remigrāverant. His interfectis nāvibusque eōrum occupātis, priusquam ea pars Menapiōrum quae citrā Rhēnum erat certior fieret, flūmen trānsiērunt atque omnibus eōrum aedificiis occupātis reliquam partem hiemis sē eōrum cōpiis aluērunt. 5

Caesar Distrusts the Gauls on Account of their Fickle Character. He
Fears their Alliance with Germans.

5. His dē rēbus Caesar certior factus et infirmitatem Gallōrum veritus, quod sunt in cōsiliis capiendis mōbilēs et novis plērumque rēbus student, nihil his committendum existimāvit. Est enim hōc Gallicae cōsuētūdinis uti et viātōrēs etiam invitōs¹ cōsistere cōgant, et quid quisque 10 eōrum dē quāque rē audierit aut cōgnōverit quaerant; et mercātōrēs in oppidis volgus circumsistat, quibusque ex regiōnibus veniant quāsque ibi rēs cōgnōverint prōnūtiāre cōgat. His rēbus atque auditiōnibus permōti dē summis saepe rēbus cōsilia ineunt, quōrum eōs in vestigiō paenitēre 15 necesse est, cum incertis rūmōribus serviant et plērique ad voluntātem eōrum ficta respondeant.

He Resolves to Make War on the Germans.

6. Quā cōsuētūdine cōgnitā Caesar, nē graviōri bellō occurreret, mātūrius quam cōsuērat ad exercitum proficiscitur. Eō cum vēnisset, ea quae fore suspicātus erat facta 20 cōgnōvit: missās lēgatiōnēs ab nōn nullis civitatibus ad Germānōs invitātōsque eōs uti ab Rhēnō discēderent, omnia quae [que] postulāssent ab sē fore parāta. Quā spē adducti Germānī lātius iam vagābantur et in finis Eburōnum et Condrūsōrum, qui sunt Trēverōrum clientēs, pervēnerant. 25 Principibus Galliae ēvocātis² Caesar ea quae cōgnōverat dissimulanda sibi existimāvit, eōrumque animis permulsis et cōfirmātis equitātūque imperātō bellum cum Germānis gerere cōstituit.

Cf. ¹ invitō, p. 12, l. 9. — ² ēvocātis, 88, 28.

They Send him a Defiant Message.

7. Rē frūmentāriā comparātā equitibusque dēlectis, iter in ea loca facere coepit quibus in locis esse Germānōs audiēbat. Ā quibus cum paucōrum diērum iter abesset, lēgāti ab eis vērēunt, quōrum haec fuit ōrātiō : ‘Germānōs neque
5 priōrēs populō Rōmānō bellum inferre neque tamen recūsāre, si lacessantur,¹ quin armis contendant, quod Germānōrum cōsuētūdō [haec] sit ā māiōribus trādita, quicumque bellum inferant, resistere neque dēprecāri. Haec tamen dicere, vēnisse invitōs, ēiectōs domō ; si suam grātiā Rōmāni vel
10 lint, posse eis ūtilis esse amīcōs ; vel sibi agrōs attribuant vel patiantur eōs tenēre quōs armis possēderint : sēsē ūnis Suēvis concēdere, quibus nē dii quidem immortālēs parēs esse possint ; reliquum quidem in terris esse nēminem quem nōn superāre possint.’

He Orders them to Withdraw from Gaul.

15 8. Ad haec Caesar quae visum² est respondit ; sed exitus fuit ōrātiōnis : ‘Sibi nūllam cum his amicitiam esse posse, si in Galliā remanērent ; neque vērū esse quī suōs finis tuērī nōn potuerint aliēnōs occupāre ; neque ūllōs in Galliā vacāre agrōs quī darī tantae praesertim multitudinī sine
20 iniūriā possint ; sed licēre, si velint, in Ubiōrum finibus cōsidere, quōrum sint lēgāti apud sē et dē Suēvōrum iniūriis querantur et ā sē auxilium petant ; hōc sē Ubiis imperātūrū.’

They Delay.

9. Lēgāti haec sē ad suōs relātūrōs dixērunt et rē dēlibe-
25 rātā post diem tertium ad Caesarem reversūrōs ; intereā nē propius sē castra movēret petiērunt. Nē id quidem Caesar ab sē impetrārī posse dixit. Cōgnōverat enim māgnam partem equitātūs ab eis aliquot diēbus ante praedandi frūmen-

Cf. ¹ *lacesseret*, p. 31, l. 19. — ² *vidēbantur*, 63, 14.

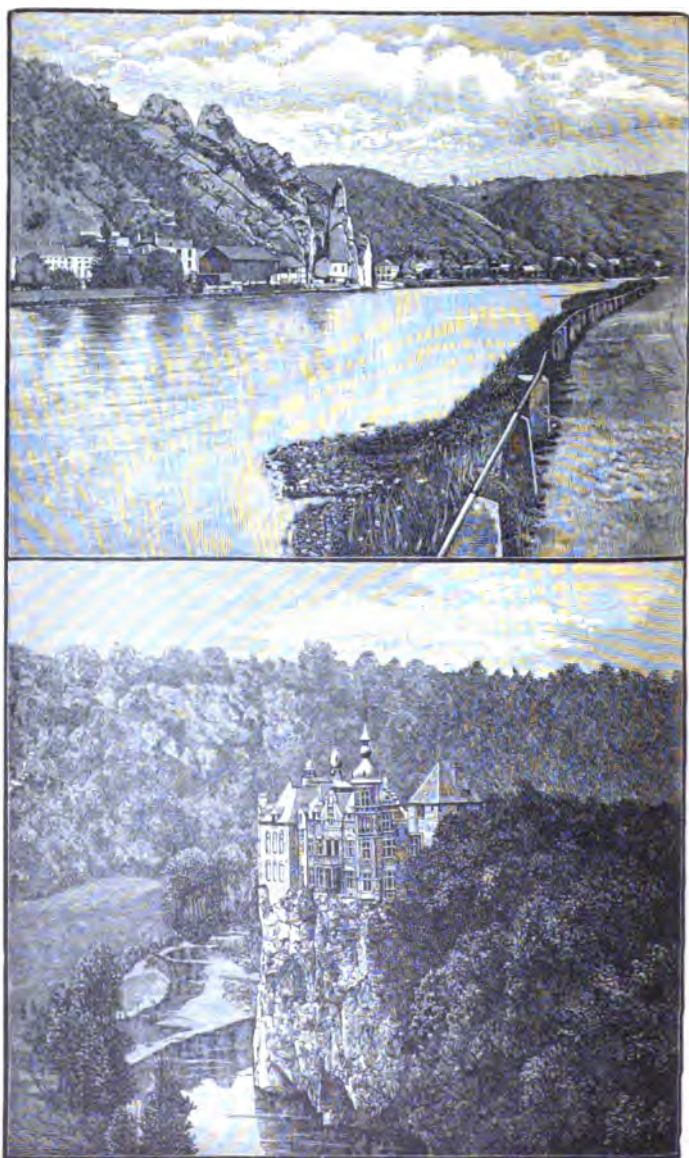


FIG. 58.—SCENERY ON THE MEUSE.

tandique causā ad Ambivaritōs trāns Mosam missam ; hōs
 exspectāri equitēs atque ēius rei causā moram interpōni
 arbitrābātur.

The Meuse and the Rhine Described.

10. Mosa prōfluit ex monte Vosegō, qui est in finibus
 Lingonum, et parte quādam ex Rhēnō receptā quae appel- 5
 lātur Vacalus, insulam efficit Batavōrum [in Ōceanum in-
 fluit] neque longius inde milibus passuum LXXX in Ōceanum
 influit. Rhēnus autem oritur ex Lepontiis, qui Alpīs inco-
 lunt, et longō spatiō per finis Nantuātium, Helvētiōrum,
 Sēquanōrum, Mediomatricum, Tribocōrum, Trēverōrum citā- 10
 tus fertur ; et ubi Ōceanō adpropinquāvit, in plūris dēfluit
 partis multis ingentibusque¹ insulis effectis, quārum pars
 māgna ā feris barbarisque nātiōnibus incolitur, — ex quibus
 sunt qui piscibus atque ōvis avium vivere existimantur, —
 multisque capitibus in Ōceanum influit. 15

Cæsar Advances. More Parleying to Gain Time.

11. Cæsar cum ab hoste nōn amplius passuum XII mili-
 bus abesset, ut erat cōstitutum, ad eum lēgātī revertuntur ;
 qui in itinere congressī māgnopere nē longius prōgrederētur
 ōrābant. Cum id nōn impetrāssent, petēbant uti ad eōs
 equitēs qui agmen antecessissent² præmitteret, eōsque pūgnā 20
 prohibēret, sibi ut potestātem faceret in Ubiōs lēgātōs
 mittendī ; quōrum si principēs ac senātus sibi iūre iūrandō
 fidem fēcisset, eā condiciōne quae ā Cæsare ferrētur sē ūsū-
 rōs ostendēbant ; ad hās rēs cōficiendās sibi tridui spatium
 daret. Haec omnia Cæsar eōdem illō pertinēre arbitrābā- 25
 tur, ut tridui morā interpositā equitēs eōrum qui abessent
 reverterentur ; tamen sēsē nōn longius milibus passuum IIII
 aquātiōnis causā prōcessūrum eō diē dixit ; hūc posterō diē
 quam frequentissimī convenirent, ut dē eōrum postulātis
 cōgnōsceret. Interim ad præfectōs³ qui cum omni equitātū 30

Cf. ¹ *ingenti*, p. 33, l. 21. — ² *antecēdunt*, 78, 22. — ³ *præfectōs*, 92, 6.

anteceſſerant mittit qui nūntiarent nē hoſtis proeliō laceſſerent; et, ſi ipſi laceſſerentur, ſuſtinērent quoad ipſe cum exercitū propius acceſſiſſet.

The German Cavalry Treacherouſly Attack and Rout the Roman.

12. At hoſtēs, ubi primum noſtrōs equitēs cōſpexērunt, quōrum erat v milium numerus, cum ipſi nōn amplius dccc equitēs habērent, quod ei qui frūmentandī cauſā ierant trāns Moſam nōndum redierant, nihil timentibus noſtris, quod lēgātī eōrum paulō ante ā Caſare diſceſſerant atque iſ diēs indūtiis erat ab hiſ petitus, impetū factō
 10 celeriter noſtrōs perturbāverunt; rūſus hiſ reſiſtentibus, cōſuētūdine ſuā ad pedēs dēſiluērunt,¹ ſubfoſſiſque equis complūribusque noſtris dēiectis, reliquōs in fugam cōiēcērunt atque ita perterritōs ēgērunt ut nōn prius fugā dēſiſterent quam in cōſpectum agminis noſtri vēniſſent.

Gallant Conduct and Death of the Brothers Piſo.

15 In eō proeliō ex equitibus noſtris interficiuntur IIII et LXX; in hiſ vir fortiffimus, Piſō Aquitānus, ampliffimō genere nātus, cūius avus in civitāte ſuā rēgnum obtinuerat amicus ab ſenātū noſtrō appellātus. Hic cum frātri interclūſō ab hoſtibus auxilium ferret, illum ex periculō ēripuit,
 20 ipſe equō volnerātō dēiectus quoad potuit fortiffimē reſtitit; cum circumventus multis volneribus acceptis cecidiſſet, atque id frāter, qui iam proeliō exceſſerat, procul animadvertiſſet, incitātō equō ſē hoſtibus obtulit atque interfectus eſt.

Envoys Come to Caſar, Whom he Detains. Vigorous Action Demanded.

25 13. Hōc factō proeliō Caſar neque iam ſibi lēgātōs audiendōs neque condiſiōnēs accipiendās arbitrābātur ab eiſ qui per dolum atque inſidiās petitiā pāce ultrō bellum

Cf. ¹ dēſiliunt, p. 95, l. 15.

intulissent : expectāre vērō, dum hostium cōpiae augē-
rentur¹ equitātusque reverterētur, summae dēmentiae esse
iūdicābat; et cōgnitā Gallōrum infirmitate quantum iam
apud eōs hostēs ūnō proeliō auctōritātis essent cōsecūtī
sentiēbat; quibus ad cōnsilia capiēda nihil spātī dandum
existimābat. His cōstitutis rēbus et cōnsiliō cum lēgātis
et quaestōre communicātō, nē quem diem pūgnae praeter-
mitteret, opportunissima rēs accidit, quod postridiē ēius
diēi māne eādē et perfidiā et simulatiōne ūsī Germānī
frequentēs, omnibus principibus māiōribusque nātū adhibi-
tis, ad eum in castra vērunt : simul, ut dicēbatur, pūr-
gandi² sui causā, quod (contrā atque esset dictum et ipsi
petissent) proelium pridīē commisissent; simul ut, si quid
possent, dē indūtiis fallendō³ impetrārent. Quōs sibi
Caesar oblātōs gāvīsus illōs retinēri iussit; ipse omnis
cōpiās castris ēdūxit equitātumque, quod recentī proeliō
perterritum esse existimābat, agmen subsequi iussit.

Caesar Surprises the German Camp.

14. Acīē triplici institūtā et celeriter viii milium itinere
cōfectō, prius ad hostium castra pervēnit quam quid
agerētur Germānī sentire possent. Quī omnibus rēbus
subitō perterriti et celeritate adventūs nostrī et discessū
suōrum, neque cōnsili habendī neque arma capiendī spātī
datō perturbantur, cōpiāsne adversus hostem dūcere an
castra dēfendere an fugā salutē petere praestāret.⁴ Quō-
rum timor cum fremitū et concursū significārētur, milites
nostrī pristini diēi perfidiā incitāti in castra inrūpērunt.
Quō locō quī celeriter arma capere potuērunt paulisper
nostris restitērunt atque inter carrōs impedimentaue proe-
lium commisērunt; at reliqua multitudō puerōrum mulie-
rumque — nam cum omnibus suis domō excesserant 30

Cf. ¹ augēri, p. 90, l. 22. — ² pūrgāti, 25, 6. — ³ fefellisse, 56, 14. —
⁴ praestāre, 71, 14.

Rhēnumque trānsierant—passim fugere coepit; ad quōs cōsectandōs Caesar equitātum misit.

The Germans are Defeated and Flee; Many are Slain or Perish in the River.

15. Germānī post tergum¹ clāmōre auditō cum suōs interfici vidērent, armis abiectis signisque militāribus relictis sē
5 ex castris ēiēcērunt, et cum ad cōfluentem Mosae et Rhēni pervēnissent, reliquā fugā dēspērātā, māgnō numerō interceptō, reliquī sē in flūmen praecipitāvērunt; atque ibi timōre, lassitūdine,² vi flūminis oppressi periērunt. Nostri ad ūnum omnēs incolumēs perpaucis volnerātis ex tanti
10 belli timōre, cum hostium numerus capitum ccccxxx milium fuisset, sē in castra recēpērunt. Caesar eis quōs in castris retinuerat discēdendī potestātem fēcit. Illi supplicia cruciātūsque Gallōrum veriti, quōrum agrōs vexāverant, remanēre sē apud eum velle dixerunt. His Caesar libertātem
15 concessit.

Caesar's Reasons for Crossing the Rhine and for Building a Bridge.

16. Germānicō bellō cōfectō multis dē causis Caesar statuit sibi Rhēnum esse trānseundum: quārum illa fuit iūstissima, quod, cum vidēret Germānōs tam facile impelli³
ut in Galliam venīrent, suis quoque rēbus eōs timēre voluit,
20 cum intellexerent et posse et audēre populi Rōmānī exercitum Rhēnum trānsire. Accessit etiam quod illa pars equitātūs Usipetum et Tencterōrum, quam suprā commemorāvi praedandī frūmentandique causā Mosam trānsisse, neque proeliō interfuisse, post fugam suōrum sē trāns Rhēnum in
25 finis Sugambrōrum recēperat sēque cum eis coniūnxerat. Ad quōs cum Caesar nūntiōs misisset qui postulārent eōs qui sibi Galliaeque bellum intulissent sibi dēderent, responderunt: 'Populi Rōmānī imperium Rhēnum finire; si sē

Cf. ¹ *terga*, p. 89, l. 10. — ² *lassitūdine*, 64, 24. — ³ *impulsōe*, 59, 4

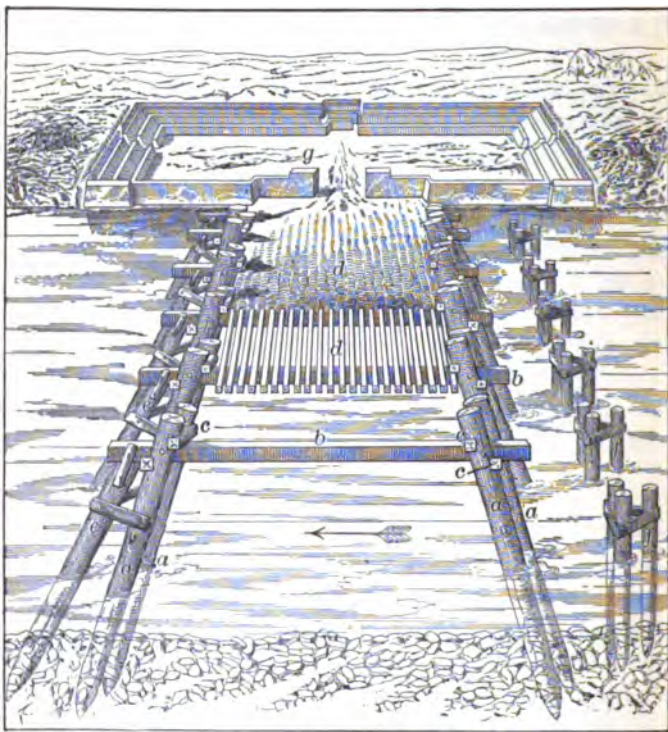


FIG. 59 — PONS A CAESARE IN RHENO FACTUS.

aa, tigna bina sesquipedalia; *bb*, trabes bipedales; *cc*, fibulae;
dd, directa materia longuriis cratibusque constrata;
ee, subliae ad inferiorem partem fluminis pro ariete oblique actae;
ff, subliae supra pontem immissae;
g, castellum ad caput pontis positum.

invitō Germānōs in Galliam trānsire nōn aequum existi-
māret, cūr sul quicquam esse imperi aut potestātis trāns
Rhēnum postulāret?’ Ubi autem, qui ūni ex Trānsrhē-
nānis ad Caesarem lēgātōs miserant, amicitiam fēcerant,
obsidēs dederant, māgnopere ōrābant ut sibi auxilium 5
ferret, quod graviter ab Suēvis premerentur; vel, si id
facere occupātiōibus rei pūblicae prohibērētur, exercitum
modo Rhēnum trānsportāret; id sibi *ad* auxilium spemque
reliqūi temporis satis futūrum. Tantum esse nōmen atque
opiniōnem eius exercitūs Ariovistō pulsō et hōc novissimō 10
proeliō factō etiā ad ultimās¹ Germānōrum nātiōnēs, uti
opiniōne et amicitia populi Rōmāni tūti esse possent.
Nāvium māgnam cōpiam ad trānsportandum exercitum
pollicēbantur.

Description of the Bridge.

17. Caesar his dē causis quās commemorāvi Rhēnum 15
trānsire dēcrēverat; sed nāvibus trānsire neque satis tūtum
esse arbitrabātur, neque suae neque populi Rōmāni digni-
tātis esse statuēbat. Itaque, etsi summa difficultās faciendū
pontis prōpōnēbātur propter lātitudinem, rapiditatem, alti-
tudinēque flūminis, tamen id sibi contendendum aut 20
aliter nōn trādūcendum exercitum existimābat. Ratiōnem
pontis hanc instituit. Tigna bina sēsquipedālia paulum ab
imō praeacūta, dimēnsa² ad altitudinem flūminis, inter-
vallō pedum duōrum inter sē iungēbat. Haec cum māchi-
nātiōnibus immissa in flūmen dēfixerat fistūcisque adēgerat, 25
— nōn sublicae modō dērēctē ad perpendiculum, sed prōnē
ac fastigātē, ut secundum nātūram flūminis prōcumberent,
— eis item contrāria duo ad eundem modum iūcta inter-
vallō pedum quadrāgēnum ab inferiōre parte contrā vim
atque impetum flūminis conversa statuēbat. Haec utraque 30
insuper bipedālibus trabibus³ immissis, quantum eōrum

Cf. ¹ *ultimae*, p. 92, l. 28. — ² *dimēnsa*, 62, 18. — ³ *trabibus*, 83, 5.

tignōrum iūctūra distābat, binīs utrimque fibulis ab extrēmā parte distinēbantur;¹ quibus disclūsis atque in contrāriam partem revinctis, tanta erat operis firmitūdō atque ea rērum nātūra ut, quō māior vis aquae sē incitāvisset, hōc artius inligāta tenērentur. Haec dērēctā māteriā² iniectā contexēbantur ac longuriis crātibusque cōnsternēbantur; ac nihilō sēcius sublicae et ad Inferiōrem partem flūminis obliquē agēbantur, quae prō ariete subiectae et cum omni opere coniūctae vim flūminis exciperent; et
 10 aliae item suprā pontem mediocri³ spatiō, ut, si arborum trunci sive nāvēs dēiciendī operis essent ā barbaris immissae, hīs dēfēnsōribus eārum rērum vis minuerētur, neu ponti nocērent.⁴

Caesar Enters Germany.

18. Diēbus x quibus māteria coepta erat comportārī
 15 omni opere effectō exercitus trādūcitur. Caesar ad utramque partem pontis firmō praesidiō relictō in finis Sugambrōrum contendit. Interim ā complūribus civitātibus ad eum lēgātī veniunt; quibus pācem atque amicitiam petentibus liberāliter respondet obsidēsque ad sē addūci iubet.
 20 At Sugambri ex eō tempore quō pōns institui coeptus est fugā comparātā, hortantibus eis quōs ex Tencteris atque Usipetibus apud sē habēbant, finibus suis excesserant suaeque omnia exportāverant sēque in sōlitudinem ac silvās abdiderant.

He Learns that the Suevi are Preparing to Resist him, and after Eighteen Days Returns to Gaul.

25 19. Caesar paucōs diēs in eōrum finibus morātus, omnibus vicis aedificiisque incēnsis frūmentisque succisis, sē in finis Ubiōrum recēpit; atque hīs auxilium suum pollicitus, si ab Suēvis premerentur, haec ab eis cōgnōvit: 'Suēvōs,

Cf. ¹ *distinendam*, p. 82, l. 7. — ² *māteriam*, 93, 19. — ³ *mediocrem*, 88, 23. — ⁴ *nocēre*, 83, 16.

posteaquam per exploratōres pontem fieri comperissent, mōre suō conciliō habitō nūtiōs in omnis partis dīmisisse,¹ uti de oppidis dēmigrārent, liberōs, uxōrēs, suaeque omnia in silvis dēpōnerent, atque omnēs qui arma ferre possent ūnum in locum convenirent; hunc esse dēlēctum medium 5 ferē regiōnum eārum quās Suēvi obtinērent; hīc Rōmānōrum adventum exspectāre, atque ibi dēcrtāre cōstituisse.'

Quod ubi Caesar comperit, omnibus eis rēbus cōfectis quārum rērum causā trādūcere exercitum cōstituerat, ut Germānis metum iniceret,² ut Sugambrōs ulciscerētur, ut 10 Ubiōs obsidiōne liberāret, diēbus omnīnō XVIII trāns Rhēnum cōsūmptis, satis et ad laudem et ad ūtilitatem prōfectum arbitrātus, sē in Galliam recēpit pontemque rescidit.³

Caesar Determines to Invade Britain.

20. Exiguā parte aestātis reliquā Caesar, etsi in his locis 15 (quod omnis Gallia ad septentriōnēs vergit) mātūrae sunt hiemēs, tamen in Britanniam proficisci contendit: quod omnibus ferē Gallicis bellis hostibus nostris inde subministrāta⁴ auxilia intellegēbat; et, si tempus [anni] ad bellum gerendum dēficeret, tamen māgnō sibi ūsui fore arbitrā- 20 bātur, si modo insulam adisset, genus hominum perspexisset, loca, portūs, aditūs cōgnōvisset; quae omnia ferē Gallis erant incōgnita. Neque enim temerē praeter mercatōrēs illō adit quisquam, neque eis ipsis quicquam praeter 25 ōram maritimam atque eas regiōnēs quae sunt contrā Galliās nōtum est. Itaque vocātis ad sē undique mercātōribus, neque quanta esset insulae māgnitūdō, neque quae aut quantae nātiōnēs incolerent, neque quem ūsum belli haberent aut quibus institūtis ūterentur, neque qui essent ad māiōrem nāvium multitudinem idōnei portūs reperire poterat. 30

Cf. ¹ dīmittere, p. 90, l. 8. — ² iniectionem, 41, 21. — ³ rescindit, 6, 20.
— ⁴ subministrandis, 91, 14.

He Sends Volusenus on a Reconnoissance, then Commius.

21. Ad haec cōgnōscenda, priusquam periculum faceret, idōneum esse arbitrātus, C. Volusēnum cum nāvi longā praemittit. Huic mandat ut explōrātis omnibus rēbus ad sē quam primum revertātur. Ipse cum omnibus cōpiis in
 5 Morinōs proficiscitur, quod inde erat brevissimus in Britanniam trāiectus. Hūc nāvis undique ex finitimis regiōnibus, et quam superiōre aestāte ad Veneticum bellum fēcerat classem, iubet convenire. Interim cōsiliō ēius cōgnitō et per mercātōrēs perlātō¹ ad Britannōs, ā complūribus in-
 10 sulae civitātibus ad eum lēgātī veniunt quī polliceantur obsidēs dare atque imperiō populī Rōmānī obtemperāre. Quibus auditis liberaliter pollicitus hortātusque ut in eā sententiā permanērent, eōs domum remittit; et cum eis unā Commium, quem ipse Atrebātibus superātis rēgem ibi cōn-
 15 stituerat, cūius et virtūtem et cōsiliū probābat et quem sibi fidēlem esse arbitrābātur cūiusque auctōritās in his regiōnibus māgnī habēbātur, mittit. Huic imperat quās possit adeat civitātis, hortēturque ut populī Rōmānī fidem sequantur sēque celeriter eō ventūrum nūntiet. Volu-
 20 sēnus perspectis regiōnibus quantum ei facultātis dari potuit, quī nāvi ēgredi ac sē barbaris committere nōn audēret, quīntō diē ad Caesarem revertitur quaeque ibi perspēxisset renūntiat.

The Morini Submit. A Fleet is Prepared.

22. Dum in his locis Caesar nāvium parandārum causā
 25 morātur, ex māgnā parte Morinōrum ad eum lēgātī vērē-
 runt quī sē dē superiōris temporis cōsiliō excūsārent, quod hominēs barbari et nostrae cōsuētūdinis imperiti² bellum populō Rōmānō fēcissent, sēque ea quae imperāssent fac-
 tūrōs pollicērentur. Hōc sibi Caesar satis opportūnē acci-

Cf. ¹ perlāta, p. 73, l. 4. — ² imperitum, 40, 9.

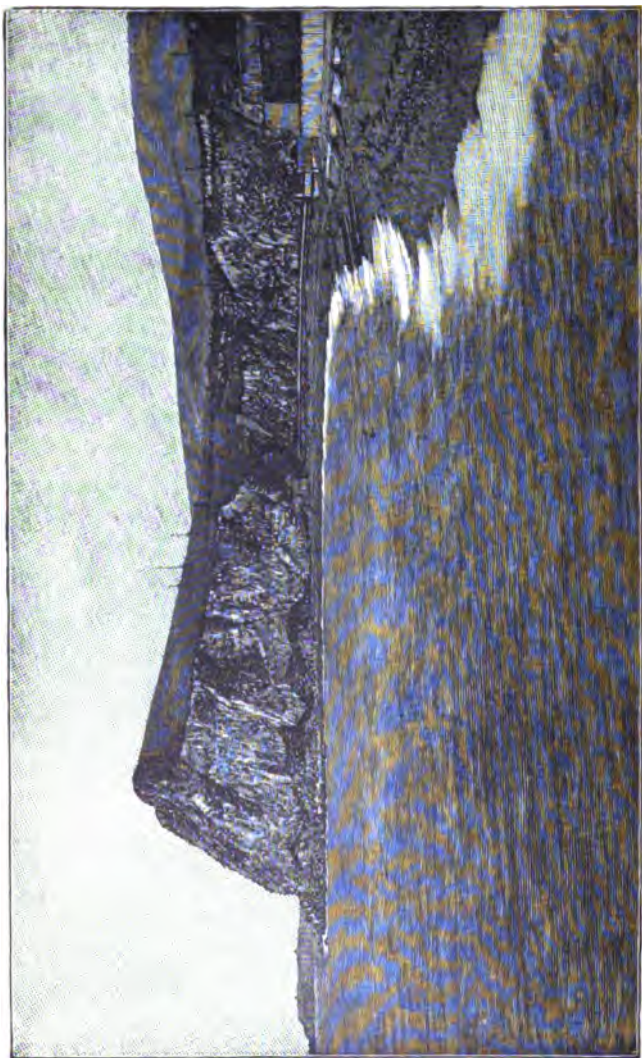


FIG. 6a. — CURVE OF DOWN.

disse arbitrātus, quod neque post tergum hostem relinquere volēbat neque belli gerendi propter anni tempus facultātem habēbat neque hās tantulārū rerū occupatiōnēs¹ Britanniae antepōnendās iudicābat, māgnū eis numerum obsidū imperat. Quibus adductis eōs in fidem recipit. 5 Nāvibus circiter LXXX onerāriis coāctis [contrāctisque], quot satis esse ad duās transportandās legiōnēs existimābat, quod praetereā nāvium longārum habēbat quaestōri, lēgātis praefectisque distribuit. Hūc accēdēbant XVIII onerariae nāvēs, quae ex eō locō ā milibus passuum VIII ventō tenē- 10 bantur quō minus in eundem portum venire possent; hās equitibus distribuit. Reliquum exercitum Titūriō Sabinō et Aurunculēiō Cottae lēgātis in Menapiōs atque in eōs pāgōs Morinōrum ā quibus ad eum lēgātī nōn vēnerant dūcendum dedit; Sulpicium Rūfūm lēgātū cum eō prae- 15 sidiō quod satis esse arbitrābātur portum tenēre iussit.

The Fleet Crosses the Channel, Finds Difficulty in Landing, and Comes to Anchor.

23. His cōstitutis rēbus nactus² idōneam ad nāvigandum tempestātem tertiā ferē vigiliā solvit, equitēsque in ulteriōrem portum prōgredi et nāvis cōnscondere et sē sequi iussit. Ā quibus cum paulō tardius esset admini- 20 strātum, ipse hōrā diēi circiter quartā cum primis nāvibus Britanniam attigit atque ibi in omnibus collibus expositās hostium cōpiās armātās cōspexit. Cūius loci haec erat nātūra atque ita montibus angustē mare continēbātur uti ex locis superiōribus in lītus tēlūm adigī³ posset. Hunc ad 25 ēgrediendum nēquāquam idōneum locum arbitrātus, dum reliquae nāvēs eō convenirent ad hōrā nōnam in ancoris expectāvit. Interim lēgātis tribūnisque militum convoctis et quae ex Volusēnō cōgnōvisset et quae fieri vellet

Cf. ¹ occupatiōnibus, p. 103, l. 7. — ² nactus, 48, 5. — ³ adigēbātur, 84, 1.

ostendit, monuitque, ut rei militaris ratio, maximē ut maritimae res postularent (ut quae celerem atque instabilem motum haberent), ad nūtum¹ et ad tempus omnes res ab eis administrarentur. His dimissis et ventum et aestum
 5 ūnō tempore nactus secundum, datō signō et sublātis ancoris, circiter milia passuum vii ab eō locō prōgressus, apertō ac plānō litore nāvis cōstituit.

The Britons Resist the Landing of the Romans.

24. At barbari cōsiliō Rōmānōrum cōgnitō, praemissō equitātū et essedāriis, quō plērumque genere in proeliis ūti
 10 cōsuērunt, reliquis cōpiis subsecūtī nostrōs nāvibus ēgredi prohibēbant. Erat ob hās causās summa difficultās quod nāvēs propter māgnitudinem nisi in altō cōstitutū nō poterant; militibus autem, ignōtis locis, impeditis manibus, māgnō et gravi onere armōrum oppressis, simul et dē nāvibus
 15 dēsiliendum et in fluctibus cōsistendum et cum hostibus erat pūgnandum; cum illi aut ex aridō aut paulum in aquam prōgressi omnibus membris expeditis, nōtissimis locis, audācter tēla conicerent et equōs insuefactōs incitarent. Quibus rēbus nostri perterriti atque hūius omninō
 20 generis pūgnae imperitī nō eādē alacritāte ac studiō quō in pedestribus ūti proeliis cōsuērant nitēbantur.]

Caesar Manœuvres for an Advantage. Valor of a Roman Centurion.

25. Quod ubi Caesar animadvertit, nāvis longās, quārum et speciēs² erat barbaris inūsitiōrior et mōtus ad ūsum expeditior, paulum removēri ab onerāriis nāvibus et rēmīs³
 25 incitāri et ad latus apertum hostium cōstitutū, atque inde fundis, sagittis, tormentis hostis prōpelli ac submovēri iussit; quae res māgnō ūsuī nostris fuit. Nam et nāvium figurā et rēmōrum mōtū et inūsitiō genere tormentōrum permōti barbari cōstitērunt ac paulum etiam pedem ret-

Cf. ¹ ad nūtum, p. 28, l. 26. — ² speciēs, 71, 4. — ³ rēmōrum, 83, 13.

tulērunt. Atque nostris militibus cunctantibus,¹ maximē propter altitudinem maris, qui x legiōnis aquilam ferēbat obtestātus deōs ut ea rēs legiōni fēliciter ēveniret, “Dēsilitē,” inquit, “commilitōnēs, nisi vultis aquilam hostibus prōdere;

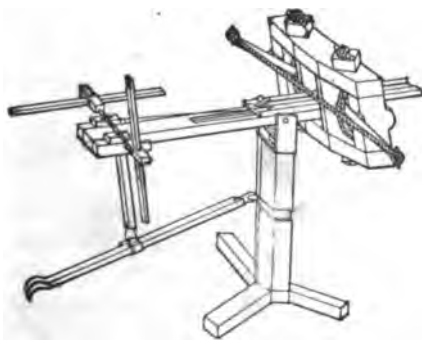


FIG. 61. — CATAPULTA.

ego certē meum rei pūblicae atque imperātōri officium prae- 5
stiterō.” Hōc cum vōce māgnā dixisset, sē ex nāvi prōiēcit
atque in hostis aquilam ferre coepit. Tum nostri cohortāti
inter sē nē tantum dēdecus admitterētur, ūniversi ex nāvi
dēsiluērunt. Hōs itēm ex proximis [primis] nāvibus cum
cōspexissent, subsecūti hostibus adpropinquāvērunt. 10

**The Romans Effect a Landing, but, Having no Cavalry, Cannot Pursue
the Fleeing Britons.**

26. Pūgnātum est ab utrisque ācritēr. Nostrī tamen,
quod neque ōrdinēs servāre neque firmiter insistere neque
signa subsequi poterant, atque alius aliā ex nāvi quibuscum-
que signis occurrerat sē adgregābat, māgnopere perturbā-
bantur; hostēs vērō nōtis omnibus vadis, ubi ex litore 15
aliquōs singulāris ex nāvi ēgredientis cōspexerant, inci-
tātis equis impeditōs adoriēbantur, plūrēs paucōs circum-

Cf. ¹ cunctandum, p. 90, l. 22.

sistēbant, alii ab latere apertō in universōs tēla coniciēbant. Quod cum animadvertisset Caesar, scaphās longarum nāvium item speculātōria nāvigia militibus complēri iussit, et quōs laborantis¹ conspexerat his subsidia submittēbat. Nostri
 5 simul in aridō cōstitērunt, suis omnibus cōsecūtis in hostis impetum fēcērunt atque eōs in fugam dedērunt; neque longius prōsequi potuerunt, quod equitēs cursum tenēre atque Insulam capere nōn potuerant. Hōc unum ad pristinam fortunam Caesari defuit.

Conference with British Envoys, Who Sue for Peace.

- 10 27. Hostēs proeliō superāti, simul atque sē ex fugā recēpērunt, statim ad Caesarem lēgātōs dē pāce misērunt; obsidēs datūrōs quaeque imperāssēt factūrōs esse polliciti sunt. Unā cum his lēgātis Commius Atrebās vēnit, quem suprà dēmōstrāveram ā Caesare in Britanniam praemissum.
 15 Hunc illi ē nāvi ēgressum, cum ad eōs orātōris modō Caesaris mandāta dēferret, comprehenderant atque in vincula coniēcērant: tum proeliō factō remisērunt; et in petendā pāce ēius rei culpam in multitudinem contulērunt, et propter imprudentiam ut ignōscerētur² petivērunt. Caesar questus³ quod, cum ultrō in continentem lēgātis missis pācem
 20 ab sē petissent, bellum sine causā intulissent, ignōscere imprudentiae dixit obsidēsque imperāvit; quōrum illi partem statim dedērunt, partem ex longinquiōribus locis arcesitam paucis diēbus sēsē datūrōs dixerunt. Intereā suōs remigrāre in agrōs iussērunt, principēsque undique convenire et sē civitātisque suās Caesari commendāre coepērunt.

The Cavalry Transports Driven Back by a Storm.

28. His rēbus pāce cōfirmatā, post diem quartum quam est in Britanniam ventum, nāvēs xviii dē quibus suprà

Cf. ¹ laborantibus, p. 46, l. 26. — ² Ignovisset, 41, 3. — ³ questum, 32, 20.

dēmōnstrātum est, quae equitēs sustulerant, ex superiōre portū lēni ventō solvērunt.¹ Quae cum adpropinquārent Britanniae et ex castris vidērentur, tanta tempestās subitō coōrta est ut nūlla eārum cursum tenēre posset ; sed aliae



FIG. 62. — ANCHOR AND TACKLE.

eōdem unde erant profectae referrentur, aliae ad Inferiōrem 5
partem insulae, quae est propius sōlis occāsum, māgnō suō
cum periculō dēicerentur ; quae tamen ancoris iactis cum
fluctibus complērentur, necessariō adversā nocte in altum
prōvectae continentem petiērunt.

The Fleet almost Wrecked by Storms and High Tides.

29. Eādem nocte accidit ut esset lūna plēna, quī diēs 10
maritimōs aestūs maximōs in Oceanō efficere cōsuēvit,
nostrisque id erat incōgnitum. Ita unō tempore et longās
nāvis, [quibus Caesar exercitum trānsportandum cūrāverat]
quās Caesar in āridum subdūxerat, aestus complēverat ; et
onerāriās, quae ad ancorās erant dēligātae, tempestās adflīc- 15
tābat,² neque ūlla nostris facultās aut administrandī aut
auxiliandī dabātur. Complūribus nāvibus frāctis³ reliquae

Cf. ¹ solvit, p. 107, l. 18. — ² adflīctārentur, 82, 16. — ³ frāctōs, 27, 25.

cum essent — fūnibus, ancoris reliquisque armāmentis āmissis — ad nāvigandum inūtilēs, māgna (id quod necesse erat accidere) tōtius exercitūs perturbātiō facta est. Neque enim nāvēs erant aliae quibus reportārī possent; et omnia
 5 deērant quae ad reficiendās nāvis erant ūsuī; et, quod omnibus cōnstābat hiemārī in Galliā oportēre, frūmentum in his locis in hiemem prōvisum nōn erat.

The Britons Seize the Opportunity and Plan to Renew Hostilities.

30. Quibus rēbus cōgnitis principēs Britanniae, qui post proelium ad Caesarem convēnerant, inter sē conlocūtī, cum
 10 et equitēs et nāvis et frūmentum Rōmānis deesse intellegent, et paucitātem militum ex castrōrum exiguitate¹ cōgnōscerent, — quae hōc erant etiam angustiora quod sine impedimentis Caesar legiōnēs trānsportāverat, — optimum factū esse dūxerunt, rebellione factā, frūmentō commeātūque
 15 nostrōs prohibēre et rem in hiemem prōdūcere; quod his superātis aut reditū interclūsīs nēminem postea belli inferendi causā in Britanniam trānsitūrum cōfidēbant. Itaque rūsus coniūrātiōne factā paulātim ex castris discēdere et suōs clam ex agris dēdūcere coepērunt.

Caesar Suspects their Design.

20 31. At Caesar, etsi nōndum eōrum cōnsilia cōgnōverat, tamen et ex ēventū nāvium suārum et ex eō quod obsidēs dare intermiserant, fore id quod accidit suspicābātur.² Itaque ad omnis cāsūs subsidia comparābat. Nam et frūmentum ex agris cotidie in castra cōferēbat et quae gravissimē adflictae erant nāvēs, eārum materiā atque aere ad reliquās reficiendās utēbātur, et quae ad eas rēs erant ūsuī
 25 ex continenti comportārī iubēbat. Itaque cum summō studiō ā militibus administrārētur, XII nāvibus āmissis, reliquis ut nāvīgārī *satis* commodē posset effēcit.

Cf. ¹ exiguitātem, p. 90, l. 18. — ² suspicātus, 97, 20.

He Takes Measures to Thwart them. They Attack a Foraging Party.

32. Dum ea geruntur, legiōne ex cōsuētūdine ūnā frumentātum missā, quae appellābātur VII, neque ūllā ad id tempus belli suspiciōne interpositā, — cum pars hominum in agris remanēret, pars etiam in castra ventitāret, — eī qui prō portis castrōrum in statīōne erant Caesari nūtiāvērunt pulverem māiōrem quam cōsuētūdō ferret in eā parte vidēri quam in partem legiō iter fēcisset. Caesar id quod



FIG. 63. — SOLDIERS FORAGING.

erat suspicātus, aliquid novī ā barbaris initum cōsili, cohortis quae in statīōnibus erant sēcum in eam partem proficisci, ex reliquis duās in statīōnem succēdere, reliquās armārī et cōfestim sēsē subsequī iussit. Cum paulō longius ā castris prōcessisset, suōs ab hostibus premī atque aegrē sustinēre et cōfertā¹ legiōne ex omnibus partibus tēla conici animadvertit. Nam quod omnī ex reliquis partibus dēmesso frumentō pars ūna erat reliqua, suspicāti

Cf. ¹ cōnfertōs, p. 66, l. 7.

hostēs hūc nostrōs esse ventūrōs noctū in silvās dēlituerant; tum dispersōs dēpositis armis in metendō occupātōs subitō adortī, paucis interfectis reliquōs incertis ordinibus perturbāverant, simul equitātū atque essedis circumdederant.

Mode of Fighting with War Charlots.

5 33. Genus hōc est ex essedis pūgnae. Primō per omnis partis perequitant et tēla coniciunt atque ipsō terrōre equōrum et strepitū¹ rotārum ordinēs plērumque perturbant; et cum sē inter equitum turmās insinuāvērunt, ex essedis dēsiliunt et pedibus proeliantur. Aurigae interim paulātim
10 ex proeliō excēdunt atque ita currūs conlocant utī, si illi ā multitudine hostium premantur, expeditum ad suōs receptum habeant. Ita mōbilitātem equitum, stabilitātem peditum in proeliis praestant; ac tantum ūsū cotidiānō et exercitātiōne efficiunt utī in dēclivi² ac praecipiti locō
15 incitātōs equōs sustinēre et brevī moderārī ac flectere, et per tēmōnem percurrere et in iugō insistere et sē inde in currūs citissimē recipere cōsuērīnt.

The Foragers Rescued. Large Numbers of Britons Assemble.

34. Quibus rēbus perturbātis nostrīs nōvītate pūgnae tempore opportunissimō Caesar auxilium tulit; namque ēius
20 adventū hostēs cōstitērunt, nostrī sē ex timōre recēpērunt. Quō factō ad lacessendum hostem et committendum proelium aliēnum³ esse tempus arbitrātus, suō sē locō continuit et brevī tempore intermissō in castra legiōnēs redūxit. Dum haec geruntur, nostrīs omnibūs occupātis, qui erant in agris
25 reliqui discessērunt. Secūtae sunt continuōs⁴ complūris diēs tempestātēs, quae et nostrōs in castris continērent et hostem ā pūgnā prohibērent. Interim barbarī nūntiōs in omnis partis dimisērunt paucitātemque nostrōrum militum

Cf. ¹ strepitū, p. 56, l. 26. — ² dēclivis, 61, 9. — ³ aliēnō, 13, 6. — ⁴ continuōs, 42, 27.

suis praedicāverunt, et quanta praedae faciendae atque in perpetuum sui liberandī facultās darētur, si Rōmānōs castris expulissent, dēmōnstrāverunt. His rēbus celeriter magnā multitudine peditātūs equitātūsque coactā ad castra vēnerunt.

5

They Give Battle and are Defeated.

35. Caesar, etsi idem quod superiōribus diēbus acciderat fore vidēbat, — ut, si essent hostēs pulsī, celeritāte periculum effugerent, — tamen nactus equitēs circiter xxx, quōs Commius Atrebās (dē quō antē dictum est) sēcum transportāverat, legiōnēs in aciē prō castris cōstituit. 10 Commissō proeliō diūtius nostrōrum militum impetum hostēs ferre nōn potuerunt ac terga vertērunt. Quōs tantō spatiō secūtī quantum cursū et viribus efficere potuerunt, complūris ex eis occiderunt; deinde omnibus longē lātēque aedificiis incēnsis sē in castra recēperunt.

15

✓ *Caesar Returns to Gaul.*

36. Eōdem diē lēgātī ab hostibus missī ad Caesarem dē pāce vēnerunt. His Caesar numerum obsidum quem antēā imperāverat duplicāvit, eōsque in continentem addūci iussit; quod, propinquā diē aequinoctī, infirmis nāvibus hiemi nāvigationem subiciendam nōn existimābat. Ipse idōneam 20 tempestātem nactus paulō post mediam noctem nāvis solvit; quae omnēs incolumēs ad continentem pervēnerunt; sed ex eis onerariae duae eōsdem portūs quōs reliquae capere nōn potuerunt et paulō infrā dēlātae sunt.

Attack of the Morini on Caesar's Troops.

37. Quibus ex nāvibus cum essent expositi militēs circiter 25 ccc atque in castra contenderent, Morinī, quōs Caesar in Britanniam proficiscēns pācātōs reliquerat, spē praedae adductī primō nōn ita magnō suōrum numerō circumsteterunt ac, si sēsē interfici nōllent, arma pōnere iussērunt.

Cum illi orbe factō sēsē dēfenderent, celeriter ad clāmōrem hominum circiter milia vi convēnērunt. Quā rē nūntiātā Caesar omnem ex castris equitātum suis auxiliō misit. Interim nostri militēs impetum hostium sustinuērunt atque
 5 amplius hōris iii fortissimē pūgnāvērunt, et paucis volneribus acceptis complūrēs ex his occidērunt. Posteā vērō quam equitātus noster in cōspectum vēnit, hostēs abiectis armis terga vertērunt māgnusque eōrum numerus est occisus.

The Rebellious Morini Subdued. Thanksgiving at Rome.

- 10 38. Caesar posterō diē T. Labiēnum lēgātum cum eis legiōnibus quās ex Britanniā redūxerat in Morinōs, qui rebellīōnem fēcerant, misit. Quī cum propter siccitātis palū-
 dum quō sē reciperent nōn habērent (quō perfugiō superiōre annō erant ūsī), omnēs ferē in potestātem Labiēni pervēnē-
 15 runt. At Q. Titūrius et L. Cotta lēgātī, qui in Menapiōrum finis legiōnēs dūxerant, omnibus eōrum agris vāstātis, frū-
 mentis succisis, aedificiis incēnsis, quod Menapii sē omnēs in dēnsissimās silvās abdiderant, sē ad Caesarem recēpē-
 runt. Caesar in Belgis omnium legiōnum hiberna cōstituit.
 20 Eō duae omnīnō civitatēs ex Britanniā obsidēs misērunt, reliquae neglēxērunt. His rēbus gestis ex litteris Caesaris diērum xx supplicātiō ā senātū dēcrēta est.

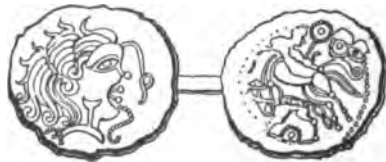
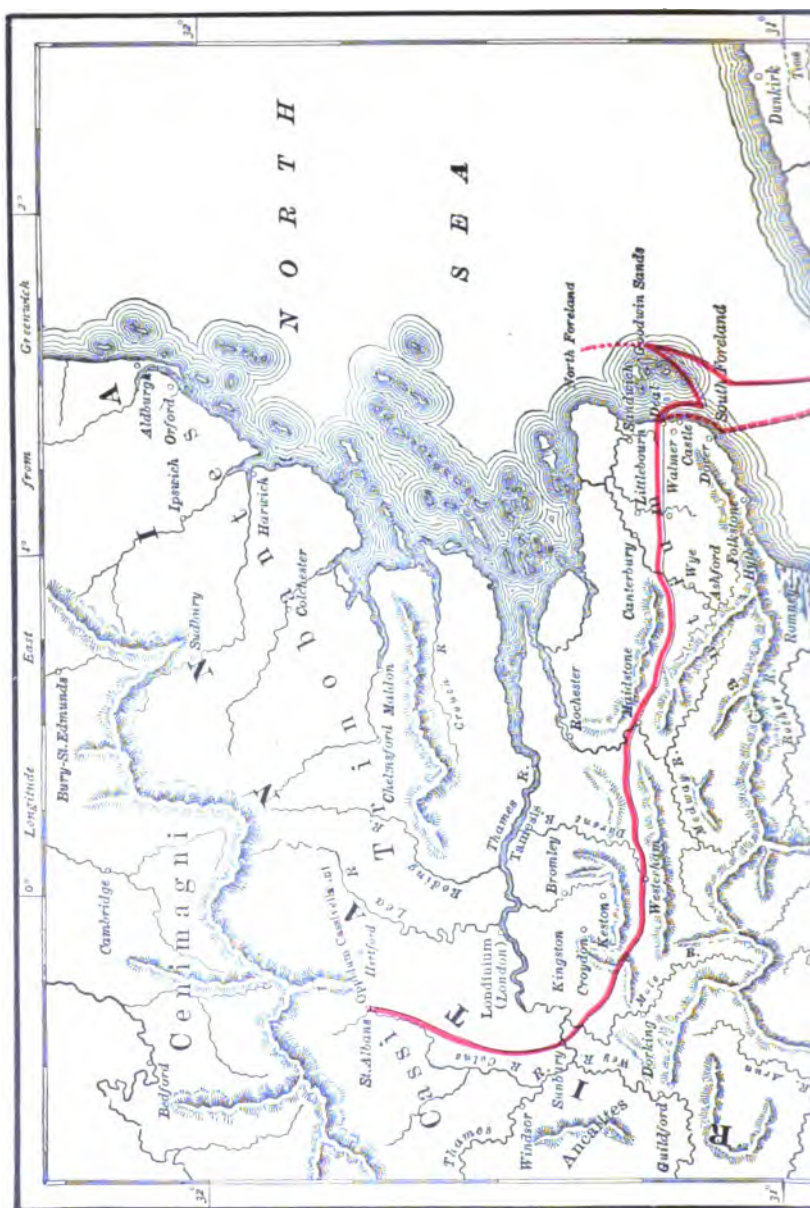


FIG. 64. — GALLIC COIN.



**BRITAIN
IN THE
CAMPAIGNS OF
B.C. 55 & 54**

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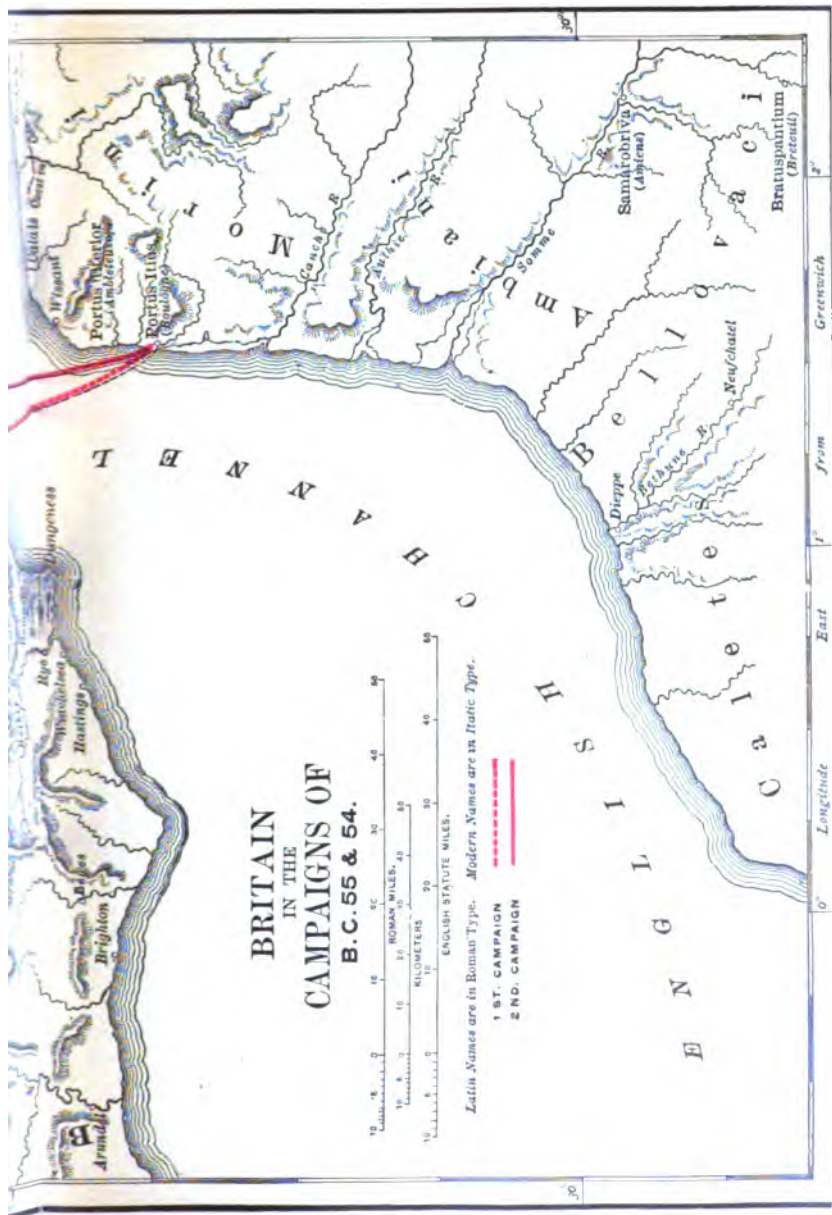




FIG. 66. — BRITISH COINS.

BOOK V.

SECOND INVASION OF BRITAIN. — FRESH RISINGS OF THE GAULS. B.C. 54.

Caesar, Contemplating a Second Invasion of Britain, Orders a Suitable Fleet Built. Settles Disturbances in Illyricum.

L DOMITIŌ Ap. Claudiŏ cōsulibus, discēdēns ab hibernis Caesar in Ītaliā, ut quotannis facere cōsuērat, lēgātis imperat quōs legiōnibus praefēcerat uti quam plūrimās possint hieme nāvis aedificandās veterēsque reficiendās cūrent. Eārum modum formamque ¹ dēmōnstrat. Ad celeritātem onerandi subductiōnisque paulō facit humiliōrēs quam quibus in nostrō mari ūti cōsuēvimus; atque id eō magis, quod propter crēbrās commūtātiōnēs aestuum minus māgnōs ibi fluctūs fieri cōgnōverat; ad onera ac multitudinem iūmentōrum trānsportandam, paulō lātiōrēs quam quibus in reliquīs ūtimur maribus. Hās omnis āctuariās imperat fieri, quam ad rem multum humilitās adiuvat. Ea quae sunt ūsuī ad armandās² nāvis ex Hispāniā adportāri iubet. Ipse conventibus Galliae citeriōris perāctis in Illyricum proficiscitur, quod ā Pirūstis finitimam³ partem provinciae incursiōnibus vāstāri audiēbat. Eō cum vēnisset, civitātibus milites imperat certumque in locum convenire iubet. Quā rē nūntiātā Pirūstae lēgātōs ad eum mittunt qui doceant⁴ nihil eārum rērum publicō factum cōsiliō,

Cf. ¹ signum. — ² ornandās. — ³ opp. ultimam. — ⁴ ostendant.

sēsēque parātōs esse dēmōnstrant omnibus ratiōnibus dē iniūriis satisfacere. Perceptā¹ ōratiōne eōrum Caesar obsidēs imperat eōsque ad certam diem addūci iubet: nisi ita fēcerint, sēsē bellō civitātem persecūtūrum dēmōnstrat.
 5 Eis ad diem adductis ut imperāverat, arbitrōs inter civitātis dat quī litem aestiment poenamque cōstituant.

Returns to Gaul. Orders the New Fleet to Assemble at the Port Itius.
 Finds Trouble Brewing among the Treveri.

2. His cōfectis rēbus conventibusque perāctis, in citiōrem Galliam revertitur² atque inde ad exercitum proficiscitur. Eō cum vēnisset, circumitis omnibus hibernis, singulārī militum studiō in summā omnium rērum inopiā circiter
 10 dc ēius generis, cūius suprà dēmōnstrāvimus, nāvis et longās xxviii invēnit instructās,³ neque multum abesse ab eō quī paucis diēbus dēdūci possint. Conlaudātis militibus atque eis quī negōtiō praefuerant, quid fieri velit ostendit⁴ atque
 15 omnis ad portum Itium convenire iubet, quō ex portū commodissimum⁵ in Britanniam trāiectum esse cōgnōverat circiter milium passuum xxx [trānsmisum] ā continenti. Huic rei quod satis esse visum est militum reliquit; ipse cum legiōnibus expeditis iiii et equitibus dccc in finis Trē-
 20 verōrum proficiscitur; quod hī neque ad concilia veniēbant neque imperiō pārēbant, Germānōsque Trānsrhēnānōs sollicitāre dicēbantur.

Indutiomarus and Cingetorix, Rival Chiefs of the Treveri, Appeal to Caesar.

3. Haec civitās longē plūrimum tōtius Galliae equitātū valet⁶ māgnāsque habet cōpiās peditum, Rhēnumque, ut
 25 suprà dēmōnstrāvimus, tangit.⁷ In eā civitāte duo dē principātū inter sē contendēbant,⁸ Indutiomārus et Cingetorix: ex quibus alter, simul atque dē Caesaris legiōnumque ad-

Cf. ¹ audītā, intellēctā. — ² redit. — ³ aedificātās. — ⁴ docet. — ⁵ op-
 portūnissimum. — ⁶ potest. — ⁷ attingit. — ⁸ dēcertābant.

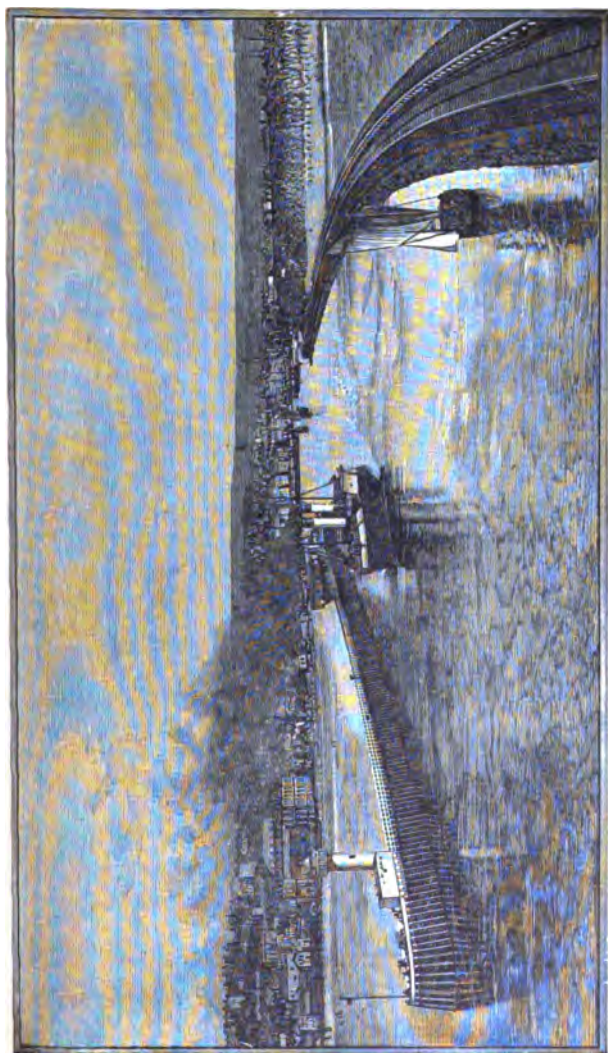


FIG. 67. — BOULOGNE.



ventū cōgnitum est, ad eum vēnit; sē suōsque omnis in officio futurōs neque ab amicitia populi Rōmāni defectūrōs cōfirmāvit; quaeque in Trēveris gererentur¹ ostendit. At Indūtiomārus equitātum peditātumque cōgere, eisque qui per aetatem² in armis esse nōn poterant in silvam Arduennam abditis, quae ingenti māgnitudine per mediōs finis Trēverōrum ā flūmine Rhēnō ad initium Rēmōrum pertinet, bellum parāre Instituit. Sed posteāquam nōn nulli principēs ex eā civitate et auctoritate Cingetorigis adducti et adventū nostri exercitūs perterriti ad Caesarem vēnērunt et dē suis¹⁰ privātis rēbus ab eō petere coepērunt, quoniam civitati cōsulare nōn possent; veritus nē ab omnibus dēsererētur Indūtiomārus lēgātōs ad Caesarem mittit: ‘Sēsē idcirco ab suis discēdere atque ad eum venīre nōluisse, quō facilius civitatem in officio contineret, nē omnis nōbilitātis discessū¹⁵ plēbs propter imprudentiam lāberētur;’ itaque civitatem in suā potestate esse sēque, si Caesar permetteret, ad eum in castra ventūrum et suās civitātisque fortunās eius fidei permissūrum.’

He Settles the Dispute in Favor of Cingetorix.

4. Caesar etsi intellegēbat⁴ quā dē causā ea dicerentur²⁰ quaeque eum rēs ab institūtō⁵ cōsilio dēterreret, tamen, nē aestatem in Trēveris cōsumere cōgerētur omnibus rēbus ad Britannicum bellum comparātis, Indūtiomārum ad sē cum cc obsidibus venīre iussit. His adductis, in eis filiō propinquisque eius omnibus, quōs nōminātim ēvocāverat,²⁵ cōsōlātus Indūtiomārum hortātusque est uti in officio maneret; nihilō tamen sēcius⁶ principibus Trēverōrum ad sē convocātis hōs singillatim⁷ Cingetorigi conciliāvit; quod cum meritō eius ā sē fieri intellegēbat, tum māgnī interesse arbitrābatur eius auctoritatem inter suōs quam plūrimum³⁰

Cf. ¹ agerentur. — ² arma ferro. — ³ dēficeret. — ⁴ percipiēbat. — ⁵ inceptō. — ⁶ minus. — ⁷ singulōs.

valère, cuius tam egregiam¹ in se voluntatem perspexisset. Id factum graviter tulit Indutiomarus [suam gratiam inter suos minui]; et qui iam ante inimico in nos animo fuisset multo gravius hoc dolore exarsit.²

Assembling of Troops at the Port Itius.

- 5 5. His rebus constitutis Caesar ad portum Itium cum legionibus pervenit. Ibi cognoscit LX na-vis, quae in Mel-dis factae erant) tempestate reiectas³ cursum tenere non potuisse atque eodem unde erant profectae revertisse; reli-
 10 quas paratas ad navigandum atque omnibus rebus instructas invenit.⁴ Eodem equitatus totius Galliae convenit, numero milia IIII, principesque ex omnibus civitatibus; ex quibus perpaucos, quorum in se fidem perspexerat, relinquere in Galliā, reliquos obsidum loco secum ducere decreverat,⁵ quod, cum ipse abesset, motum⁶ Galliae vereretur.

Dumnorix, the Haeduan, Again Appears.

- 15 6. Erat una cum ceteris Dumnorix Haeduus, de quo ante ab nobis dictum est. Hunc secum habere in primis constituerat,⁷ quod eum cupidum rerum novarum, cupidum imperi, magni animi, magnae inter Gallios auctoritatis cognoverat. Accedebat huc quod in concilio Haeduorum
 20 Dumnorix dixerat sibi a Caesare regnum civitatis deferri;⁸ quod dictum Haeduī graviter⁹ feriebant neque recusandi aut deprecandi causa legatos ad Caesarem mittere audebant. Id factum ex suis hospitibus Caesar cognoverat. Ille omni-
 25 bus primo precibus petere contendit ut in Galliā relinqueretur; partim quod insuetus navigandi mare timeret, partim quod religionibus impediri¹⁰ sese diceret. Posteaquam id obstinate sibi negari vidit, omni spe impetrandi adempta,

Cf. ¹ eximiam. — ² conflagravit. — ³ repulsas. — ⁴ reperit. — ⁵ constituerat. — ⁶ tumultum, seditionem. — ⁷ decreverat. — ⁸ tradi. — ⁹ molestē. — ¹⁰ detineri.

principēs Galliae sollicitāre, sēvocāre singulōs, hortārīque coepit uti in continentī remanērent; metū territāre nō sine causā fieri ut Gallia omni nōbilitāte spoliārētur;¹ id esse cōsiliū Caesaris ut, quōs in cōspectū Galliae interficere verērētur, hōs omnis in Britanniam trāductōs necāret; fidem⁵ reliquis interpōnere, iūs iūrāndum poscere ut, quod esse² ex ūsū Galliae intellēxissent, commūni cōsiliō administrārent. Haec ā complūribus ad Caesarem dēferēbantur.

Flight, Capture, and Death of Dumnorix.

7. Quā rē cōgnitā Caesar, quod tantum civitatī Haeduae dignitātis³ tribuēbat, coercendum⁴ atque dēterrendum qui-¹⁰ buscumque rēbus posset Dumnorigem statuēbat, quod longius ēius āmentiam prōgredi⁵ vidēbat, prōspiciendum⁶ nē quid sibi ac rei pūblicae nocēre⁷ posset. Itaque diēs circiter xxv in eō locō commorātus, quod Cōrus ventus nāvigatiōnem impediēbat, qui māgnam partem omnis temporis in¹⁵ his locis flāre cōsuēvit,⁸ dabat operam ut in officiō Dumnorigem contineret; nihilō tamen sēcius omnia ēius cōsilia cōgnōsceret. Tandem idōneam nactus tempestātem militēs equitēsque cōnscendere nāvis iubet. At omnium impeditis animis Dumnorix cum equitibus Haeduōrum ā castris insci-²⁰ ente Caesare domum discēdere coepit. Quā rē nūntiātā Caesar, intermissā profectiōne¹⁰ atque omnibus rēbus postpositis, māgnam partem equitātūs ad eum insequendum mittit retrahique imperat; si¹¹ vim faciat neque pāreat,¹² interfici iubet; nihil hunc sē absente prō sālō factūrum arbi-²⁵ trātus qui praesentis imperium¹³ neglēxisset. Ille autem revocātus resistere ac sē manū dēfendere suōrumque fidem implōrāre coepit, saepe clāmītāns liberum sē liberaeque esse

Cf. ¹ privārētur. — ² ūsui. — ³ auctōritātis. — ⁴ reprimendum. — ⁵ prōcedere. — ⁶ prōvidendum. — ⁷ iniūriās inferre. — ⁸ solitus est. — ⁹ nitēbatur. — ¹⁰ discessiōne. — ¹¹ resistat. — ¹² dictō audiēns sit. — ¹³ auctōritātem, inessum.

civitātis. Illi, ut erat imperātum, circumsistunt hominem atque interficiunt; at equitēs Haedui ad Caesarem omnēs revertuntur.

Caesar Sets Sail for Britain. The Natives in Alarm Withdraw from the Coast.

8. His rēbus gestis,¹ Labiēnō in continente cum III
5 legiōnibus et equitum milibus duobus relictō, ut portūs
tuērētur et rei frumentāriae prōvidēret, quaeque in Galliā
gererentur cōgnōsceret cōsiliūque prō tempore et prō rē
caperet, ipse cum v legiōnibus et pari numerō equitum,
quem in continenti reliquerat, ad solis occāsum nāvis
10 solvit; et lēni Africō prōvectus mediā circiter nocte ventō
intermissō, cursum nōn tenuit; et longius delātus aestū
ortā lūce sub sinistrā Britanniam relictam cōspexit. Tum
rūrsus aestūs commūtatiōnem secūtus rēmīs contendit ut
eam partem insulae caperet quā optimum esse ēgressum
15 superiōre aestāte cōgnōverat. Quā in rē admodum fuit
militum virtūs laudanda, qui vectōriis gravibusque nāvigiis
nōn intermissō rēmigandi labōre longārum nāvium cursum
adaequarunt. Accessum est ad Britanniam omnibus
nāvibus meridiānō⁴ ferē tempore; neque in eō locō hostis
20 est visus, sed, ut postea Caesar ex captivis cōgnōvit,⁵ cum
māgnae manūs⁶ eō convēnissent, multitudine nāvium per-
territae,⁷ quae cum annōtinis privātisque, quās sui quisque
commodi fēcerat, amplius dccc ūnō erant visae tempore, ā
litore discesserant⁸ ac sē in superiōra loca abdiderant.

The Army Lands and Advances. The Natives Resist, but are Defeated.

25 9. Caesar expositō exercitū et locō castris idōneō captō,
ubi ex captivis cōgnōvit quō in locō hostium cōpiae cōnsē-
dissent, cohortibus x ad mare relictis et equitibus ccc qui
praesidiō⁹ nāvibus essent, dē tertiā vigiliā ad hostis contendit,

Cf. ¹ cōfectis. — ² occidentem sōlem. — ³ primā lūce. — ⁴ meridiē.
— ⁵ repperit. — ⁶ cōpiae. — ⁷ permōtae. — ⁸ excesserant. — ⁹ subsidio.

— eō minus veritus nāvibus, quod in litore molli¹ atque apertō dēligātās ad ancorās relinquēbat. **E**i praesidiō nāvibusque Q. Atrium praefēcit. Ipse noctū prōgressus² milia passuum circiter XII hostium cōpiās cōspicātus est. Illi equitātū atque essedis ad flūmen prōgressi ex locō superiōre 5 nostrōs prohibēre³ et proelium committere coepērunt.



FIG. 63.—TESTUDO.

Repulsi ab equitātū sē in silvās abdidērunt, locum nacti ēgregiē et nātūrā et opere mūnitum, quem domestici belli (ut vidēbantur) causā iam ante praeparāverant; nam crēbris⁴ arboribus succisis omnēs introitūs⁵ erant praeclūsī. 10 Ipsi ex silvis rārī prōpūgnābant nostrōsque intrā mūnitiōnēs ingredi⁶ prohibēbant. At milites legiōnis VII, testūdine factā et aggere ad mūnitiōnēs adiectō,⁷ locum cēpērunt

Cf. ¹ lēniter acclivī. — ² profectus. — ³ impedire. — ⁴ multis. — ⁵ aditus, opp. exitus. — ⁶ introire. — ⁷ exstrūctō.

eōsque ex silvis expulērunt paucis vulneribus acceptis. Sed eōs fugientis longius Caesar prōsequi vetuit, et quod loci nātūrā ignōrābat, et quod māgnā parte diēi cōsūptā mūnitiōni castrōrum tempus¹ relinqui volēbat.

The Fleet Suffers from a Storm, is Hastily Repaired and Drawn up on Shore.

5 10. ² Postridiē ēius diēi māne tripartitō militēs equitēsque in expeditiōnem misit, ut eōs qui fūgerant persequerentur. His aliquantum itinēris prōgressis, cum iam extrēmī essent in prōspectū, equitēs ā Q. Atriō ad Caesarem vēnērunt qui nūntiarent, superiōre nocte maximā coōrtā tempestāte, prope
10 omnēs nāvis adflictās atque in litus ēiectās esse; quod neque ancorae fūnēsque sustinērent neque nautae gubernātōrēsque vim tempestātis pati³ possent. Itaque ex eō concursū nāvium māgnū esse incommodum⁴ acceptum.

11. His rēbus cōgnitis Caesar legiōnēs equitātumque
15 revocārī atque in itinere resistere iubet, ipse ad nāvis revertitur; eadem ferē quae ex nūntiis [litteris] cōgnōverat cōram perspicit, sic ut āmissis⁵ circiter XL nāvibus reliquae tamen reficī posse māgnō negōtiō⁶ vidērentur. Itaque ex legiōnibus fabrōs dēligit et ex continētī aliōs arcessi iubet;
20 Labiēnō scribit⁷ ut quam plūrimās possit eis legiōnibus quae sunt apud eum nāvis instituat.⁸ Ipse, etsi rēs erat multae operae ac labōris, tamen commodissimum⁹ esse statuit omnis nāvis subdūci¹⁰ et cum castris unā mūnitiōne coniungi. In his rēbus circiter diēs x cōnsūmit nē nocturnis quidem
25 tempōribus ad labōrem militum intermissis. Subductis nāvibus castrisque ēgregiē mūnitis eāsdem cōpiās quās ante praesidiō nāvibus relinquit; ipse eōdem unde redierat profisciscitur.¹¹ Eō cum vēnisset, māiōrēs iam undique in eum

Cf. ¹ spatium. — ² posterō diē. — ³ perferre. — ⁴ dētrimentum. — ⁵ perditis. — ⁶ labōre. — ⁷ litterās mittit ad. — ⁸ comparet. — ⁹ utilissimum. — ¹⁰ opp. dēdūci. — ¹¹ prōcēdit.

locum cōpiae Britannōrum convēnerant, summā imperi bellique administrandi commūni cōsiliō permissā¹ Cassivellaunō; cūius finēs ā maritimis civitatibus flūmen dīvidit, quod appellātur Tamesis, ā mari circiter milia passuum



FIG. 69. — SOLDIERS BUILDING CAMP, WITH GUARDS.

LXXX. Huic superiōre tempore cum reliquīs civitatibus continentia² bella intercesserant; sed nostrō adventū permōti Britannī hunc tōti bellō imperiōque praefēcerant.³

The Inhabitants of Britain and its Resources.

12. Britanniae pars interior ab eis incolitur quōs nātōs in insulā ipsī memoriā prōditum dicunt; maritima pars ab eis qui praedae ac belli inferendi⁴ causā ex Belgio trāsiērunt 10 (qui omnēs ferē eis nōminibus civitātum appellantur quibus

Cf. ¹ mandātā. — ² perpetua. — ³ praeposuerant. — ⁴ gerendi.

orti ex civitatibus eō pervēnērunt) et bellō inlātō ibi remānsērunt atque agrōs colere coepērunt. Hominum est infinita multitudō crēberrimaque¹ aedificia ferē Gallicis cōn-similia,² pecoris māgnus numerus. Ūtuntur aut aere [aut
5 nummō aereō] aut tāleis ferreis ad certum pondus exāminā-tis prō nummō. Nāscitur ibi plumbum album in mediter-rāneis regiōnibus, in maritimis ferrum, sed ēius exigua³ est cōpia; aere ūtuntur importātō. Māteria cūiusque generis ut in Galliā est praeter fāgum atque abietem. Leporem et
10 gallinam et ānserem gustāre fās nōn putant;⁴ haec tamen alunt animi voluptātisque causā. Loca sunt temperātiōra quam in Galliā remissiōribus frigoribus.

Shape and Size of the Island.

13. Īnsula nātūrā⁵ triquetra, cūius ūnum latus est contrā Galliam. Hūius lateris alter angulus, quī est ad Cantium,
15 quō ferē omnēs ex Galliā nāvēs adpelluntur, ad orientem sōlem, inferior ad meridiem spectat.⁶ Hōc latus pertinet circiter milia passuum D. Alterum vergit ad Hispāniam atque occidentem sōlem; quā ex parte est Hibernia, ĩnsula dimidiō minor (ut existimātur) quam Britannia, sed pari
20 spatiō trānsmis-sūs⁷ atque ex Galliā est in Britanniam. In hōc mediō cursū est ĩnsula quae appellātur⁸ Mona; com-plūrēs praetereā minōrēs subiectae⁹ ĩnsulae existimantur; dē quibus ĩnsulis¹⁰ nōn nūlli scripsērunt diēs continuōs xxx sub brūmam esse noctem. Nōs nihil dē eō percontātiōni-
25 bus¹¹ reperiēbāmus, nisi certis ex aquā mēnsūris breviōrēs esse quam in continentī noctis vidēbāmus. Hūius est longitudinē lateris, ut fert¹² illōrum opiniō,¹³ dcc milium. Tertium est contrā septentrionēs, cui parti nūlla est ob-
iecta¹⁴ terra; sed ēius angulus lateris maximē ad Germā-

Cf. ¹ frequentissima. — ² paria. — ³ parva. — ⁴ arbitrantur. — ⁵ fōr-mā. — ⁶ vergit. — ⁷ trāiectūs. — ⁸ nōminātur. — ⁹ propinquae. — ¹⁰ quī-dam. — ¹¹ quaestiōne. — ¹² est. — ¹³ sententia. — ¹⁴ opposita.

niam spectat. Hōc milium passuum DCCC in longitudinem esse existimātur. Ita omnis insula est in circuitū vicies centum milium passuum.

Customs of the Britons.

14. Ex his omnibus longē sunt hūmānissimi qui Cantium incolunt (quae regiō est maritima omnis), neque multum 5
ā Gallicā differunt cōsuētūdine. Interiōrēs plērique frumenta nōn serunt, sed lacte et carne vivunt pellibusque sunt vestiti. Omnēs vērō sē Britannī vitrō inficiunt, quod caeruleum efficit colōrem, atque hōc horridiōrēs sunt in pūgnā adspectū; capillōque sunt prōmissō¹ atque omni 10
parte corporis rāsā praeter caput et labrum superius. Uxōrēs habent dēni duodēnique inter sē commūnis, et maximē frātrēs cum frātribus parentēsque cum liberis; sed qui sunt ex his nātī eōrum habentur² liberi quō primum virgō quaeque dēducta est. 15

Battle with the Britons, Who are Driven Back.

15. Equitēs hostium essedāriique ācriter proeliō cum equitātū nostrō in itinere cōnflīxērunt,³ ita tamen ut nostri omnibus partibus superiōrēs fuerint atque eōs in silvās collisque compulerint; sed complūribus interfectis cupidius insecūtī nōn nullōs ex suis amisērunt. (At illi intermissō 20
spatiō,⁴ imprudentibus nostris atque occupātis in mūnitione castrōrum, subitō⁵ sē ex silvis eiēcērunt, impetūque in eōs factō quī erant in statīōne prō castris conlocātī, ācriter pūgnāvērunt; duābusque missis subsidiō cohortibus ā Caesare, atque his primis legiōnum duārum, cum eae 25
perexiguō⁶ intermissō loci spatiō inter sē cōstitissent, novō genere⁷ pūgnae perterritis nostris, per mediōs audācissimē perripērunt sēque inde incolumis⁸ recēpērunt. Eō diē Q.

Cf. ¹ longō. — ² existimantur. — ³ contendērunt. — ⁴ tempore. — ⁵ repente. — ⁶ minimō. — ⁷ modō. — ⁸ tūtōs.

Laberius Dŭrus tribŭnus militum interficitur. Illi plŭribus submissis cohortibus repelluntur.

Their Methods of Fighting.

16. Tōtō hōc in genere pŭgnae, cum sub oculis omnium ac prō castris dimicārētur, intellēctum est nostrōs propter
5 gravitātem armōrum, quod neque īnsequi cēdentis¹ possent neque ab signis discēdere auderent, minus aptōs² esse ad hūius generis hostem; equitēs autem māgnō cum periculō proeliō dimicāre, propterea quod illi etiam cōsultō plē-
rumque cēderent, et cum paulum ab legiōnibus nostrōs
10 remōvissent, ex essedis dēsilirent et pedibus dispari proeliō contenderent. [Equestris autem proeli ratiō et cēdentibus
et īnsequentibus pār atque idem periculum inferēbat.] Ac-
cēdēbat hūc ut numquam cōfertī³ sed rārī māgnisque
intervāllis proeliārentur⁴ statīōnēsque⁵ dispositās habērent,
15 atque aliōs aliī deinceps exciperent, integrique et recentēs dēfatigātis succēderent.

They are Again Defeated.

17. *Posterō diē procul ā castris hostēs in collibus cō-
stitērunt, rārīque sē ostendere et lēnius quam pridīe nostrōs
equitēs proeliō lacessere⁷ coepērunt. Sed meridiē,⁸ cum
20 Caesar pābulandi causā ī legiōnēs atque omnem equitā-
tum cum C. Trebōniō lēgātō mīsisset, repente ex omnibus
partibus ad pābulātōrēs advolāvērunt, sic utī ab signis legi-
ōnibusque nōn absisterent.⁹ Nostrī ācritē in eōs impetū
factō reppulērunt, neque finem sequendi fēcērunt quoad
25 subsidiō cōfisi equitēs, cum post sē legiōnēs vidērēt,
praecipitēs hostēs ēgērunt; māgnōque eōrum numerō inter-
fectō neque sui cōnligendi neque cōsistendi aut ex essedis

Cf. ¹ sē recipientis, tērga vertentis. — ² idōneōs. — ³ dēnat. — ⁴ dimicārent. — ⁵ subsidia. — ⁶ postridiē eius diēi. — ⁷ vexāre. — ⁸ meridiānō tempore. — ⁹ discēderent.

dēsiliendi facultātem¹ dedērunt. Ex hāc fugā prōtinus quae undique² convēnerant auxilia discessērunt; neque³ post id tempus umquam summis nobiscum cōpiis hostēs contendērunt.



FIG. 70.—SIGNA MILITARIA.

Caesar Crosses the Thames.

18. Caesar cōgnitō cōnsiliō eōrum ad flūmen Tamesim in finis Cassivellaunī exercitum dūxit; quod flūmen ūnō om-
nīnō locō pedibus,⁴ atque hōc aegrē, trānsiri potest. Eō cum vēnisset, animadvertit⁶ ad alteram flūminis ripam māgnās esse cōpiās hostium instrūctās; ripa autem erat acūtis sudibus praefixisque mūnita, eiusdemque generis sub aquā dēfixae sudēs flūmine tegēbantur. His rēbus cōgnitis
ā captivis perfugisque Caesar praemissō equitatū cōnfestim⁶ legiōnēs subsequi iussit. Sed eā celeritatē atque eō impetū milites ierunt, cum capite sōlō ex aquā exstārent, ut hostēs impetum legiōnum atque equitum sustinere nōn possent ripasque dimitterent⁷ ac sē fugae mandārent.

Cf. ¹ potestatem. — ² ex omnibus partibus. — ³ postea. — ⁴ vadō. — ⁵ vidit. — ⁶ continuō. — ⁷ relinquerent.

Cassivellaunus Avoids a General Engagement, but Annoys Caesar by Guerilla Tactics.

19. Cassivellaunus, ut suprà dēmōnstrāvimus, omni dēpositā¹ spē contentiōnis, dimissis ampliōribus² cōpiis, milibus circiter IIII essedāriōrum relictis itinera nostra servābat; paulumque ex viā excēdēbat locisque impeditis ac silvestribus sēsē occultābat atque eis regiōnibus quibus nōs iter factūrōs cōgnōverat pecora atque hominēs ex agris in silvās compellēbat;³ et cum equitātus noster liberius praedandi⁴ vāstandique causā sē in agrōs ēiēcērat, omnibus viis sēmitisque essedāriōs ex silvis ēmittēbat; et māgnō cum periculō nostrōrum equitum cum eis cōnfligēbat⁵ atque hōc metū lātius vagārī prohibēbat. Relinquēbātur ut neque longius ab agmine legiōnum discēdi Caesar paterētur,⁶ et tantum in agris vāstandis incendiisque faciendis hostibus nocērētur quantum ~~in~~ labōre atque itinere legiōnārii militēs¹⁵ efficere poterant.

The Trinobantes Yield to Caesar.

20. Interim⁷ Trinobantes, prope firmissima eārum regiōnum civitās, ex quā Mandubracius adulēscēns Caesaris fidem secūtus ad eum in continentem [Galliam] vēnerat, — cuius pater in eā civitatē rēgnum obtinuerat interfectusque²⁰ erat ā Cassivellaunō, ipse fugā mortem vitāverat,⁸ — lēgātōs ad Caesarem mittunt pollicenturque sēsē ei dēditūrōs atque imperāta factūrōs: petunt⁹ ut Mandubracium ab iniuriā Cassivellauni dēfendat, atque in civitatē mittat qui praesit imperiumque¹⁰ obtineat. His Caesar imperat obsidēs XL²⁵ frumentumque exercitui, Mandubraciumque ad eōs mittit. Illi imperāta celeriter¹¹ fēcērunt, obsidēs ad numerum frumentumque misērunt.

Cf. ¹ sublitā. — ² māiōribus. — ³ agēbat. — ⁴ dēpopulandi. — ⁵ pūgnāvit. — ⁶ permitteret. — ⁷ intereā. — ⁸ effūgerat. — ⁹ rogant. — ¹⁰ rēgnum. — ¹¹ cum celeritatē.

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Other Tribes also Yield. A British "Oppidum."

21. Trinobantibus dēfēnsis atque ab omni militum iniriā prohibitis, Cēnimāgnī, Segontiāci, Ancalites, Bibroci, Cassi lēgatiōnibus missis sēsē Caesarī dedunt. Ab his cōgnōscit nōn longē ex eō locō oppidum Cassivellaunī abesse silvis palūdibusque mūnitum, quō satis māgnus 5 hominum pecorisque numerus convēnerit. Oppidum autem Britanni vocant cum silvās impeditās¹ vāllō atque fossā mūniērunt, quō incursiōnis² hostium vitandae causā convenire cōsuērunt. Eō proficiscitur cum legiōnibus; locum reperit³ ēgregiē nātūrā atque opere mūnitum; tamen hunc 10 duābus ex partibus oppūgnāre⁴ contendit. Hostēs paulisper morāti militum nostrōrum impetum nōn tulērunt sēsēque aliā ex parte oppidi eiēcērunt. Māgnus ibi numerus pecoris repertus, multique in fugā sunt comprehēnsi⁵ atque interfecti. 15

Cassivellaunus at Last Submits.

22. Dum haec in his locis geruntur, Cassivellaunus ad Cantium, quod esse ad mare suprā dēmōstrāvimus, quibus regiōnibus IIII rēgēs praeerant, Cingetorix, Carvilius, Taximagulus, Segonax, nūntiōs mittit atque his imperat uti coāctis omnibus cōpiis castra nāvālia dē imprōvisō adori- 20 antur atque oppūgnent. Hi cum ad castra vēnissent, nostri ēruptiōne⁶ factā multis eōrum interfectis, captō etiam nōbili duce Lugotorige, suōs incolumis redūxērunt. Cassivellaunus hōc proeliō nūntiātō, tot dētrimentis⁷ acceptis, vāstātis finibus, maximē etiam permōtus dēfectiōne⁸ civitātum, lēgātōs 25 per Atrebātem Commium dē dēditiōne ad Caesarem mittit. Caesar cum cōstituisset hiemāre in continentī propter repentinōs⁹ Galliae mōtūs, neque multum aestātis superesset, atque id facile extrahi¹⁰ posse intellegeret, obsidēs

Cf. ¹ dēnsis. — ² inruptiōnis. — ³ invenit. — ⁴ adoriri. — ⁵ capti. — ⁶ excursiōne. — ⁷ incommodis. — ⁸ rebellione. — ⁹ subitōs. — ¹⁰ prōdūci.

imperat, et quid in annōs singulōs vectigālis populō Rōmānō Britannia penderet cōstituit. Interdicit atque imperat Cassivellaunō nē Mandubraciō neu Trinobantibus noceat.

Cæsar Returns to Gaul.

23. Obsidibus acceptis exercitum reducit ad mare, nāvis
 5 invenit refectās. His dēductis,¹ quod et captivōrum māg-
 num numerum habēbat et ²nōn nullae tempestāte dēperierant



FIG. 71. — ROMAN TRANSPORTS.

nāvēs, duōbus commeātibus exercitum reportāre instituit. Ac sic accidit uti ex tantō nāvium numerō,³ tot nāvigātiōnibus, neque hōc neque superiōre annō ūlla omninō nāvis
 10 quae militēs portāret dēsiderārētur;⁴ at ex eis quae inānēs

Cf. ¹ opp. subductis. — ² aliquot. — ³ multitudine. — ⁴ dēperiret.

ex continenti ad eum remitterentur, [et] priōris commēātūs expositis militibus, et quās postea Labiēnus faciendās cūraverat numerō LX, perpaucae locum caperent; ¹ reliquae ferē omnēs rēicerentur. Quās cum aliquamdiū Caesar frūstrā expectāset, nē anni tempore ā nāvigationē excluderētur, quod aequinoctium suberat, ² necessariō angustius milites conlocāvit, ac summā tranquillitāte ³ cōsecutā, secundā initā cum solvisset vigiliā, primā lūce terram attingit ⁴ omnisque incolumis nāvis perdūxit.

On Account of the Scarcity of Supplies, the Army is Widely Distributed for Winter Quarters.

24. Subductis nāvibus conciliōque Gallōrum Samaro-
brivae peractō, quod eō annō frumentum in Galliā propter
siccitātis angustius prōvenerat, coactus est aliter ac ⁶ superi-
oribus annis exercitum in hibernis conlocāre legiōesque in
plūris civitatīs distribuere; ⁶ ex quibus ūnam in Morinōs
dūcendam C. Fabiō lēgātō dedit, alteram in Nervios Q. 15
Cicerōni, tertiam in Esviōs L. Rōsciō; quartam in Rēmis
cum T. Labiēnō in confiniō ⁷ Trēverōrum hiemāre iussit;
trēs in Bellovacis conlocāvit; his M. Crassum et L.
Munātium Plancum et C. Trebōnium lēgātōs praefēcit.
Ūnam legiōnem, quam proximē ⁸ trāns Padum cōscripserat, 20
et cohortis v in Eburōnēs, quōrum pars maxima est inter
Mosam ac Rhēnum, qui sub imperiō Ambiorigis et
Catuvolci erant, misit. His militibus Q. Titūrium Sabinum
et L. Aurunculēium Cottam lēgātōs praeesse iussit. Ad
hunc modum distribūtis legiōnibus facillimē inopiae frumen- 25
tariae sēsē medēri posse existimāvit. ⁹ Atque hārum tamen
omnium legiōnum hiberna, praeter eam quam L. Rōsciō in
pācātissimam et quiētissimam partem dūcendam dederat,
milibus passuum c continēbantur. Ipse interea, quoad ¹⁰

Cf. ¹ pervenirent ad. — ² aderat. — ³ malaciā. — ⁴ capit. — ⁵ quam.
— ⁶ dividere. — ⁷ finibus. — ⁸ nūper. — ⁹ putāvit. — ¹⁰ dum.

legiōnēs conlocātās mūnitaque hiberna cōgnōvisset,¹ in Galliā morārī cōstituit.

Tasgetius, a Friendly Chief, Slain by the Carnutes.

25. Erat in Carnutibus summō locō² nātus Tasgetius, cūius māiōrēs in suā civitatē rēgnum obtinuerant. Huic
5 Caesar prō ēius virtūte atque in sē benevolentia,³ quod in omnibus bellis singulārī ēius operā fuerat ūsus, māiōrum locum restituerat. Tertium iam hunc annum rēgnantem inimici palam multis ex civitatē auctōribus interfēcērunt. Dēfertur⁴ ea rēs ad Caesarem. Ille veritus,⁵ quod ad



FIG. 72. — COIN OF L. PLANCUS.

10 plūris pertinēbat, nē civitas⁶ eōrum impulsū dēficeret, L. Plancum cum legiōne ex Belgiō celeriter in Carnutēs proficisci⁷ iubet ibique hiemāre; quōrumque operā cōgnōverit Tasgetium interfectum, hōs comprehēnsōs ad sē mittere. Interim ab omnibus [lēgātis quaestōribusque] quibus
15 legiōnēs trādiderat,⁸ certior factus est in hiberna perventum locumque hibernis esse mūnitum.

Revolt of Ambiorix and Catuvolcus. Sabinus's Camp Attacked.

26. Diēbus circiter xv quibus in hiberna ventum est, initium repentinī tumultūs ac dēfectiōnis⁹ ortum est ab Ambiorige et Catuvolcō; quī, cum ad finis rēgnī suī Sabinō
20 Cottaēque¹⁰ praestō fuissent frūmentumque in hiberna com-

Cf. ¹ intellēxisset. — ² dignitatē. — ³ voluntatē. — ⁴ nūntiātur. — ⁵ metuēns. — ⁶ ab eis permōta. — ⁷ iter facere. — ⁸ dederat. — ⁹ seditiōnis. — ¹⁰ adfuissent.

portāvissent,¹ Indūtiomāri Trēveri nūntiis impulsī suōs concitāvērunt subitōque oppressis lignātōribus māgnā manū² ad castra oppūgnanda vēērunt. Cum celeriter nostri arma cēpissent vāllumque adscendissent, atque unā ex parte Hispānis equitibus ēmissis equestri proeliō³ superiōrēs⁵ fuissent, dēspērātā rē hostēs suōs ab oppūgnātiōne redūxērunt. Tum suō mōre conclāmāvērunt utī aliqui ex nostris ad conloquium prōdīret:⁶ habēre sēsē quae dē rē commūni dicere vellent, quibus rēbus contrōversiās⁸ minui posse spērārent.

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Ambiorix Treacherously Advises Sabinus to Abandon his Camp and Join Cicero or Labienus.

27. Mittitur ad eōs conloquendi causā C. Arpinēius, eques Rōmānus, familiāris Q. Titūrī, et Q. Iūnius ex Hispāniā quidam, qui iam ante missū Caesaris ad Ambiorigem ventitāre cōsuērat;⁷ apud quōs Ambiorix ad hunc modum locūtus est: ‘Sēsē prō Caesaris in sē beneficiis plūrimum ei¹⁵ cōfiteri dēbere, quod ēius operā stipendiō liberātus esset quod Aduatucis, finitimis suis, pendere cōsuēsset, quodque ei et filius et frātris filius ab Caesare remissi essent quōs Aduatuci obsidum numerō missōs apud sē in servitūte et catēnis tenuissent; neque id quod fēcerit dē oppūgnātiōne²⁰ castrōrum aut iūdicio aut voluntāte suā fēcisse, sed⁶ coāctū civitātis; suaeque esse ēiusmodi imperia ut nōn minus habēret iūris in sē multitudō quam ipse in multitudinem.

‘Civitātī porrō⁹ hanc fuisse bellī causam, quod repentināe Gallōrum coniūrātiōni resistere nōn potuerit; id sē facile ex²⁵ humilitāte suā probāre posse, quod nōn adeō sit imperitus¹⁰ rerum ut suis cōpiis populum Rōmānum superārī posse cōfidat. Sed esse Galliae commūne cōnsilium; omnibus hibernis Caesaris oppūgnandis hunc esse dictum diem, nē

Cf. ¹ contulissent. — ² cōpiis. — ³ superāssent. — ⁴ spēs dēpositā. — ⁵ progredieretur. — ⁶ contentiōnis. — ⁷ solitus erat. — ⁸ ā civitāte coacta. — ⁹ deinde. — ¹⁰ incitiōne.

qua legiō alteri legiōni subsidiō¹ venire posset; nōn facile Gallōs Gallis negāre potuisse, praesertim cum dē recuperandā² commūni libertāte cōnsilium initum vidērētur.

‘Quibus quoniam prō pietāte satisfēcerit, habēre nunc
5 sē ratiōnem officī prō beneficiis Caesaris; monēre, orāre³
Titūrium prō hospitio ut suae ac militum salutī cōsulat.
Māgnam manum Germānōrum conductam Rhēnum trāns-
isse; hanc adfore biduō. Ipsōrum esse cōnsilium, velintne
prius quam finitimi sentiant,⁴ ēductōs ex hibernis milites aut
10 ad Cicerōnem aut ad Labiēnum dēducere, quōrum alter
millia passuum circiter 1, alter paulō amplius ab eis absit.
Illud sē polliceri et iūre iurandō cōfirmāre tūtum sē iter
per suōs finis datūrum; quod cum faciat, et civitatī sēsē
cōnsulere, quod hibernis levētur, et Caesari prō eius meritis⁵
15 grātiā referre.’ Hāc orātiōne habitā discēdit Ambiorix.

Some of his Officers are Opposed to Such a Movement.

28. Arpinēius et Iūnius quae audierant⁶ ad lēgātōs
dēferunt. Illi repentinā rē perturbāti,⁷ etsi ab hoste ea dicē-
bantur, tamen nōn neglegenda⁸ existimābant; maximēque
hāc rē permovēbantur, quod civitatē ignōbilem atque
20 humilem Eburōnum suā sponte populō Rōmānō bellum
facere ausam vix erat crēdendum. Itaque ad cōnsilium
rem dēferunt māgnaque inter eōs exsistit contrōversia.⁹
L. Aurunculēius complūrēsque¹⁰ tribūni militum et primōrum
ordinum centuriōnēs nihil temerē agendum, neque ex
25 hibernis iniūssū Caesaris discēdendum existimābant; quan-
tāsvis [māgnās] cōpiās etiam Germānōrum sustinēri¹¹ posse
mūnitis hibernis docēbant; rem esse testimoniō, quod
primū hostium impetum multis ultrō¹² volneribus inlātis
fortissimē sustinuerint; rē frumentāriā nōn premi;¹³ intēreā

Cf. ¹ auxiliū. — ² recipienda. — ³ obsecrāre. — ⁴ intellegant. — ⁵ beneficia. — ⁶ cognōverant. — ⁷ permōti. — ⁸ praetermittenda. — ⁹ disputātiō. — ¹⁰ plērique. — ¹¹ resisti, w. dat. — ¹² praeterea. — ¹³ urgēri.

et ex proximis hibernis et à Caesare conventura subsidia ;
postrēmō, quid esse levius aut turpius quam auctore hoste
de summis rebus capere¹ consilium?

But Sabinus Argues in Favor.

29. Contra ea Titurius 'Sērō factūrōs' clāmitābat, 'cum
māiōrēs manūs hostium adiūctis Germānis convēnissent, aut
cum aliquid calamitātis² in proximis hibernis esset accep-
tum; brevem cōsulendi esse occāsionem,³ Caesarem sē
arbitrārī profectum in Italiam; neque aliter Carnutēs inter-
ficiendi Tasgeti cōsilium fuisse captūrōs, neque Eburōnēs,
si ille adesset, tantā contemptiōne nostrī ad castra ventū-
rōs esse. Sēsē nōn hostem auctorem sed rem spectāre;
subesse⁴ Rhēnum; māgnō esse Germānis dolōri Ariovisti
mortem et superiōrēs nostrās victōriās; ardēre⁵ Galliam tot
contumēliis⁶ acceptis sub populī Rōmāni imperium redāc-
tam, superiōre glōriā rei militāris exstinctā. Postrēmō,
quis hōc sibi persuādēret sine certā spē Ambiorigem ad
ēiusmodi cōsilium dēscendisse? Suam sententiam in
utramque partem esse tūtā: si nihil esset dūrius,⁷ nullō
cum periculō ad proximam legiōnem perventūrōs; si Gallia
omnis cum Germānis cōsentīret,⁸ ūnam esse in celeritāte
positam salūtem. Cottae quidem atque eōrum qui dissentī-
rent cōsilium quem habēre exitum? in quō si nōn prae-
sēns periculum, at certē longinquā obsidiōne famēs esset
timenda.'

Cotta Throws the Responsibility upon Sabinus.

30. Hāc in utramque partem disputātiōne⁹ habitā, cum 25
ā Cottā primisque ordinibus ācritur resisterētur, "Vincite,"
inquit, "si ita voltis," Sabinus, et id clāriōre¹⁰ vōce, ut

Cf. ¹ inire. — ² incommodi. — ³ spatium. — ⁴ prope esse. — ⁵ cō-
flagrāre. — ⁶ indignitātibus. — ⁷ gravius. — ⁸ cōspirāret. — ⁹ contrō-
versā. — ¹⁰ māiōre.

magna pars militum exaudiret; "neque is sum," inquit, "qui gravissimē¹ ex vobis mortis periculū terrear: hi sapient; si gravius quid acciderit, abs tē rationem reposcent; qui, si per tē liceat, ²perendinō diē cum proximis
5 hibernis coniuncti communem cum reliquis belli cāsum sustineant, nōn rēiecti et relēgāti longē ab cēteris aut ferrō aut fame intereant."

Sabinus Prevails, and the Army Marches Out of Camp.

31. Cōnsurgitur ex cōsiliō; comprehendunt utrumque et ōrant 'Nē suā dissēnsiōne³ et pertināciā rem in summum
10 periculum dēducant; facilem esse rem, seu maneant⁴ seu proficiscantur,⁵ si modo ūnum omnēs sentiant ac probent; contrā in dissēnsiōne nullam sē salutem perspicere.' Rēs
disputātiōne ad mediam noctem perdūcitur. Tandem dat
Cotta permōtus manūs; superat sententia Sabinī. Prōnūn-
15 tiātur primā lūce itūrōs. Cōnsūmitur vigiliis reliqua pars noctis, cum sua quisque miles circumspiceret, quid sēcum
portāre posset, quid ex instrūmentō hibernōrum relinquere cōgerētur. [Omnia excōgitantur quā rē nec sine periculō
maneātur et languōre⁶ militum et vigiliis periculum auge-
20 ātur.] Primā lūce sic ex castris proficiscuntur ut quibus esset persuāsum nōn ab hoste sed ab homine amicissimō
[Ambiorige] cōsiliū datum, longissimō agmine maximisque impedimentis.

They are Suddenly Attacked in a Narrow Defile.

32. At hostēs, postea quam ex nocturnō fremitū⁷ vigili-
25 isque dē profectione eōrum sēnsērunt, conlocātis insidiis bipartitō in silvis opportunō⁸ atque occultō locō ā milibus passuum circiter duobus Rōmānōrum adventum exspectā-
bant; et cum sē māior pars agminis in magnam convallem

Cf. ¹vehementissimō. — ²biduō. — ³contrōversiā. — ⁴morentur. —
⁵discedant. — ⁶lassitudīne. — ⁷clāmōre. — ⁸idōneō.

dēmisisset,¹ ex utrāque parte ēius vallis subitō² sē ostendē-
runt novissimōsque premere et primōs prohibēre adscēnsū
atque iniquissimō³ nostris locō proelium committere coe-
pērunt.

Sabinus Loses his Self-possession. Cotta Does Nobly, but Makes a Fatal Mistake.

33. Tum dēmum Titūrius, qui nihil ante prōvidisset, tre- 5
pidāre et concursāre cohortisque dispōnere,⁴ haec tamen
ipsa timidē atque ut eum omnia dēficere vidērentur; quod
plērumque eis accidere⁵ cōsuēvit qui in ipsō negōtiō⁶



FIG. 73. — HOLLOW SQUARE (*agmen quadratum*).

cōsiliū capere cōguntur. At Cotta, qui cōgitāset haec
posse in itinere accidere atque ob eam causam profectiōnis 10
auctor nōn fuisset, nullā in rē commūni salūti deerat, et in
appellandis cohortandisque militibus imperātōris et in pūgnā
militis officia⁷ praestābat. Cum propter longitudinem ag-
minis nōn facile per sē omnia obire et quid quōque locō
faciendū⁸ esset prōvidēre possent, iussērunt prōnūtiārī 15
ut impedimenta relinquerent atque in orbem cōsisterent.

Cf. ¹ dēscendissent. — ² exstitērunt. — ³ aliēnissimō. — ⁴ distribu-
ere. — ⁵ evenīre. — ⁶ discrimine. — ⁷ mūnera. — ⁸ agendū.

Quod cōsiliū, etsi in eiusmodi cāsū¹ reprehendendum nōn est, tamen incommodē² cecidit; nam et nostris militibus spem minuit³ et hostis ad pūgnam alacriōrēs effēcit, quod nōn sine summō timōre⁴ et dēspērātiōne id factum vidēbātur. Praetereā accidit,⁵ quod fieri necesse erat, ut volgō militēs ab signis discēderent, quaeque quisque eōrum cārissima habēret ab impedimentis petere atque abripere properāret; ⁶ clāmōre et flētū omnia complērentur.

Policy of Ambiorix.

34. At barbaris cōsiliū nōn dēfuit.⁷ Nam ducēs eō-
 10 rum tōtā aciē prōnūtiārī iussērunt nē quis ab locō discēderet; illōrum esse praedam atque illis reservārī quaecumque Rōmānī reliquissent; proinde omnia in victōriā posita existimārent. [Erant et virtūte et numerō pūgnandō parēs.]
 Nostri tametsi ab duce et ā fortunā dēserēbantur, tamen
 15 omnem spem salutis in virtūte pōnēbant; et quotiēns quaeque cohors prōcurrerat, ab eā parte māgnus numerus hostium cadēbat.⁸ Quā rē animadversā Ambiorix prōnūtiārī iubet ut procul tēla coniciant neu propius accēdant, et quam in partem Rōmānī impetum fēcerint cēdant [levitāte armō-
 20 rum et cotidiānā exercitātiōne nihil his nocērī posse], rūsus sē ad signa recipientis insequantur.

The Fight Continues, the Romans Continually Worsted.

35. Quō praeceptō ab eis diligentissimē observātō, cum quāepiam cohors ex orbe excesserat atque impetum fēcerat, hostēs vėlōcissimē⁹ refugiēbant. Interim eam partem
 25 nūdārī necesse erat et ab latere apertō tēla recipere. Rūsus, cum in eum locum unde ¹⁰erant prōgressi reverti coeperant, et ab eis qui cesserant¹¹ et ab eis qui proximi

Cf. ¹ discriminē. — ² male. — ³ detrāxit, opp. auxit. — ⁴ metā. —
⁵ fūbat. — ⁶ contenderet. — ⁷ dēfēcit. — ⁸ occidēbat. — ⁹ celerrimē. —
¹⁰ exierant. — ¹¹ terga verterant, fugam petierant.

steterant circumveniēbantur; sin autem locum tenēre vel-
lent, nec virtūti locus¹ relinquebātur neque ab tantā multi-
tūdine coniecta tēla cōnferti vitāre poterant. Tamen tot
incommodis cōnflictāti,² multis volneribus acceptis resistē-
bant;³ et māgnā parte diēi cōnsūptā, cum ā primā lūce 5
ad hōram octāvam pūgnārētur, nihil quod ipsis esset indig-
num committēbant.⁴ Tum T. Balventiō, qui superiōre annō
primum pilum dūxerat, virō forti et māgnae auctoritātis,
utrumque femur trāgulā trāicitur;⁵ Q. Lūcānius, eiusdem
ordinis, fortissimē pūgnāns, dum circumventō filiō subvenit,⁶ 10
interficitur; L. Cotta lēgātus omnis cohortis ordinēsque
adhortāns in adversum ōs fundā volnerātur.

Sabinus Seeks an Interview with Ambiorix.

36. His rēbus permōtus Q. Titūrius, cum procul Ambio-
rigem suōs cohortantem cōspexisset, interpretem suum Cn.
Pompēium ad eum mittit rogātum⁷ ut sibi militibusque par- 15
cat.⁸ Ille appellātus⁹ respondet: 'Si velit sēcum conloqui,
licēre; spērāre ā multitudīne impetrārī posse quod ad mili-
tum salūtem pertineat; ipsi vērō nihil nocitum iri, inque
eam rem sē suam fidem interpōnere.' Ille cum Cottā sau-
ciō communicat, si videātur, pūgnā ut excēdant et cum 20
Ambiorige ūnā conloquantur: spērāre sē ab eō dē suā ac-
militum salūte impetrārī posse. Cotta sē ad armātum ho-
stem itūrum negat atque in eō perseverat.¹⁰

He is Treacherously Slain. The Army Utterly Defeated. Few Escape.

37. Sabinus quōs¹¹ in praesentiā tribūnōs militum circum
sē habēbat et primōrum ordinum centuriōnēs sē sequi iubet; 25
et, cum propius Ambiorigem accessisset, iūssus arma ab-
icere,¹² imperātum facit suisque ut idem faciant imperat.

Cf. ¹ occisio. — ² exagitāti. — ³ repūgnābant. — ⁴ admittēbant. —
⁵ transfigitur. — ⁶ auxilium fert. — ⁷ petītum. — ⁸ clemētiā utātur in.
— ⁹ invitātus. — ¹⁰ perstat. — ¹¹ illō tempore. — ¹² depōnere. — ¹³ paret.

Interim, dum dē condiciōnibus inter sē agunt longiorque cōsultō ab Ambiorige instituitur sermō, paulātim circumventus interficitur. Tum vērō suō mōre victōriam conclāmant atque ululātum tollunt, impetūque in nostrōs factō
 5 ordinēs perturbant. Ibi L. Cotta pūgnāns interficitur cum maximā parte militum. Reliqui sē in castra recipiunt unde erant ēgressi; ex quibus L. Petrosidius aquilifer, cum māgnā multitudīne hostium premeretur,¹ aquilam intrā vallum prōicit, ipse prō castris fortissimē pūgnāns occiditur. Illi
 10 aegrē² ad noctem oppūgnātiōnem sustinent; nocte ad unum omnēs dēspērātā salūte sē ipsi interficiunt. Pauci ex proeliō ēlāpsi incertis itineribus per silvās ad T. Labiēnum lēgātum in hiberna perveniunt atque eum dē rēbus gestis certōrem faciunt.

Ambiorix Persuades the Aduatuci and Nervii to Join the Revolt.

15 38. Hāc victōriā sublātus³ Ambiorix statim cum equitātū in Aduatucōs, quī erant eius rēgnō finitimi,⁴ proficiscitur; neque noctem neque diem intermittit⁵ peditātumque sē subsequi iubet. Rē dēmōnstrātā Aduatucisque concitātis, posterō diē in Nervios pervenit, hortaturque nē sui in
Avenge 20 perpetuum liberandi atque ulciscendi Rōmānōs prō eis quās accēperint iniūriis occāsiōnem dimittant;⁶ interfectōs esse lēgātōs duōs māgnamque partem exercitūs interisse⁷ dēmōnstrat; nihil esse negōti subitō oppressam legiōnem quae cum Cicerōne hiemet interfici; sē ad eam rem profitētur
 25 adiūtōrem. Facile hāc orātiōne Nervii persuādet.

A Large Force Attacks the Camp of Q. Cicero.

39. Itaque cōfestim⁸ dimissis nūntiis ad Ceutronēs, Grudiōs, Levacōs, Pleumoxiōs, Geidumnōs, quī omnēs sub eōrum imperiō sunt, quam maximās possunt mantis cōgunt,

Cf. ¹ urgēretur. — ² vix. — ³ elātus. — ⁴ proximī. — ⁵ moratur. — ⁶ amittant. — ⁷ perisse. — ⁸ statim.

et dē imprōvisō ad Cicerōnis hiberna advolant,¹ nōndum ad eum fāmā dē Titūri morte perlātā. Huic quoque accidit, quod fuit necesse, ut nōn nulli militēs, qui ^{falling} ^{of Tituri} lignātiōnis mūnitiōnisque causā in silvās discessissent, repentinō equitum adventū interciperentur. His circumventis, māgnā 5



FIG. 74. — ROMAN CAMP ASSAULTED.

manū Eburōnēs, Nervii, Aduatuci atque hōrum omnium socii et clientēs legiōnem oppūgnāre incipiunt. Nostri celeriter ad arma concurrunt, vāllum cōnsclendunt. Aegrē is diēs sustentātur, quod omnem spem hostēs in celeritāte pōnēbant atque hanc adepti victōriam ³in perpetuum sē 10 fore victōrēs cōnfidēbant.

Cicero Makes Vigorous Preparations for Resistance.

40. Mittuntur ad Caesarem cōnfestim ab Cicerōne litterae, māgnis prōpositis⁴ praemiis si pertulissent; obsessis

Cf. ¹properant. — ²māterlandī. — ³semper. — ⁴cōnstitūtā.

omnibus viis missi intercipiuntur.¹ Noctū ex materiā quam mūnitiōnis causā comportāverant turrēs admodum cxx excitantur² incredibillī celeritāte; quae deesse operi vidēbantur perficiuntur. Hostēs posterō diē multō maiōribus coactis
 5 cōpils castra oppūgnant, fossam complent. Ā nostris eādem ratiōne³ quā pridīē resistitur: hōc idem reliquis deinceps fit
 diēbus. Nulla pars nocturni temporis ad labōrem intermittitur; nōn aegris, nōn volnerātis facultās quietis datur. Quaecumque ad proximī diēi oppūgnatiōnem opus sunt
 10 noctū comparantur; multae praeūstae sudēs, māgnus mūrālium pilōrum numerus instituitur;⁴ turrēs contabulantur;⁵ pinnae lōrica⁶que ex crātibus attexuntur. Ipse Cicerō, cum tenuissimā⁷ valētūdine esset, nē nocturnum quidem sibi tempus ad quietem relinquēbat, ut ultrō militum concursū ac
 15 vōcibus sibi parcere cōgerētur.

The Nervian Chiefs Try to Persuade Cicero to Retire. He Refuses.

41. Tunc ducēs principēsque Nerviorum, quī aliquem sermōnis aditum causamque amicitiae cum Cicerōne habebant, conloqui sēsē velle dicunt. Factā potestāte,⁷ eadem quae Ambiorix cum Tituriō ēgerat commemorant: 'Omnem
 20 esse in armis Galliam, Germānōs Rhēnum trānsisse, Caesaris reliquōrumque⁸ hiberna oppūgnārī.' Addunt etiam dē Sabinī morte; Ambiorigem ostentant fidel faciendae causā. Errāre eōs dicunt, si quicquam ab eis praesidi spērent qui suis rēbus diffidant; sēsē tamen hōc esse in Cicerōnem
 25 populumque Rōmānum animō ut nihil nisi hiberna recūsant, atque hanc inveterāscere⁹ cōnsuētūdinem nōlint; licēre illis per sē incolūmibus¹⁰ ex hibernis discēdere¹¹ et quāscumque in partis velint sine metū proficisci. Cicerō ad haec ūnum modo respondet: 'Nōn esse cōnsuētūdinem¹² populi Rō-

Cf. ¹ dēprehenduntur. — ² cōstituuntur. — ³ modō. — ⁴ comparātur. — ⁵ excitantur. — ⁶ aegerrimā. — ⁷ facultāte. — ⁸ cōterōrum. — ⁹ cōnfirmārī. — ¹⁰ tūtīa. — ¹¹ ēgredi. — ¹² mōrem.

mānī accipere ab hoste armātō condiciōnem; sī ab ¹ armīs discēdere velint, sē adiūtōre ūtantur lēgātōsque ad Caesarem mittant; spērāre sē prō ēius iūstitiā quae petierint impetrātūrōs.²

They Lay Siege to the Camp.

in 42. Ab hāc spē repulsi Nervii vāllō pedum x et fossā 5
pedum quīndecim hiberna cingunt. Haec et superiōrum
annōrum cōnsuetūdine ā nōbis cōgnōverant³ et quōsdam
dē exercitū nacti captivōs ab hīs docēbantur; sed nullā
ferrāmentōrum cōpiā quae essent ad hunc ūsum idōnea,⁴
gladiis caespitēs circumcidere, manibus sagulisque terram 10
exhaustire⁵ cōgēbantur. Quā quidem ex rē hominum mul-
titudō cōgnōsci potuit; nam minus hōīs tribus milium pas-
suum xv in circuitū mūitiōnem⁶ perfēcērunt. ⁷ Reliquisque
diēbus turrīs ad altitudinem vālli, falcis testudinēsque, quās
iidem captivi docuerant, parāre ac facere coepērunt. 15

They Make a Furious Assault, Which is Gallantly Resisted.

43. Septimō oppūgnātiōnis diē maximō coōrtō ventō (fer-
ventis fūsilēs ex argillā glandis fundis et fervefacta iacula⁷
in casās,) quae mōre Gallicō strāmentis erant tēctae, iacere
coepērunt. Hae celeriter ignem comprehendērunt et venti
māgnitudine in omnem locum⁸ castrōrum distulērunt. Hos- 20
tēs maximō clāmōre, sic uti partā iam atque explōrātā vic-
tōriā, turrīs testudinēsque agere et scālis vāllum adscendere
coepērunt. At tanta militum virtūs⁹ atque ea praesentia
animi fuit ut, cum undique flammā torrērentur maximāque
tēlōrum multitudine premerentur suaeque omnia impedi- 25
menta atque omnis fortūnās cōnflagrāre¹⁰ intellegerent,¹¹ nōn
modo [dēmigrandi causā] dē vāllō dēcēderet nēmō, sed

Cf. ¹ bellum relinquere. — ² didicerant. — ³ apta. — ⁴ effodere et ex-
portare. — ⁵ mūnimentum. — ⁶ postea. — ⁷ tela. — ⁸ partem. — ⁹ forti-
tudē. — ¹⁰ ardere. — ¹¹ sentirent.

paene¹ nē respiceret quidem quisquam; ac tum omnēs ācerrimē fortissimēque pugnārent. Hic diēs nostris longē gravissimus fuit; sed tamen hunc habuit ēventum ut eō diē maximus numerus hostium volnerārētur atque interficerētur, 5 ut sē sub ipsō vāllō cōnstipāverant² recessumque primis ultīmi nōn dabant. Paulum quidem intermissā flammā et quōdam locō turri adāctā et contingente vāllum, tertiæ

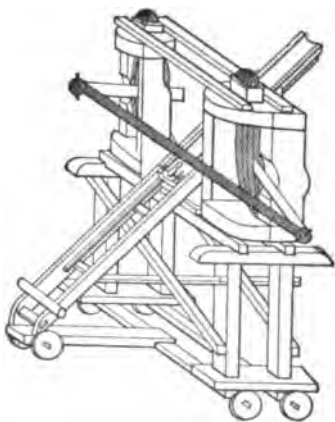


FIG. 75. — BALLISTA.

cohortis centuriōnēs ex eō quō stābant locō recessērunt³ suosque omnis remōvērunt; nūtū vōcibusque hostēs sī in- 10 troire vellent vocāre coepērunt, quōrum prōgredi ausus est nēmō. Tum ex omni parte lapidibus coniectis dēturbāti⁴ turrisque succēnsa est.

Rivalry of Two Centurions.

44. Erant in eā legiōne fortissimī viri, centuriōnēs, qui iam primis ordinibus adpropinquārent, T. Pullō et L. Vorē-

Cf. ¹ ferē. — ² cōnfecerant. — ³ sē recēpērunt. — ⁴ dēpulsī.

nus. Hi perpetuās inter sē contrōversiās¹ habēbant uter alterī anteferrētur, omnibusque annis dē locō summis simultātibus contendēbant. Ex his Pullō, cum ācerrimē ad mūnitiōnēs pūgnārētur, “Quid dubitās,” inquit, “Vorēne? aut quem locum² tuae probandae virtūtis exspectās? Hic diēs dē nostris contrōversiis iūdicābit.” Haec cum dixisset, prōcēdit³ extrā mūnitiōnēs, quāque pars hostium cōnfertissima est visa inrumpit. Nē Vorēnus quidem sēsē tum vāllō continet, sed omnium veritus existimātiōnem⁴ subsequitur. Mediocri spatiō relictō Pullō pilum in hostis immittit⁵ atque 10 ūnum ex multitudīne prōcurrentem trāicit; ⁶ quō percussō et exanimātō hunc scūtis prōtegunt⁷ hostēs, in illum ūniversi tēla coniciunt neque dant prōgrediendi facultātem. Trānsfigitur scūtum Pullōnī et verūtum in balteō dēfigitur. Avertit hīc cāsus vāginam et gladium ēdūcere cōnantī dextram 15 morātur⁸ manum, impeditumque hostēs circumsistunt. Succurrit inimicus illi Vorēnus et labōrantī⁹ subvenit. Ad hunc sē cōnfestim ā Pullōne omnis multitudō convertit; [illum verūtō trānsfixum arbitrantur]. Gladiō comminus¹⁰ rem gerit Vorēnus atque ūnō interfectō reliquōs paulum prō- 20 pellit; dum cupidius instat, in locum dēiectus inferiōrem cōcidit. Huic rūsus circumventō subsidium fert Pullō, atque ambō incolumēs complūribus interfectis summā cum laude sēsē intrā mūnitiōnēs recipiunt. Sic fortūna in contentiōne et certāmine utrumque versāvit ut alter alterī inimicus auxiliō salutique esset, neque diiūdicārī posset uter utrī virtūte anteferendus vidērētur.

Efforts to Inform Caesar of the Danger.

45. Quantō erat in diēs gravior atque asperior oppūgnātiō, et maximē quod māgnā parte militum cōnfectā¹¹ vol-

Cf. ¹ dissēnsiōnēs. — ² occasiōnem. — ³ prōgreditur. — ⁴ opiniōnem. — ⁵ conicit. — ⁶ trānsfigit. — ⁷ dēfendunt. — ⁸ impedit. — ⁹ pressō. — ¹⁰ pūgnat. — ¹¹ dēfessā, infirmā; opp. validā.

neribus res ad paucitatem defensorum¹ pervenerat, tanto crebriorēs litterae nuntique ad Caesarem mittebantur; quorum pars deprehēsa in conspectu nostrorum militum cum cruciatu necabatur. Erat unus intus Nervius nomine
 5 Verticō, locō natus² honestō, qui ā primā obsidiōne ad Cicerōnem perfugerat³ suamque ei fidem⁴ praestiterat. Hic servō spē libertātis magnisque persuadet praemiis ut litterās ad Caesarem deferat. Hās ille in iaculo inligatās effert, et Gallus inter Gallōs sine ullā suspiciōne versatus ad
 10 Caesarem pervenit. Ab eō de periculis Cicerōnis legiōnisque cōgnoscitur.⁵

Caesar Immediately Sends Messages to his Lieutenants.

46. Caesar acceptis litteris hōrā circiter xi diēi statim nuntium in Bellovacōs ad M. Crassum mittit, cūius hiberna aberant ab eō milia passuum xxv; iubet mediā nocte
 15 legiōnem proficisci celeriterque ad se venire. Exit⁶ cum nuntiō Crassus. Alterum ad C. Fabium lēgātum mittit, ut in Atrebatium finis legiōnem adducat, quā sibi iter faciendum sciēbat. Scribit Labiēnō, si rei publicae commodō facere possit, cum legiōne ad finis Nerviorum veniat; reli-
 20 quam partem exercitūs, quod paulō aberat longius, nōn putat exspectandam; equitēs circiter cccc ex proximis hibernis conligit.⁷

Crassus Meets him; Labienus Thinks it Best to Stay Where he is.

47. Hōrā circiter tertiā ab antecursōribus⁸ de Crassi adventū certior factus, eō diē milia passuum xx progreditur. Crassum Samarobrivae praeficit⁹ legiōnemque ei
 25 attribuit,¹⁰ quod ibi impedimenta exercitūs, obsidēs civitatum, litterās publicās, frumentumque omne quod eō tolerandae hiemis causā dēvexerat¹¹ relinquebat. Fabius, ut imperā-

Cf. ¹ propugnatorum. — ² ortus. — ³ confugerat. — ⁴ officium. — ⁵ reperitur. — ⁶ abit. — ⁷ cogit. — ⁸ exploratoribus. — ⁹ praepōnit. — ¹⁰ tradidit. — ¹¹ deportaverat.

tum erat, nōn ita multum morātus¹ in itinere cum legiōne occurrit. Labiēnus interitū² Sabini et caede³ cohortium cōgnitā, cum omnēs ad eum Trēverōrum cōpiae vēnissent, veritus nē, si ex hibernis fugae similem profectiōnem fēcisset, hostium impetum sustinēre nōn posset, praesertim quōs 5 recentī victoriā efferri sciret, litterās Caesarī remittit quantō cum periculō legiōnem ex hibernis ēductūrus esset; rem gestam in Eburōnibus perscribit; docet omnis equitātūs peditātūsque cōpiās Trēverōrum III milia passuum longē ab suis castris cōnsēdisse.⁴

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How a Letter is Conveyed to Cicero.

48. Caesar cōsiliō eius probātō, etsi opiniōne trium legiōnum dēiectus⁵ ad duās reciderat, tamen unum commūni salūtī auxilium in celeritāte pōnēbat. Vēnit māgnis itinēribus in Nerviōrum finis. Ibi ex captivis cōgnōscit⁶ quae apud Cicerōnem gerantur quantōque in periculō rēs sit. 15 Tum cuidam ex equitibus Gallis māgnis praemiis persuadet uti ad Cicerōnem epistolam⁷ dēferat. Hanc Graecis cōscriptam litteris mittit, nē interceptā epistolā nostra ab hostibus cōnsilia cōgnōscantur. Si adire nōn possit, monet ut trāgulam cum epistolā ad āmentum dēligatā⁸ intrā 20 mūnitiōnēs castrōrum abiciat. In litteris scribit sē cum legiōnibus profectum celeriter adfore; hortātur ut pristinam virtutem retineat.⁹ Gallus periculum veritus, ut erat praeceptum,¹⁰ trāgulam mittit. Haec cāsū ad turrim adhaesit, neque ab nostris bīduō animadversa,¹¹ tertiō diē ā quōdam 25 milite cōspicitur; dēmpsa ad Cicerōnem dēfertur. Ille perlectam in conventū militum recitat maximāque omnis laetitiā adficit. Tum fūmī incendiōrum¹² procul¹³ vidēbantur, quae rēs omnem dubitātiōnem adventūs legiōnum expulit.¹⁴

Cf. ¹ cunctātus. — ² morte. — ³ interneciōne. — ⁴ castra posuisse. — ⁵ lapsus. — ⁶ comperit. — ⁷ litterās. — ⁸ inligatā. — ⁹ servet. — ¹⁰ impositam. — ¹¹ vias. — ¹² ignium. — ¹³ opp. prope. — ¹⁴ sustulit.

The Gauls Abandon the Siege and March against Caesar, Who Avoids a Conflict.

49. Galli rē cōgnitā per explorātōrēs obsidiōnem relinquunt;¹ ad Caesarem omnibus cōpiis contendunt; haec erant armāta circiter milia LX. Cicerō datā facultāte Gallum ab eōdem Verticōne quem suprà dēmōstrāvimus repetit qui
 5 litterās ad Caesarem dēferat;² hunc admonet iter cautē diligenterque faciat; perscribit in litteris hostis ab sē discessisse omnemque ad eum multitudinem convertisse. Quibus litteris circiter mediā nocte Caesar adlātis suōs facit certiorēs eōsque ad dimicandum animō cōfirmat.³ Posterō
 10 diē luce primā movet castra, et circiter milia passuum IIII prōgressus trāns vallem et rivum multitudinem hostium cōnspicātur. Erat māgnī periculi rēs tantulis⁴ cōpiis iniquō⁵ locō dimicāre; tum, quoniam obsidiōne liberātum Cicerōnem sciēbat, aequō animō remittendum dē celeritāte existimābat. Cōnsidit et quam aequissimō potest locō castra commūnit. Atque haec, etsi erant exigua⁶ per sē, vix hominum milium VII, praesertim nūllis cum impedimentis, tamen angustis viarum quam maximē potest contrahit, eō cōsiliō ut in summam contemptiōnem hostibus veniat. Interim
 20 speculātōribus⁷ in omnis partis dimissis explorāt⁸ quō commodissimē itinere vallem trānsire possit.

Caesar, Feigning Fear, Draws the Enemy on to his Own Ground.

50. Eō diē parvulis equestribus proeliis ad aquam factis utrique sēsē suō locō continent: Galli, quod ampliōrēs⁹ cōpiās quae nōndum convēnerant expectābant; Caesar, si
 25 forte timōris simulātiōne hostis in suum locum ēlicere posset, ut citrā vallem prō castris proeliō contenderet; si id efficere nōn posset, ut explorātis itineribus minōre cum

Cf. ¹ dēsisunt, w. abl. — ² referat. — ³ excitat. — ⁴ tam exigua. — ⁵ allēnō. — ⁶ parva. — ⁷ explorātōribus. — ⁸ cōgnoscit. — ⁹ maiōrēs.

periculō vallem rivumque trānsiret.¹ Primā lūce hostium equitātus ad castra accēdit² proeliumque cum nostris equitibus committit. Caesar cōsultō equitēs cēdere³ sēque in castra recipere iubet; simul ex omnibus partibus castra altiōre vāllō mūniri portāsque obstruī atque in his 5 administrandis⁴ rēbus quam maximē concursārī et cum simulatiōne agī timōris iubet.

In the Attack which Follows the Enemy are Routed.

51. Quibus omnibus rēbus hostēs invitātī⁵ cōpiās trāducunt aciemque iniquō locō cōstituunt; nostris vērō etiam dē vāllō dēductis propius accēdunt et tēla intrā mūnitiōnem 10 ex omnibus partibus coniciunt praecōnibusque circummissis prōnūtiārī iubent, seu quis Gallus seu Rōmānus velit ante hōram tertiam ad sē trānsire, sine periculō licēre; post id tempus nō fore potestātem. Ac sic nostrōs contempsērunt ut obstrūctis in speciem portis singulis ōrdinibus caespitum, 15 quod eā nō posse intrōrumpere vidēbantur, alii vāllum manū scindere, alii fossās complēre inciperent. Tum Caesar omnibus portis ēruptiōne factā equitātūque ēmissō celeriter hostis in fugam dat, sic utī omninō pūgnandi causā resisteret nēmō; māgnūque ex eis numerum occidit atque omnis 20 armis exuit.

Caesar Reaches the Camp of Cicero and Congratulates him and his Men on their Gallant Defense.

52. Longius prōsequi veritus, quod silvae palūdēsque intercēdēbant [neque etiam parvulō dētrimentō illōrum locum relinqui vidēbat], omnibus suis incolumibus eōdem diē ad Cicerōnem pervēnit. Institūtās⁶ turris, testudinēs 25 mūnitiōnēsque hostium admirātur; prōductā legiōne cōgnōscit nōn decimum quemque esse reliquum militem sine

Cf. ¹ trānsgrēderētur. — ² adgrēditur. — ³ pedem referre. — ⁴ gerendis. — ⁵ adlecti. — ⁶ exstrūctās.

vulnerē. Ex his omnibus iūdicat¹ rēbus quantō cum
 periculō et quantā virtūte rēs sint administrātae.² Cicerō-
 nem prō eius meritō legiōnemque conlaudat; centuriōnēs
 singillatim tribūnōsque militum appellat, quōrum egregiam³
 5 fuisse virtutem testimoniō Cicerōnis cōgnōverat. Dē cāsū
 Sabini et Cottae certius ex captivis cōgnōscit.⁴ Posterō diē
 contiōne habitā rem gestam prōponit, militēs cōsōlātur et
 cōfirmat; quod dētrimentum⁵ culpā et temeritate lēgati sit
 acceptum, hōc aequiōre animō ferendum docet, quod,
 10 beneficiō deōrum immortalium et virtūte eōrum expiātō⁶
 incommodō, neque hostibus diūtina⁷ laetitia neque ipsis
 longior dolor relinquitur.

Indutiomarus Defers his Intended Attack on Labienus. All Signs Point to
 a General Uprising of the Gauls, so that Caesar Decides to Spend
 the Winter with his Army.

53. Interim ad Labiēnum per Rēmōs incrēdibili celeritate
 dē victoriā Caesaris fāma perfertur, ut, cum ab hibernis
 15 Cicerōnis milia passuum abesset circiter sexāgintā, eōque
 post hōram nōnam diēi Caesar pervēnisset, ante mediam

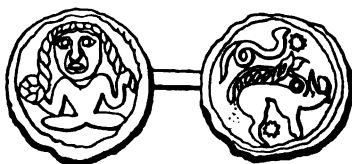


FIG. 76. — GALLIC COIN.

noctem ad portās castrōrum clāmor orirētur, quō clāmōre
 significātiō, victōriae grātulātiōque ab Rēmīs Labiēnō fieret.
 Hāc fāmā ad Trēverōs perlātā Indūtiomārus, qui posterō
 20 diē castra Labiēni oppūgnāre dēcrēverat,⁸ noctū profugit
 cōpiāsque omnis in Trēverōs reducit. Caesar Fabium cum

Cf. ¹ existimat. — ² gestae. — ³ insignem. — ⁴ reperit. — ⁵ dam-
 num. — ⁶ aīnātō. — ⁷ diūturna. — ⁸ instituerat.

suā legiōne remittit in hiberna, ipse cum III legiōnibus circum Samarobriam trinis hibernis hiemāre cōstituit;¹ et, quod tantī mōtūs² Galliae exstiterant, tōtam hiemem ipse ad exercitum manēre dēcrēvit. | Nam illō incommodō³ dē Sabini morte perlātō omnēs ferē Galliae civitatēs dē bellō
cōsultābant;⁴ nūntiōs lēgatiōnēsque in omnis partis
dimittēbant; et quid reliqui cōsili caperent atque unde
initium belli fieret explorābant, nocturnaque⁵ in locis
dēsērtis⁶ concilia habēbant. Neque ūllum ferē tōtius hiemis
tempus sine sollicitūdine⁷ Caesaris intercessit quā aliquem
dē cōsiliis ac mōtū Gallōrum nūntium acciperet. In his
ab L. Rōsciō, quem legiōni XIII praefēcerat, certior factus
est māgnās [Gallōrum] cōpiās eārum civitātum quae
Aremoricae appellantur oppūgnandi sui causā convēnisse
neque longius milibus passuum VIII ab hibernis suis āfuisse,
sed nūntiō adlātō dē victoriā Caesaris, discessisse adeō ut
fugae similis discessus⁸ vidērētur. |

The Senones and Other Tribes are Ready to Revolt.

54. At Caesar, principibus cuiusque civitatis ad sē ēvēcātis, aliās territandō, cum sē scire quae fierent⁹ dēnūntiaret,¹⁰ aliās cohortandō,¹¹ māgnam partem Galliae in officiō
tenuit. Tamen Senones, quae est civitas¹² in primis firma
et māgnae inter Gallōs auctōritātis, Cavarinum, quem Caesar apud eōs rēgem cōstituerat (cuius frāter Moritasgus
adventū in Galliam Caesaris, cuiusque māiōrēs rēgnū obtinuerant), interficere publicō cōsiliō cōnātī, cum ille prae-
sēnsisset ac profūgisset, ūsque ad finis insecūtī rēgnō domō-
que expulērunt;¹³ et missis ad Caesarem satisfaciendi causā
lēgātis, cum is omnem ad sē senātū venīre iussisset,¹⁴ dictō
audientēs nōn fuērunt. At tantum apud hominēs barbarōs

Cf. ¹ dēcrēvit. — ² tumultūs. — ³ dētrimentō. — ⁴ dēliberābant. —
⁵ noctū. — ⁶ dēsērtis. — ⁷ cūrā. — ⁸ profectiō. — ⁹ gererentur. — ¹⁰ monē-
nt. — ¹¹ cōfirmandō. — ¹² maximē. — ¹³ dēlēcerunt. — ¹⁴ nōn pārūrunt.

valuit esse aliquōs repertōs principēs belli inferendi, tantamque omnibus voluntātum commutātiōnem attulit¹ ut — praeter Haeduōs et Rēmōs, quōs praecipuō semper honōre Caesar habuit, alterōs prō vetere ac perpetuā ergā populum
 5 Rōmānum fidē, alterōs prō recentibus Gallici belli officiis² — nūlla ferē civitās fuerit nōn suspecta nobis. Idque adeō haud sciō mirandumne sit, cum complūribus aliis dē causis, tum maximē quod quī virtūte belli omnibus gentibus praeferēbantur,³ tantum sē eius opiniōnis⁴ dēperdidisse⁵ ut
 10 populi Rōmāni imperia perferrent, gravissimē dolēbant.

Activity of Indutiomarus.

55. Trēveri vērō atque Indutiomārus tōtius hiemis nūllum tempus intermisērunt quin trāns Rhēnum lēgātōs mitterent, civitātis sollicitārent, pecūniās pollicērentur, māgnā parte exercitūs nostrī interfectā multō minōrem superesse
 15 dicerent partem. Neque tamen ūlli civitāti Germānōrum persuādēri potuit ut Rhēnum trānsiret, cum sē bis expertōs dicerent, Ariovisti bellō et Tencterōrum trānsitū; nōn esse amplius fortunam temptātūrōs. Hāc spē lāpsus⁶ Indutiomārus nihilō minus cōpiās cōgere,⁷ exercēre, ā finitimis
 20 equōs parāre,⁸ exsulēs damnātōsque tōtā Galliā māgnis praemiis ad sē adlicere coepit. Ac tantam sibi iam his rēbus in Galliā auctōritātem comparāverat⁹ ut undique ad eum lēgatiōnēs concurrerent, grātiā atque amicitiam publicē privātimque peterent.

Many Tribes Join him, and he Decides to Attack Labienus.

25 56. Ubi intellēxit ultrō ad sē veniri, alterā ex parte Senonēs Carnutēsque cōscientiā facinoris¹⁰ instigāri,¹¹ alterā Nervios Aduatucōsque bellum Rōmānis parāre, neque sibi voluntariōrum cōpiās dēfore si ex finibus suis prōgredi coe-

Cf. ¹ efficit. — ² operā. — ³ prōpōnēbantur. — ⁴ fāmae. — ⁵ amisisse. — ⁶ dēiectus. — ⁷ cōferre. — ⁸ comparāre. — ⁹ cōlēgerat. — ¹⁰ sceleris. — ¹¹ impelli.

pisset, armātum concilium indicit. Hōc mōre Gallōrum est initium belli, quō lēge commūnī omnēs pūberēs¹ armāti convenire cōguntur; qui ex eis novissimus² venit in cōspectū multitudinis omnibus cruciātibus adfectus necātur. In eō conciliō Cingetorigem, alterius principem factiōnis, generum³ suum,⁴ quem suprā dēmōstrāvimus Caesaris secūtum fidem ab eō nōn discessisse, hostem iūdicat bonaque ēius pūblicat. His rēbus cōfectis in conciliō prōnūtiat arcessitum⁵ sē ā Senonibus et Carnutibus aliisque complūribus Galliae civitatibus; hūc itūrum per finis Rēmōrum eōrumque agrōs⁶ populātūrum;⁷ ac prius quam id faciat, castra Labiēni oppūgnātūrum: quae fieri velit praecipit.⁸

Labiēnus Acts Cautiously.

57. Labiēnus, cum et loci nātūrā et manū mūnitissimis castris sēsē tenēret, dē suō ac legiōnis periculō nihil timēbat; nē quam occāsionem rei bene gerendae dimitteret⁹ 15 cōgitābat. Itaque ā Cingetorige atque ēius propinquis¹⁰ orātiōne Indūtiomārī cōgnitā quam in conciliō habuerat, nūntiōs mittit ad finitimās¹¹ civitātis equitēsque undique ēvocat;¹² his certam diem conveniendi dicit. Interim prope cotidie cum omni equitātū Indūtiomārus sub castris ēius 20 vagābātur, aliās ut situm¹³ castrōrum cōgnōsceret,¹⁴ aliās conloquendi aut territandi causā: equitēs plērumque¹⁵ omnēs tēla intrā vāllum coniciēbant. Labiēnus suōs intrā mūnitiōnem¹⁶ continēbat timōrisque opiniōnem quibuscumque poterat rēbus augēbat.

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Indutiomarus is Defeated by a Sudden Sally, and Slain.

58. Cum māiore in diēs contemptiōne Indūtiomārus ad castra accēderet,¹⁷ nocte unā intrōmissis equitibus omnium

Cf. ¹ juvenēs. — ² postrēmus. — ³ ēius. — ⁴ vocātum. — ⁵ vāstātūrum. — ⁶ imperat. — ⁷ praetermitteret. — ⁸ necessāriis. — ⁹ proximās. — ¹⁰ arcessit. — ¹¹ locum. — ¹² explōrāret. — ¹³ ferē. — ¹⁴ castra. — ¹⁵ adgredērētur.

finitimārum civitātum quōs arcessendōs¹ cūrāverat, tantā
 diligentīā omnis suōs custōdiis intrā castra continuit ut
 nullā ratiōne² ea rēs enūntiārī aut ad Trēverōs perferri
 posset. Interim ex cōnsuetūdine cotidiānā Indūtiomārus
 5 ad castra accēdit³ atque ibi māgnam partem diēi cōnsūmit;
 equitēs tēla coniciunt et māgnā cum contumēliā⁴ verbōrum
 nostrōs ad pūgnam ēvocant. Nullō ab nostris datō respōnsō,
 ubi visum est sub vesperum dispersi ac dissipāti discēdunt.
 Subitō Labiēnus duābus portis omnem equitātum⁵ ēmittit;
 10 praecipit atque interdicīt,⁶ prōteritis hostibus atque in
 fugam coniectis⁷ (quod fore, sicut accidit, vidēbat), ūnum
 omnēs petant⁸ Indūtiomārum; neu quis quem prius volne-
 ret quam illum interfectum viderit, quod morā reliquōrum⁹
 spatium nactum illum effugere nōlēbat; māgnā prōpōnit eis
 15 quī occiderint praemia; submittit cohortis equitibus subsi-
 diō. Comprobat hominis cōnsilium fortūna; et cum ūnum
 omnēs peterent, in ipsō flūminis vadō dēprehēnsus Indūtio-
 mārus interficitur caputque eius refertur in castra; rede-
 untis equitēs quōs possunt cōsectantur atque occidunt.
 20 Hāc rē cōgnitā omnēs Eburōnum et Nerviorū quae con-
 vēnerant cōpiae discēdunt; paulōque habuit post id factum
 Caesar quiētiōrem Galliam.

Cf. ¹ ēvocandōs. — ² modō. — ³ opp. discēdit. — ⁴ conviciō. — ⁵ equi-
 tēs. — ⁶ prohibet. — ⁷ datis. — ⁸ adgrediantur. — ⁹ cēterōrum.

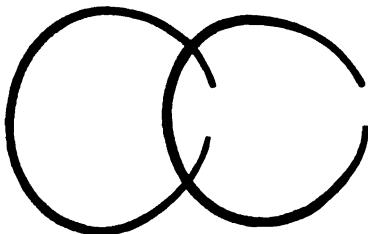


FIG. 77 — GALLIC Torques.

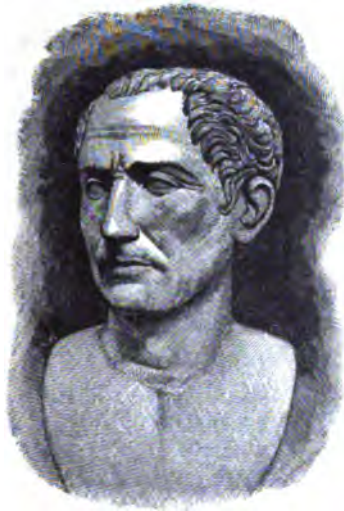


FIG. 78. — GAIUS IULIUS CAESAR.

BOOK VI.

SECOND EXPEDITION INTO GERMANY. B.C. 53.

Caesar increases his Forces in Order to Cope with the Rebellious Gauls.

MULTIS dē causis Caesar māiōrem Galliae mōtum ¹ exspectāns, per M. Silānum, C. Antistium Rēginum, T. Sextium lēgātōs dēlēctum habēre instituit; ² simul ab Cn. Pompēiō prōcōsule petit, quoniam ipse ad urbem cum imperiō rei pūblicae causā remanēret, quōs ex Cisalpinā Galliā cōsul sacramētō ³ rogāvisset ad signa convenire et ad sē proficisci iubēret; māgnī interesse etiam in reliquum tempus ad opiniōnem Galliae existimāns tantās vidēri Italiae facul-

Cf. ¹ tumultum. — ² dēcrēvit. — ³ iūre iūrādō.

tātis¹ ut, si quid esset in bellō ^{reparat} detrimenti² acceptum, nōn modo id brevi tempore ^{reparat} sarciri,³ sed etiam maiōribus augēri⁴ cōpiis posset. Quod cum Pompēius et rei publicae et amicitiae tribuisset, celeriter cōfectō per suōs dēlectū, tribus
 5 ante exāctam hiemem et cōstitutis et adductis legiōnibus, duplicatōque eārum cohortium numerō quās cum Q. Tituriō amiserat, et celeritatē et cōpiis docuit⁵ quid populi Rōmāni disciplina atque opēs possent.

2. Interfectō Indūtiomārō, ut docuimus, ad ēius propin-
 10 quōs ā Trēveris imperium⁶ dēfertur. Illi finitimōs Germānōs sollicitāre et pecūniam pollicēri nōn dēsistunt. Cum ā proximis impetrāre nōn possent, ulteriōrēs temptant.⁷ In-
 15 ventis⁸ nōn nullis civitatibus iūre iūrandō inter sē cōfirmant obsidibusque dē pecūniā ^{parant} parant, Ambiorigem sibi societātē
 20 et foedere adiungunt. Quibus rēbus cōgnitis Caesar, cum undique bellum parāri vidēret, Nervios, Aduātucōs, Menapios, adiunctis Cistrhēnānis omnibus Germānis, esse in armis, Senonēs ad imperātum nōn venire et cum Carnutibus finitimisque civitatibus cōnsilia communicāre, ā Trēveris Germānōs crēbris lēgatiōnibus sollicitārī, mātūrius sibi dē bellō cōgitandum putāvit.

He Again Ravages the Nervian Territory and Marches against the Senones.

3. Itaque nōndum hieme cōfectā,⁹ proximis IIII coāctis legiōnibus¹⁰ dē imprōvisō in finis Nerviorum contendit,¹¹ et prius quam illi aut convenire aut profugere possent, māgnō
 25 pecoris atque hominum numerō captō atque eā praedā militibus concessā¹² vāstātisque agris, in dēditionem venire atque obsidēs sibi dare coēgit. Eō celeriter cōfectō negōtiō rūsus¹³ in hiberna legiōnēs redūxit. Conciliō Galliae primō vēre, ut instituerat, indictō, cum reliquī praeter Senonēs,

Cf. ¹ opēs. — ² calamitātis. — ³ explēri. — ⁴ amplificārī. — ⁵ dēmōnstrāvit. — ⁶ principātus. — ⁷ sollicitant. — ⁸ aliquot. — ⁹ exāctā. — ¹⁰ repente. — ¹¹ properāvit. — ¹² datā. — ¹³ iterum.

Carnutēs, Trēverōsque vēnissent,¹ initium belli ac defectionis² hōc esse arbitrātus, ut omnia postpōnere vidērētur, concilium Lutetiam Parisiōrum trānsfert. Cōnfinēs³ erant hī Senonibus civitātemque patrum memoriā coniūnxerant; sed ab hōc cōnsiliō āfuisse existimābantur. Hāc rē prō⁵ suggestū prōnūtiātā eōdem diē cum legiōnibus in Senonēs proficiscitur māgnisque itineribus eō pervenit.

The Senones and Carnutes Submit.

4. Cōgnitō ēius adventū Accō, quī princeps ēius cōnsili fuerat, iubet in oppida multitudinem convenire; cōnantibus, prius quam id effici posset, adesse Rōmānōs nūtiātur.¹⁰ Necessariō sententiā⁴ dēsistunt lēgātōsque dēprecandi causā ad Caesarem mittunt; adeunt per Haeduōs, quōrum antiquitus erat in fidē civitās. Libenter Caesar petentibus Haeduis dat veniam excūsatiōnemque⁵ accipit, quod⁶ aestivum tempus instantis bellī, nōn quaestiōnis esse arbitrābātur;¹⁵ obsidibus imperātis c; hōs Haeduis custodiendōs trādit. Eōdem Carnutes lēgātōs obsidēsque mittunt, ūsī dēprecātoribus Rēmīs, quōrum erant in clientelā; eadem ferunt respōnsa. Peragit concilium Caesar equitēsque imperat civitatibus.

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concludes

Next he Goes against the Menapii; he Forbids them to Harbor Ambiorix.

5. Hāc parte Galliae pācātā tōtus et mente et animō in bellum Trēverōrum et Ambiorigis insistit.⁷ Cavarinum cum equitatū Senonum sēcum proficisci iubet, nē quis aut ex hūius irācundiā,⁸ aut ex eō quod meruerat odiō, civitātis mōtus exsistat. His rēbus cōstitūtis, quod prō explorātō⁹ 25 habēbat Ambiorigem proeliō nōn esse contentūrum,¹⁰ reliqua ēius cōnsilia animō circumspiciēbat. Erant Menapii propin-

Cf. ¹ convēnissent. — ² mōtūs. — ³ proximī. — ⁴ cōnsiliō. — ⁵ satisfactiōnem. — ⁶ aestātem. — ⁷ incubuit. — ⁸ acerbitate. — ⁹ certō. — ¹⁰ concertātūrum.

qui¹ Eburōnum finibus, perpetuis² palūdibus silvisque mūniti, qui ūni ex Galliā de pāce ad Caesarem lēgātōs numquam miserant. Cum his esse hospitium Ambiorigi sciēbat; item per Trēverōs vēnisse Germānis in amicitiam cōgnō-
 5 verat. Haec prius illi dētrahenda³ auxilia existimābat quam ipsum bellō lacesseret, nē dēspērātā salūte aut sē in Menapiōs abderet aut cum Trānsrhēnānis congredi cōgerētur. Hōc initō cōnsiliō tōtius exercitūs impedimenta ad Labiēnum in Trēverōs mittit duāsque ad eum legiōnēs proficisci iubet;
 10 ipse cum legiōnibus expeditis quinque in Menapiōs proficiscitur. Illi nullā coactā manū,⁴ loci praesidiō frēti,⁵ in silvās palūdēsque cōfugiunt suaeque eōdem cōferunt.

6. Caesar, partitis⁶ cōpiis cum C. Fabiō lēgātō et M. Crassō quaestōre celeriterque effectis⁷ pontibus, adit tripar-
 15 titō, aedificia vicōsque incendit, māgnō pecoris atque hominum numerō potitur. Quibus rēbus coacti⁸ Menapii lēgātōs ad eum pācis petendae causā mittunt. Ille obsidibus acceptis hostium sē habitūrum numerō cōfirmat, si aut Ambiorigem aut eius lēgātōs finibus suis recēpissent. His
 20 cōfirmātis⁹ rēbus Commium Atrebātem cum equitātū custōdis locō in Menapiis relinquit; ipse in Trēverōs proficiscitur.

Labiennus among the Treveri.

7. Dum haec ā Caesare geruntur, Trēveri māgnis coactis
 peditātis¹⁰ equitātis¹¹ cōpiis Labiēnum cum ūnā legiōne
 25 quae in eōrum finibus hiemabat adoriri¹² parābant; iamque ab eō nōn longius bīdui viā¹³ aberant, cum duās vēnisse legiōnēs¹⁴ missū Caesaris cōgnōscunt. Positis castris ā milibus passuum xv auxilia Germānōrum expectāre cōstituunt. Labiēnus, hostium cōgnitō cōnsiliō, spērāns
 30 temeritāte eōrum fore aliquam dimicandī facultātem, praec-

Cf. ¹ cōfinēs. — ² continuūs. — ³ adimenda. — ⁴ vi. — ⁵ cōnfisi. —
⁶ divisi. — ⁷ institūtis. — ⁸ permōti. — ⁹ cōstitutis. — ¹⁰ peditum. —
¹¹ equitum. — ¹² adgredi. — ¹³ itinere. — ¹⁴ ā Caesare missis.



FIG. 79. — ANCIENT STATUE OF GALLIC CHIEF.

sidiō v cohortium impedimentis relictō, cum xxv cohortibus
 māgnōque equitātū contrā hostem proficiscitur, et mille
 passuum intermissō spatiō castra commūnit. Erat inter
 Labiēnum atque hostem difficilī trānsitū flūmen ripisque
 praeruptis.¹ Hōc neque ipse trānsire habēbat in animō
 neque hostis trānsitūrōs existimābat. Augēbātur auxiliōrum
 cotidiē spēs.² Loquitur in conciliō palam : 'Quoniam Ger-
 mānī adpropinquāre dicantur, sēsē suās exercitūsque for-
 tūnās³ in dubium nōn dēvocātūrum, et posterō diē primā
 luce castra mōtūrum.' Celeriter haec ad hostis dēferuntur,
 ut ex māgnō Gallōrum equitum numerō nōn nullōs Gallicis
 rēbus favēre nātūra cōgēbat. Labiēnus nocte, tribūnis mili-
 tum primisque ordinibus convocātis, quid sui sit cōnsili prō-
 pōnit,⁴ et quō facilius hostibus timōris det suspiciōnem,
 māiore strepitū et tumultū quam populi Rōmānī fert cōnsue-
 tudō castra movērī⁵ iubet. His rēbus fugae similem profec-
 tiōnem efficit. Haec quoque per explorātōrēs ante lūcem in
 tantā propinquitāte castrōrum ad hostis dēferuntur.

**After Much Manœuvring he Brings on an Engagement and Utterly
 Defeats them.**

8. Vix agmen novissimum extrā mūnitiōnēs prōcesserat,
 cum Galli — cohortāti inter sē nē spērātā praedam ex
 manibus dēmitterent;⁶ longum esse perterritis Rōmānis
 Germānōrum auxilium exspectāre; neque suam pati⁷ digni-
 tātem ut tantis cōpīs tam exiguam⁸ manum praesertim
 fugientem atque impeditam adoriri nōn audeant — flūmen
 trānsire et iniquō⁹ locō committere proelium nōn dubitant.
 Quae fore suspiciō Labiēnus, ut omnis citrā flūmen ēliceret,
 eādē ūsus simulatiōne itineris placidē prōgrediēbātur.
 Tum praemissis paulum impedimentis atque in tumultū¹¹

Cf. ¹ opp. lēniter acclivibus. — ² opp. dēspērātiō. — ³ in periculum
 nōn dēductūrum. — ⁴ docet. — ⁵ opp. pōnī. — ⁶ āmitterent. — ⁷ permit-
 tere. — ⁸ opp. māgnam. — ⁹ aliēnō. — ¹⁰ prōcōdēbat. — ¹¹ colle.

quōdam conlocātis, "Habētis," inquit, "milites, quam petistis facultatem; hostem impeditō atque iniquō¹ locō tenētis; praestāte² eandem nobis ducibus virtutem quam saepenumero imperātōri praestitistis; atque illum adesse et
 5 haec cōram cernere existimāte." Simul signa ad hostem converti aciemque dērigi³ iubet; et paucis turmis praesidiō ad impedimenta dimissis reliquos equites ad latera dispōnit. Celeriter nostri clamōre sublātō pila in hostis immittunt.⁴
 Illi, ubi praeter spem quos fugere crēdebant infestis signis
 10 ad se ire vidērunt, impetum nostrorum ferre⁵ nōn potuerunt, ac primō concursū in fugam coniecti proximās silvās petierunt. Quos Labiēnus equitātū cōsectātus,⁶ māgnō numero interfectō, complūribus captis, paucis post diēbus civitatem recēpit. Nam Germāni qui auxiliō veniebant perceptā Trē-
 15 verorum fugā sēsē domum contulērunt.⁷ Cum his propinqui Indūtiomāri, qui dēfectiōnis auctōrēs fuerant,⁸ comitāti eōs ex civitate excessērunt. Cingetorigi, quem ab initio permānsisse in officio dēmōstrāvimus, principātus atque imperium est trāditum.

Caesar Again Crosses the Rhine.

20 9. Caesar postquam ex Menapiis in Trēveros vēnit, duabus dē causis Rhēnum trānsire cōstituit: quarum una erat quod *Germāni* auxilia contrā se Trēveris miserant; altera, nē ad eōs Ambiorix receptum⁹ habēret. His cōstitutis rēbus paulō suprà eum locum quō ante exercitum trādūxe-
 25 rat facere pontem instituit. Nōtā atque institutā ratione, māgnō militum studiō, paucis diēbus opus efficitur. Firmō in Trēveris ad pontem praesidiō relictō, nē quis ab his subitō mōtus¹⁰ orirētur,¹¹ reliquās cōpiās equitātumque trādūcit. Ubi, qui ante obsidēs dederant atque in dēditionem vēne-

Cf. ¹ opp. idōneō. — ² praebēte. — ³ instrui. — ⁴ coniciunt. — ⁵ sustinēre. — ⁶ insecūtus. — ⁷ retulērunt. — ⁸ cum eis. — ⁹ recessum. — ¹⁰ cōditio. — ¹¹ cōfurerētur.



FIG. 80. — PONS A CÆSARE IN RHENO FACTUS.

rant, pūrgandi¹ sui causā ad eum lēgātōs mittunt qui doceant neque auxilia ex suā civitatē in Trēverōs missa neque ab sē fidem laesam :² petunt atque ōrant ut sibi parcat, nē commūni odiō Germānōrum innocentēs prō nocentibus poenās pendant ;³ sī amplius obsidum velit dari, pollicentur. Cōgnitā Caesar causā reperit ab Suēvis auxilia missa esse ;
 Ubiōrum satisfactiōnem⁴ accipit ; aditūs viāsque in Suēvōs perquirunt.⁵

He Learns from the Ubi that the Suevi have Retreated to the Forest Baccenis.

10. Interim paucis post diēbus fit ab Ubīs certior Suēvōs omnis in ūnum locum cōpiās cōgere, atque eis nātiōnibus 10 quae sub eōrum sint imperiō dēnūntiāre ut auxilia peditātūs equitātūsque mittant. His cōgnitis rēbus rem frūmentāriam prōvidet, castris idōneum⁶ locum dēligit, Ubis imperat ut pecora dēdūcant suaeque omnia ex agris in oppida cōferant, — spērāns barbarōs atque imperitōs hominēs inopiā cibārīō- 15 rum⁷ adductōs ad iniquam pūgnandi condiciōnem posse dēdūci ; mandat ut crēbrōs⁸ explōrātōrēs in Suēvōs mittant quaeque apud eōs gerantur cōgnōscant.⁹ Illi imperāta faciunt et paucis diēbus intermissis referunt :¹⁰ ‘ Suēvōs omnis, posteaquam certiōrēs nūntii dē exercitū Rōmānōrum vēnerint, cum omnibus suis sociōrumque cōpiis quās coēgissent, penitus ad extrēmōs¹¹ finis sē recēpisse ;¹² silvam esse ibi infinitā māgnitūdine, quae appellātur Baccenis ; hanc longē intrōrsus¹³ pertinēre, et prō nātivō mūrō obiectam Chēruscōs ab Suēvōrum Suēvōsque ab Chēruscōrum iniūriis incursiōnibusque prohibēre ; ad eius silvae initium Suēvōs adventum¹⁴ Rōmānōrum exspectāre cōstituisse.’

Cf. ¹ excūsandī. — ² violātā. — ³ persolvant. — ⁴ excūsatiōnem. — ⁵ explōrat. — ⁶ opp. iniquum. — ⁷ rērum frūmentāriarum. — ⁸ frequentis. — ⁹ perquirant. — ¹⁰ dēferunt. — ¹¹ ultimōs. — ¹² contulisse. — ¹³ penitus. — ¹⁴ opp. profectiōnem.

Customs of the Gauls. The Two Parties among them.

11. Quoniam ad hunc locum perventum est, nō aliēnum esse vidētur dē Galliae Germāniaeque mōribus et quō differant hae nātiōnēs inter sēsē prōpōnere.

[In Galliā nō solum in omnibus civitatibus atque in
5 omnibus pāgis partibusque, sed paene etiam in singulis
domibus factiōnēs sunt; eārumque factiōnum principēs sunt
qui summam auctōritatem¹ eōrum iūdicio² habēre existi-
mantur, quōrum ad arbitrium iūdiciumque summa omnium
rērum cōnsiliōrumque redeat.³ Idque ēius rei causā anti-
10 quitus Institūtum vidētur, nē quis ex plēbe contrā potentiō-
rem auxili egēret; ⁴ suōs enim quisque opprimī et circumveniri
nōn patitur, neque, aliter si faciat, ūllam inter suōs habeat
auctōritātem. Haec eadem ratiō est in summā tōtius
Galliae; namque omnēs civitatēs divisae sunt in duās partis.⁴

Influence of the Romans upon the Relations of the Parties in Gaul.
They Favor the Haedui.

15 12. Cum Caesar in Galliam vēnit, alterius factiōnis prin-
cipēs erant Haedui, alterius Sēquanī. Hī, cum per sē
minus⁵ valērent (quod summa auctōritās antiquitus erat in
Haeduis māgnaeque eōrum erant clientēlae), Germānōs
atque Ariovistum sibi adiūnxerant⁷ eōsque ad sē māgnis
20 iactūrīs⁸ pollicitātiōnibusque perdūxerant. Proeliis vērō
complūribus factis secundis atque omni nobilitate Haeduō-
rum interfectā, tantum potentiā⁹ antecesserant¹⁰ ut māgnam
partem clientium ab Haeduis ad sē trādūcerent obsidēsque
ab his principum filiōs acciperent, et publicē iūrāre cōgerent
25 nihil sē contrā Sēquanōs cōnsili initūrōs, et partem finitimi
agri per vim occupatam possidērent, Galliaeque tōtius prin-
cipātum obtinērent. Quā necessitate adductus Diviciācus

Cf. ¹ imperium. — ² sententiā. — ³ revertātūr. — ⁴ careret, w. abl. —
⁵ factiōnēs. — ⁶ nōn. — ⁷ adsciverant. — ⁸ praemissis. — ⁹ potestate. —
¹⁰ praestiterant.

auxili petendi causā Rōmam ad senātum profectus infectā
rē redierat. Adventū Caesaris factā commutātiōne rērum,
obsidibus Haeduis redditis, veteribus¹ clientēlis restitutis,
novis per Caesarem comparātis, quod ei quī sē ad eōrum
amicitiā adgregāverant² meliōre condiciōne atque aequiōre
imperiō sē ūti vidēbant, reliquīs rēbus eōrum grātiā dignitā-
teque amplificatā,³ Sēquani principātum dimiserant. In
eōrum locum Rēmī successerant; quōs quod adaequāre
apud Caesarem grātiā intellegēbātur, ei quī propter veterēs
inimiciās⁴ nullō modō cum Haeduis coniungi poterant sē
Rēmīs in clientēlam dicābant. Hōs illi diligenter tuēban-
tur;⁵ ita et novam et repente conlētā auctoritātē tenē-
bant. Eō tamen statū⁶ rēs erat ut longē principēs habērentur
Haedui, secundum locum dignitātis Rēmī obtinērent.

Two Classes of Gallic Nobility, Druids and Knights. The Druids and
their Power.

13. In omni Galliā eōrum hominum quī aliquō sunt nu-
merō⁷ atque honōre genera sunt duo. Nam plēbēs paene
servōrum habētur locō, quae nihil audet per sē, nulli adhibē-
tur⁸ cōsiliō. Plērique, cum aut aere aliēnō aut māgnitū-
dine tribūtōrum⁹ aut iniuriā potentiōrum premuntur, sēsē in
servitūtem dicant¹⁰ nōbilibus; *quibus* in hōs eadem omnia
sunt iūra quae dominis in servōs. Sed dē his duōbus gene-
ribus alterum est druidum, alterum equitum. Illi rēbus
divinis intersunt, sacrificia pūblica ac privāta prōcūrant,
religiōnēs interpretantur. Ad eōs māgnus adulescentium
numerus disciplinae causā concurrat,¹¹ māgnōque hi sunt
apud eōs honōre. Nam ferē dē omnibus contrōversis pū-
blicis privātisque cōstituunt;¹² et, si quod est admissum¹³
facinus, si caedēs facta, si dē hērēditātē, dē finibus contrō-

Cf. ¹ antiquis. — ² concurrerant. — ³ auctā. — ⁴ opp. amicitias. —
⁵ defendēbant. — ⁶ condiciōne. — ⁷ dignitāte. — ⁸ invitātur. — ⁹ sti-
pendiōrum. — ¹⁰ dēdunt. — ¹¹ sē adgregat. — ¹² dēcernunt. — ¹³ com-
missum.

versia est, idem dēcernunt; praemia poenāsque cōstituunt; si quī aut privātus aut populus eōrum dēcrētō nōn stetit,¹ sacrificiis interdicunt.² Haec poena apud eōs est gravissima. Quibus ita est interdictum, hī numerō impiōrum ac scelerātōrum habentur, his omnēs dēcēdunt, aditum eōrum sermōnemque dēfugiunt,³ nē quid ex contāgiōne incommodi accipiant, neque eis petentibus iūs redditur neque honōs



FIG. 81. — GALLIC COIN

ūllus cōmunicātur.⁴ His autem omnibus druidibus praeest ūnus, quī summam inter eōs habet auctōritātem. Hōc
 10 mortuō, aut si quī ex reliquis excellit⁵ dignitāte, succēdit,
 aut, si sunt plūrēs parēs, suffrāgiō druidum,⁶ nōn numquam
 etiam armis dē principātū contendunt. Hī certō annī tem-
 pore in finibus Carnutum, quae regiō tōtius Galliae media
 habētur, cōsidunt in locō cōsecrātō; hūc omnēs undique
 15 quī contrōversiās habent conveniunt eōrumque dēcrētis
 iūdicis que pārent. Disciplina in Britannā reperta atque
 inde in Galliam trāslāta⁷ existimātur; et nunc quī diligen-
 tius eam rem cōgnōscere volunt plērumque illō discendi
 causā proficiscuntur.

Their Privileges and Immunities. Their Education and Beliefs.

20 14. Druides ā bellō abesse⁸ cōsuērunt neque tribūta ūnā
 cum reliquis pendunt; [militiae vacātiōnem omniumque
 rērum habent immūnitātem]. Tantis excitātī⁹ praemiis et

Cf. ¹ pāruit. — ² prohibent. — ³ vitant. — ⁴ tribuitur. — ⁵ praestat.
 — ⁶ interdum. — ⁷ trāducta. — ⁸ opp. adesse. — ⁹ incitātī.

suā sponte multi in disciplinam conveniunt et ā parentibus propinquisque mittuntur. Māgnum ibi numerum versuum ēdiscere dicuntur. Itaque annōs nōn nūlli vicēnōs in disciplinā permanent. Neque fās esse existimant ea litteris mandāre,¹ cum in reliquīs² ferē rēbus, pūblicis privātisque³ ratiōnibus, Graecis litteris ūtantur. Id mihi duābus dē causis instituisse videntur; quod neque in volgus disciplinam efferri⁴ velint neque eōs quī discunt litteris cōnfisōs minus memoriae studēre, — quod ferē plērisque accidit⁵ ut praesidiō litterārum diligentiam in perdiscendō ac memoriam⁶ remittant. In primis hōc volunt persuādēre, nōn interire⁷ animās, sed ab aliis post mortem trānsire ad aliōs; atque hōc maximē ad virtūtem excitārī putant metū mortis neglēctō.⁸ Multa praetereā dē sideribus atque eōrum mōtū, dē mundi ac terrārum māgnitūdine, dē rērum nātūrā, dē deōrum⁹ immortalium vi ac potestāte disputant et iuventūti trādunt.

The Knights are the Fighting Men.

15. Alterum genus est equitum. Hī, cum est ūsus atque aliquod bellum incidit (quod ferē ante Caesaris adventum⁷ quotannis accidere solēbat, uti aut ipsī iniūriās⁸ inferrent aut inlātās prōpulsārent⁹), omnēs in bellō versantur¹⁰ atque eōrum ut quisque est genere cōpiisque amplissimus,¹⁰ ita plurimōs circum sē ambactōs clientisque habet. Hanc ūnam grātiā potentiamque nōvērunt.

Human Sacrifices.

16. Nātiō est omnis Gallōrum admodum dēdita religiōnibus; atque ob eam causam quī sunt adfecti graviōribus¹¹ morbis, quīque in prōeliis periculisque versantur,¹¹ aut prō victimis hominēs immolant aut sē immolātūrōs vovent,

Cf. ¹ cōnfidere. — ² cēteris. — ³ divulgārī. — ⁴ fit. — ⁵ perire. — ⁶ omisō. — ⁷ opp. profectiōnem. — ⁸ bellum. — ⁹ dēfenderent. — ¹⁰ potentissimus. — ¹¹ sunt.

administrisque ad ea sacrificia druidibus ūtuntur, — quod, prō vitā hominis nisi hominis vitā reddātur, nōn posse deōrum immortalium nūmen placāri arbitrantur; publicēque eiusdem generis habent institūta sacrificia. Alii immāni¹



FIG. 82. — GALLIC COINS.

5 magnitudine simulācra habent, quōrum contexta viminibus membra vivis hominibus complent; quibus succēnsis² circumventi flammā exanimantur hominēs. Supplicia eōrum qui in fūrtō aut lātrōciniō aut aliā noxiā³ sint comprehēnsi grātiōra dis immortalibus esse arbitrantur; sed, cum eius
10 generis cōpia dēficit,⁴ etiam ad innocentium supplicia dēscendunt.

Gallic Deities. Consecration of the Spoils of War to Mars.

17. Deōrum maximē Mercurium colunt. Hūius sunt plurima simulācra; hunc omnium inventōrem artium ferunt, hunc viarum atque itinerum ducem, hunc ad quaestūs pecū-
15 niae mercātūrāsque⁵ habēre vim māximam arbitrantur. Post hunc Apollinem et Mārtem et Iovem et Minervam. Dē his eandem ferē quam reliquae gentēs habent opiniōnem:⁶ Apollinem morbōs dēpellere, Minervam operum atque artificiorum initia trādere, Iovem imperium caelestium tenēre,
20 Mārtem bella regere. Huic, cum⁷ proeliō dimicāre cōstituerunt, ea quae bellō cēperint plērumque dēvovent; cum superāvērunt, animālia capta immolant, reliquās rēs in unum locum cōferunt. Multis in civitatibus hārum rērum exstrūc-

Cf. ¹ ingenti. — ² incēnsis. — ³ scelere. — ⁴ opp. suppetit. — ⁵ plurimum valēre. — ⁶ sententiam. — ⁷ proelium committere.

tōs cumulōs¹ locis cōsecrātis cōspicārī licet. Neque saepe accidit ut neglēctā quispiam religiōne aut capta apud sē occultāre² aut posita tollere³ audēret; gravissimumque ei rei⁴ supplicium cum cruciātū cōstitutum est.

They Claim Descent from Pluto. Peculiar Treatment of Boys.

18. Galli sē omnis ab Dite patre prōgnātōs⁵ praedicant 5
idque ab druidibus prōditum⁶ dicunt. Ob eam causam spatia omnis temporis nōn numerō diērum sed noctium finiunt; diēs nātālis et mēnsium et annōrum initia sic observant ut noctem diēs subsequātur. In reliquis vitāe institūtis⁷ hōc ferē ab reliquis differunt, quod suōs liberōs, nisi cum 10
adolēverunt ut mūnus militiae sustinere possint, palam ad sē adire nōn patiuntur; filiumque puerili aetate in publicō in cōspectū patris adsistere turpe⁸ dūcunt.

Dowries. Power of Husbands over Wives. Funeral Rites.

19. Viri, quantās pecūniās ab uxōribus dōtis nōmine accēperunt, tantās ex suis bonis aestimātiōne factā cum dōti- 15
bus commūnicant. Hūius omnis pecūniae coniunctim ratiō habētur⁹ fructūsque servantur; uter eōrum vitā superāvit, ad eum pars utriusque cum fructibus superiōrum¹⁰ temporum pervenit. Viri in uxōrēs sicut in liberōs vitāe necisque habent potestatem; et cum paterfamiliae inlustriōre locō 20
nātus dēcessit,¹¹ eius propinquī conveniunt et dē morte, si rēs in suspiciōnem vēnit, dē uxōribus in servilem¹² modum quaestiōnem habent, et si compertum est, igni atque omnibus tormentis¹³ excruciatās interficiunt. Fūnera sunt prō cultū Gallōrum māgnifica et sūmptuōsa; omniaque quae 25
vivi cordi¹⁴ fuisse arbitrantur in ignem inferunt,¹⁵ etiam animālia; ac paulō suprà hanc memoriā servi et clientēs,

Cf. ¹ tumulōs. — ² cōlāre. — ³ efferre. — ⁴ factō. — ⁵ ortōs. — ⁶ traditum. — ⁷ mōribus. — ⁸ opp. honestum. — ⁹ cōnficitur. — ¹⁰ priōrum. — ¹¹ mortuus est. — ¹² servōrum. — ¹³ cruciatīs. — ¹⁴ cāra. — ¹⁵ prōficiunt.

quos ab eis dilēctōs¹ esse cōstābat, iūstis fūnebris cō-
fectis ūnā cremābantur.

All Rumors from Outside to be Reported to the Magistrates.

20. Quae civitatēs commodius² suam rem pūblicam
administrāre³ existimantur habent lēgibus sānctum, si quis
5 quid dē rē pūblicā ā finitimis rūmōre aut fāmā accēperit,⁴
utī ad magistrātum dēferat nēve cum quō aliō commūnicet;
quod saepe hominēs temerāriōs atque imperitōs falsis rūmō-
ribus terrēri et ad facinus impelli et dē summis rēbus cōn-
siliū capere cōgnitum est. Magistrātūs quae visa sunt
10 occultant, quae esse⁵ ex ūsū iūdicāvērunt multitudīni prō-
dunt.⁶ Dē rē pūblicā nisi per conciliū loquī nōn concē-
ditur.

Customs of the Germans.

21. Germānī multum ab hāc cōnsuetūdine differunt. Nam
neque druidēs habent quī rēbus divinis praesint neque
15 sacrificiis student. Deōrum numerō eōs sōlōs dūcunt⁷ quos
cernunt et quōrum apertē opibus iuvantur, Sōlem et Volcā-
num et Lūnam; reliquos nē fāmā quidem accēpērunt. Vita
omnis in vēnātiōnibus atque in studiis rei militāris cōsistit;
ā parvis labōri ac dūritiae student. Quī diūtissimē⁸ impu-
20 berēs permānsērunt maximam inter suos ferunt laudem; hōc
ali statūrā, ali viris nervōsque cōfirmārī putant. Intrā
annū vērō vicēsimum fēminae nōtitiam habuisse in turpissi-
mis habent⁹ rēbus: cūius rei nūlla est occultātiō, quod et
prōmiscuē in flūminibus perluuntur,¹⁰ et pellibus aut parvis
25 rēnōnum tegimentis ūtuntur, māgnā corporis parte nūdā.

No Agriculture or Private Ownership of Land.

22. Agrī cultūrae nōn student, māiorque pars eōrum victūs
in lacte, cāseō, carne cōsistit. Neque quisquam agrī mo-

Cf. ¹ amātōs. — ² melius. — ³ gerere. — ⁴ reppererit. — ⁵ ūtilla. —
⁶ offerunt — ⁷ putant. — ⁸ opp. brevissimē. — ⁹ dūcunt. — ¹⁰ lavantur.

dum certum aut finis habet proprios;¹ sed magistratūs ac principēs² in annōs singulōs gentibus cōgnātiōibusque hominum, quique unā coiērunt, quantum et quō locō visum est agrī attribuunt, atque annō post aliō trānsire³ cōgunt. Eius rei multās adferunt causās: nē adsiduā⁴ cōsuētūdine 5 capti studium belli gerendi agrī culturā commūtent; nē lātōs finis parāre⁵ studeant potentiōrēs atque humiliōrēs possessionibus expellant; nē accūrātius⁶ ad frigora atque aestūs vitandōs aedificent; nē qua oriātur pecūniae cupiditās, quā ex rē factiōnēs dissēsiōnēsque nascuntur; ut⁷ animi aequitate 10 plēbem contineant, cum suās quisque opēs cum potentissimis aequāri videat.

Their Isolation. How Chiefs are Appointed; their Power. Freebooting no Disgrace. Rites of Hospitality Observed.

23. Cīvitātibus maxima laus est quam lātissimē circum sē vāstātis finibus sōlitudinēs⁸ habēre. Hōc proprium virtūtis existimant, expulsōs agrīs finitimōs cēdere, neque quemquam 15 prope sē audēre cōsistere:⁹ simul hōc sē fore tūtiōrēs arbitrantur, repentināe incursiōnis timōre sublātō. Cum bellum cīvitās aut inlātum dēfendit aut infert, magistratūs qui ei bellō praesint, et vitae necisque habeant potestātem, dēliguntur. In pāce nūllus est commūnis magistrātus, sed 20 principēs regiōnum atque pāgōrum inter suōs iūs dicunt contrōversiāsque minuunt.¹⁰ Lātrōcinia nūllam habent infāmiā¹¹ quae extrā finis cuiusque cīvitātis fiunt, atque ea iuventūtis exercendae ac dēsidiāe minuendae causā fieri praedicant. Atque ubi quis ex principibus in conciliō dixit 25 ‘sē ducem fore, qui sequi velint profiteantur,’ — cōnsurgunt ei qui et causam et hominem probant suumque auxilium pollicentur, atque ā multitudine conlaudantur; qui ex his

Cf. ¹ privātōs. — ² quotannis. — ³ dēmigrāre. — ⁴ perpetuā. — ⁵ adquirere. — ⁶ diligentius. — ⁷ aequō animō. — ⁸ loca dēserta. — ⁹ cōnsidere. — ¹⁰ compōnunt. — ¹¹ ignōminiam.

secūti nōn sunt in dēsertōrum¹ ac prōditōrum numerō
 dūcuntur² omniumque his rērum postea fidēs dērogātur.³
 Hospitem violāre fās nōn putant; quī quācumque dē causā
 ad eōs vēnērunt ab iniuriā prohibent sāctōsque habent.
 5 hisque omnium domūs patent victusque communicātur.

Migration of Certain Gallic Tribes to Germany.

24. Ac fuit antea tempus cum Germānōs Galli virtūte
 superārent, ultrō bella inferrent, propter hominum multītū-
 dinem agrīque inopiam trāns Rhēnum colōniās mitterent.
 Itaque ea quae fertilissima Germāniae sunt loca, circum
 10 Hercyniam silvam (quam Eratosthenī et quibusdam Graecis
 fāmā nōtam esse vidē, quam illi Orcyniam appellant), Vol-
 cae Tectosagēs occupāverunt atque ibi cōnsēdērunt. Quae
 gēns⁴ ad hōc tempus his sēdibus sēsē continet summamque
 habet iūstitiae et bellicae laudis opīniōnem.⁵ Nunc quidem
 15 in eādē inopiā, egestātē, patientiāque Germāni permanent,
 eōdem victū et cultū corporis utuntur; Gallis autem prōvin-
 ciarū propinquitās et trānsmarinārum rērum nōtia⁶ multa
 ad cōpiam atque ūsum largitur.⁷ Paulatim adsuēfacti supe-
 rārī multisque victi proeliis, nē sē quidem ipsi cum illis vir-
 20 tūte comparant.

The Hercynian Forest and its Fauna. The Reindeer (?).

25. Hūius Hercyniae silvae, quae suprā dēmōnstrāta est,
 lātitudō viiii diērum iter expeditō⁸ patet; nōn enim aliter
 finiri potest, neque mēnsūrās⁹ itinerum nōverunt. Oritur¹⁰
 ab Helvētiōrum et Nemetum et Rauracōrum finibus, rēctā-
 25 que flūminis Dānuvī regiōne pertinet ad finis Dācōrum et
 Anartium; hinc sē flectit¹¹ sinistrōrsus diversis ab flūmine
 regiōnibus multārumque gentium finis propter māgnitūdi-

Cf. ¹ perfugārum. — ² habentur. — ³ dētrahitur. — ⁴ adhūc. — ⁵ fā-
 mam. — ⁶ scientia. — ⁷ dōnat. — ⁸ opp. impeditō. — ⁹ longitūdinem. —
¹⁰ initium capit. — ¹¹ convertit.

nem attingit. Neque quisquam est huius Germaniae qui se [aut audisse] aut adisse¹ ad initium² eius silvae dicat, cum dierum iter LX processerit, aut quō ex locō oriātur accēperit. Multaque in eā genera ferarum³ nasci cōstat quae reliquis in locis visa nōn sint; ex quibus quae maximē 5 differant ab cēteris et memoriae prōdenda⁴ videantur haec sunt.

26. Est bōs cervi figurā,⁵ cuius ā mediā fronte inter auris unum cornū existit excelsius⁶ magisque dērectum his quae nobis nōta sunt cornibus. Ab eius summō⁷ sicut palmae 10 rāmiq̄ue latē diffunduntur. (Eadem est fēminae marisque nātūra, eadem forma māgnitūdōque cornuum.

The Elk and its Habits.

27. Sunt item quae appellantur alcēs. Hārum est cōsimilis capris figurā et varietās pellium; sed māgnitudine paulō antecēdunt⁸ mutilaeque sunt cornibus et crūra sine 15 nōdis articulisque habent; neque quiētis⁹ causā prōcumbunt neque, si quō adflictae¹⁰ cāsū conciderunt, ¹¹erigere sēsē ac sublevāre possunt. His sunt arborēs prō cubilibus; ad eas sē adplicant¹² atque ita paulum modo reclinātae quietem capiunt. Quārum ex vestigiis cum est animadversum¹³ 20 ā vēnātōribus quō sē recipere cōsuērint, omnēs eō locō aut ab radicibus subruunt¹⁴ aut accidunt arborēs, tantum ut summa speciēs eārum stantium relinquātur. Hūc cum sē cōsuetūdine reclināverunt, infirmās arborēs pondere adfingunt atque unā ipsae concidunt. 25

The Wild Ox.

28. Tertium est genus eōrum qui ūri appellantur. Hi sunt māgnitudine paulō infā¹⁵ elephantōs; speciē et colōre

Cf. ¹ adpropinquāsse. — ² opp. finem. — ³ animālium. — ⁴ tradenda. — ⁵ formā. — ⁶ altius. — ⁷ opp. imō. — ⁸ carent. — ⁹ somni. — ¹⁰ prōstratae. — ¹¹ opp. prōcumbere. — ¹² adiungunt. — ¹³ comperit. — ¹⁴ suffodiunt. — ¹⁵ opp. supā.

et figurā tauri. Magna vis eorum est et magna vēlōcitās; neque hominī neque ferae quam cōspēxerunt parcut. Hōs studiōsē¹ foveis captōs interficiunt. Hōc sē labōre dūrant adulēscētēs atque hōc genere vēnātiōnis exercent, 5 et quī plūrimōs ex his interfēcērunt, relātis in pūblicum cornibus quae sint testimoniō, māgnam ferunt² laudem. Sed adsuēscere ad hominēs et mānsuēfieri nē parvuli quidem excepti possunt. Amplitūdō cornuum et figurā et speciēs multum ā nostrōrum boum cornibus differt. Haec studiōsē³ 10 conquisita ab labris argentō circumclūdunt atque in amplissimis⁴ epulis prō pōculis ūtuntur.

Caesar Returns to Gaul and Proceeds against Ambiorix.

29. Caesar, postquam per Ubiōs explōrātōrēs comperit⁵ Suēvōs sēsē in silvās recēpisse, inopiam⁶ frūmenti veritus (quod, ut suprà dēmōstrāvimus, minimē⁷ omnēs Germāni 15 agrī culturāe student), cōstituit nōn prōgredi longius; sed, nē omninō metum reditūs sui barbaris tolleret, atque ut eōrum auxilia tardāret,⁸ reductō exercitū partem ultimam⁹ pontis, quae ripās Ubiōrum contingēbat, in longitūdinem pedum cc rescindit, atque in extrēmō ponte turrim tabulā- 20 tōrum IIII cōstituit¹⁰ praesidiumque cohortium XII pontis tuendī causā pōnit māgnisque eum locum mūnitiōnibus firmat. Ei locō praesidiōque C. Volcātium Tullum adulēscētem praeficit; ipse, cum mātūrēscere frūmenta inciperent, ad bellum Ambiorigis profectus, per Arduennam silvam— 25 quae est tōtius Galliae maxima atque ab ripis Rhēnī finibusque Trēverōrum ad Nervīōs pertinet, milibusque amplius D in longitūdinem patet— L. Minucium Basilum cum omni equitātū praemittit, si quid celeritāte itineris atque opportunitātē¹¹ temporis prōficere possit; monet ut ignis in castris

Cf. ¹ diligenter. — ² pariunt. — ³ cupidē. — ⁴ magnificētissimis. — ⁵ cōgnōvit. — ⁶ opp. cōpiam. — ⁷ opp. maximē. — ⁸ morārētur. — ⁹ opp. primam. — ¹⁰ contabulāvit. — ¹¹ occasiōne.



FIG. 83.—STATUE OF AMBIORIX.

fieri prohibeat, nē qua eius adventūs¹ procul significātiō fiat; sēsē cōnfestim² subsequi dicit.

Ambiorix Has the Good Luck to Escape.

30. Basilus ut imperātum est facit. Celeriter contrāque omnium opiniōnem cōfectō itinere multōs in agris inopiantis³ dēprehendit; eōrum indicio ad ipsum Ambiorigem 5 contendit, quō in locō cum paucis equitibus esse dicēbātur. Multum cum in omnibus rēbus tum in rē militāri potest⁴. fortuna. Nam ut māgnō accidit cāsū ut in ipsum incautum etiam atque imparātum incideret, priusque eius adventus ab omnibus vidērētur quam fāma ac nūntius adferrētur, sic 10 māgnae fuit fortunae, omni militāri instrūmentō⁵ quod circum sē habēbat ēreptō, rēdis equisque comprehēnsis, ipsum effugere mortem. Sed hōc factum est, quod, aedificiō circumdatō silvā, ut sunt ferē domicilia Gallōrum, qui vitandī aestūs⁶ causā plērumque silvārum ac flūminum 15 petunt propinquitātis, comitēs familiārēsque⁷ eius angustō in locō paulisper equitum nostrōrum vim⁸ sustinuērunt. His pūgnantibus illum in equum quidam ex suis intulit;⁹ fugientem silvae tēxērunt. Sic et ad subeundum periculum et ad vitandum multum fortuna valuit.¹⁰ 20

His Forces Disband and Withdraw to the Forest and Marshes. Catuvolcus Commits Suicide.

31. Ambiorix cōpiās suās iūdicione¹¹ nōn condūxerit, quod proeliō dimicandum nōn existimāret, an tempore exclusus et repentinō equitum adventū prohibitus, cum reliquum exercitum subsequi crēderet, dubium est. Sed certē dimissis per agrōs nūntiis sibi quemque cōsultare iussit. Quōrum 25 pars in Arduennam silvam, pars in continentis¹² palūdēs

Cf. ¹ opp. discessiō. — ² statim. — ³ insciōs. — ⁴ valet. — ⁵ armamentis. — ⁶ opp. frīgoris. — ⁷ amici. — ⁸ impetum. — ⁹ imposuit. — ¹⁰ petuit. — ¹¹ cōsultō. — ¹² perpetuās.

profūgit; qui proximī Ōceanō fuērunt hī Insulis sēsē occul-
tāverunt¹ quās aestūs efficere cōsuērunt; multi ex suis
finibus ēgressi sē suaque omnia aliēnissimis crēdidērunt.²
Catuvolcus, rēx dimidiaē partis Eburōnum, qui ūnā cum
5 Ambiorigē cōsiliū inierat,³ aetāte iam cōfectus, cum
labōrem belli aut fugae ferre nōn posset, omnibus precibus
dētēstātus Ambiorigē, qui ēius cōsili auctor fuisset, taxō
(cūius māgna in Galliā Germāniāque cōpia est)⁴ sē exani-
māvit.

Cæsar Proceeds to Aduatua and Puts Q. Cicero in Command there.

- 10 32. Sēgni Condrūsique, ex gente et numerō Germānōrum,
qui sunt inter Eburōnēs Trēverōsque, lēgātōs ad Caesarem
misērunt ōrātum⁵ 'nē sē in hostium numerō dūceret nēve
omnium Germānōrum qui essent citrā Rhēnum ūnam⁶ esse
causam iūdicāret; nihil sē dē bellō cōgitāvisse, nūlla Ambi-
15 orīgī auxilia misisse.' Cæsar explorātā⁷ rē quaestiōne cap-
tivōrum, si qui ad eōs Eburōnēs ex fugā convēnissent, ad sē
ut redūcerentur imperāvit; si ita fēcissent, finis eōrum sē
violātūrum⁸ negāvit. Tum cōpiis in trēs partis distribūtis
impedimenta omnium legiōnum Aduatucam contulit. Id
20 castelli nōmen est. Hōc ferē⁹ est in mediis Eburōnum
finibus, ubi Titūrius atque Aurunculēius hiemandi causā
cōnsēderant. Hunc cum reliquis rēbus locum probābat,
tum quod superiōris anni mūnitiōnēs integræ manēbant, ut
militum labōrem sublevāret.¹⁰ Praesidiō impedimentis legi-
25 ōnem XIII reliquit, ūnam ex his tribus quās proximē cōn-
scriptās ex Ītaliā trādūxerat. Ei legiōni castrisque Q. Tul-
lium Cicerōnem praefēcit ducentōsque equitēs attribuit.

Cf. ¹ abdidērunt. — ² commisērunt. — ³ cēperat. — ⁴ sibi mortem
cōnascivit. — ⁵ petītum. — ⁶ eandem. — ⁷ perquisitā. — ⁸ vāstātūrum.
— ⁹ prope. — ¹⁰ minueret.

Divides his Forces and Proceeds in Search of Ambiorix.

33. Partitō¹ exercitū T. Labiēnum cum legiōnibus tribus ad Ōceanum versus in eās partis quae Menapiōs attingunt proficisci iubet; C. Trebōnium cum pari² legiōnum numerō ad eam regiōnem quae Aduatucis adiacet dēpopulandam³ mittit; ipse cum reliquis IIII ad flūmen Scaldim, quod influit 5 in Mosam, extrēmāsque⁴ Arduennae partis ire cōstituit, quō cum paucis equitibus profectum Ambiorigem audiēbat. Discēdens post diem VII sēsē reversūrum⁵ cōfirmat; quam ad diem ei legiōnī quae in praesidiō relinquebātur frūmentum dēbēri sciēbat. Labiēnum Trebōniumque hortātur, si 10 rei pūblīcae commodō facere possint, ad eum diem revertantur; ut, rūsus cōmmūnicātō cōnsiliō explōrātisque hostium ratiōnibus,⁶ aliud initium bellī capere possint.

The Difficulties of the Situation Explained. Caesar Seeks Alliance with Gallic Tribes against the Eburones.

34. Erat, ut suprà dēmōstrāvimus, manus certa nūlla, nōn oppidum, nōn praesidium quod sē armīs dēfenderet, 15 sed in omnis partis dispersa⁷ multitudō. Ubi cuique aut vallēs abdita⁸ aut locus silvestris aut palūs impedita spem praesidi aut salūtis aliquam offerēbat, cōnsēderat. Haec loca vicinītātibus⁹ erant nōta, māgnamque rēs diligentiam¹⁰ requirēbat, nōn in summā exercitūs tuendā (nūllum enim 20 poterat ūniversis ā perterritis ac dispersis periculum accidere), sed in singulis militibus cōservandis; quae tamen¹¹ ex parte rēs ad salūtem exercitūs pertinēbat. Nam et praedae cupiditās multōs longius sēvocābat, et silvae incertis occultisque itineribus cōnfertōs adire prohibēbant. Si 25 negōtium¹² cōnfici stirpemque¹³ hominum scelerātōrum interfici vellet, dimittendae plūrēs manūs didūcendique¹⁴ erant

Cf. ¹ divisiō. — ² eōdem. — ³ vāstandam. — ⁴ ultimās. — ⁵ reditūrum. — ⁶ cōnsiliis. — ⁷ dissipāta. — ⁸ remōta. — ⁹ propinquitātibus. — ¹⁰ cāram. — ¹¹ partim. — ¹² operam. — ¹³ genus. — ¹⁴ opp. cogendi.

militēs; si continēre ad signa manipulōs vellet, ut institūta
 ratio et cōsuetūdō exercitūs Rōmānī postulābat,¹ locus ipse
 erat praesidiō barbaris, neque ex occultō insidiandi et di-
 spersōs circumveniendi singulis deerat audācia. Ut in eius
 5 modi difficultātibus, quantum diligentīā prōvidērī poterat
 prōvidēbātur; ut potius in nocendō aliquid praetermitterē-



FIG. 84. — SACRIFICE IN CAMP. MILITARY BAND

tur, etsi omnium animī ad ulciscendum ardēbant, quam cum
 aliquō militum dētrimentō nocērētur. Dimittit ad finitimās
 civitātis nūntiōs Caesar; omnis ēvocat spē praedae ad
 10 diripiendōs² Eburōnēs, ut potius in silvis Gallōrum vita
 quam legiōnārius miles periclitētur; simul ut māgnā multi-
 tudine circumfūsā prō tāli facinore stirps ac nōmen civitātis
 tollātur.³ Māgnus undique numerus celeriter convenit.

Cf. ¹ requirēbat. — ² depopulandōs. — ³ dēleātur.

An Invasion from Germany. The Sugambri Come for a Share in the Plunder of the Eburones. They Advance towards Caesar's Camp.

35. Haec in omnibus Eburōnum partibus gerēbantur, diēsque adpetēbat¹ VII, quem ad diem Caesar ad impedimenta legiōnemque reverti cōstituerat. Hic quantum in bellō fortuna possit et quantōs adferat cāsūs cōgnōsci potuit. Dissipātis² ac perterritis hostibus, ut dēmōstrāvimus, manus erat nūlla quae parvam modo causam timōris adferret. 5 Trāns Rhēnum ad Germānōs pervenit³ fāma diripi Eburōnēs atque ultrō omnis ad praedam ēvocārī.⁴ Cōgunt equitum duo milia Sugambri, qui sunt proximī Rhēnō, ā quibus receptōs ex fugā Tencterōs atque Usipetēs suprā docuimus. 10 Trānseunt Rhēnum nāvibus ratibusque xxx milibus passuum infrā eum locum ubi pōns erat perfectus⁵ praesidiumque ab Caesare relictum. Primōs Eburōnum finis adeunt; multōs ex fugā dispersōs excipiunt,⁶ māgnō pecoris numerō, cūius sunt cupidissimī barbarī, potiuntur. Invitātī⁷ praedā 15 longius prōcēdunt. Nōn hōs palūdēs bellō latrōciniisque nātōs, nōn silvae morantur.⁸ Quibus in locis sit Caesar ex captivis quaerunt; profectum longius reperiunt omnemque exercitum discessisse cōgnōscunt. Atque ūnus ex captivis: “Quid vōs,” inquit, “hanc miseram ac tenuem sectāminī 20 praedam, quibus licet iam esse fortunātissimōs? Tribus hōris Aduatucam venīre potestis; hūc omnis suās fortunās⁹ exercitus Rōmānōrum contulit. Praesidi tantum est ut nē mūrus quidem cingī¹⁰ possit, neque quisquam ēgredi extrā mūnitiōnēs audeat.” Hūc oblātā spē Germānī quam nactī¹¹ 25 erant praedam in occultō relinquunt; ipsi Aduatucam contendunt ūsi eōdem duce cūius haec indicio cōgnōverant.

Cf. ¹ accēdēbat. — ² disiectis. — ³ perfertur. — ⁴ arcessi. — ⁵ factus. — ⁶ dēprehendunt. — ⁷ inducti. — ⁸ tardant. — ⁹ res familiāris. — ¹⁰ dēfendi. — ¹¹ invēnerant.

Cicero Unwisely Sends Large Numbers out to Forage.

36. Cicerō (qui omnis superiōrēs diēs praeceptis¹ Caesaris summā diligentia militēs in castris continuisset, ac nē cālōnem quidem quemquam extrā mūnitiōnem ēgredi passus² esset) VII diē, diffidēs³ dē numerō diērum Caesarem
 5 fidem servātūrum, quod longius prōgressum audiēbat neque ulla dē reditū eius fāma⁴ adferēbātur; simul eōrum permōtus vōcibus⁵ qui illius patientiam paene obsessiōnem⁶ appellābant, si quidem ex castris ēgredi nōn liceret; nūllum eius modi cāsū expectāns quō, VIII oppositis legiōnibus
 10 maximōque equitātū, dispersis ac paene dēlētis hostibus, in milibus passuum tribus offendi posset, — v cohortis frūmentātum in proximās segetēs⁷ mittit, quās inter et castra ūnus omninō collis intererat. Complūrēs erant in castris ex legiōnibus aegrī relictī; ex quibus qui⁸ hōc spatiō diērum con-
 15 valuerant, circiter CCC, sub vēxillō ūnā mittuntur; māgna praetereā multitūdō cālōnum, māgna vis⁹ iumentōrum, quae in castris subsēderat, factā potestāte sequitur.

The Germans Assault the Camp. Panic Within.

37. Hōc ipsō tempore¹⁰ [et] cāsū Germānī equitēs interueniunt, prōtinusque eōdem illō quō vēnerant cursū ab decumānā portā in castra inrumpere cōnantur; nec prius sunt
 20 visi, obiectis ab eā parte silvis, quam castris adpropinquarent, ūsque eō ut quī sub vāllō tenderent¹¹ mercātōrēs recipiendi suī facultātem nōn habērent. Inopināntēs nostri rē novā perturbantur, ac vix primum impetum cohors in statio-
 25 ōne sustinet. Circumfunduntur hostēs ex reliquis partibus, si quem aditum¹² reperire possint. Aegrē¹³ portās nostri tuentur,¹⁴ reliquōs aditus locus ipse per sē mūnitiōque dēfendit. Tōtis trepidātur castris atque alius ex aliō causam

Cf. ¹ mandātis. — ² permisisset. — ³ opp. cōfidēs. — ⁴ rumor. — ⁵ verbis. — ⁶ obsidiōnem. — ⁷ agris. — ⁸ his diēbus. — ⁹ numerus. — ¹⁰ discrimine. — ¹¹ cōsiderent. — ¹² introitum. — ¹³ vix. — ¹⁴ dēfendunt.

tumultūs quaerit; neque quō signa ferantur neque quam in partem quisque conveniat¹ prōvident. Alius castra iam capta prōnūntiat; alius dēlētō exercitū atque imperātōre victōrēs barbarōs vēnisse contendit; plērique novās sibi ex locō religiōnēs fingunt, Cottaēque et Titūrī calamitātem,² qui 5 in eōdem occiderint castellō, ante oculōs pōnunt. Tālī timōre omnibus perterritis³ cōfirmātur opiniō barbaris, ut ex captivō audierant, nūllum esse intus praesidium. Per-rumpere⁴ nītuntur⁵ sēque ipsi adhortantur nē tantam fortūnam ex manibus dimittant. 10

P. Sextius Baculus again Distinguishes Himself.

38. Erat aeger in praesidiō relictus P. Sextius Baculus, qui primum pilum apud Caesarem dūxerat, cūius mentiōnem superiōribus proeliis fēcimus, ac diem iam quintum cibō caruerat. Hic diffusus suae atque omnium salūti inermis⁶ ex tabernāculō prōdit; videt imminēre hostis atque in 15 summō rem esse discrimine; capit arma ā proximis atque in portā cōsistit: cōsequuntur hunc centuriōnēs ēius cohortis quae in statiōne erat; paulisper ūnā proelium sustinent. Relinquit animus Sextium gravibus acceptis volneribus; aegrē per manūs trāditus⁷ servātur. Hōc spatiō⁸ 20 interpositō reliqui sēsē cōfirmant⁹ tantum ut in mūnitiōnibus cōsistere audeant speciemque dēfēnsōrum¹⁰ praebeant.

The Foragers Return and Reach the Camp with Some Difficulty and Loss.

39. Interim cōfectā frūmentātiōne militēs nostri clāmōrem exaudiunt; praecurrunt equitēs; quantō rēs sit in periculō cōgnōscunt. Hic vērō nūlla mūnitiō est quae perterritōs 25 recipiat; modo¹¹ cōscripti atque ūsūs militāris imperitī ad tribūnum militum centuriōnēsque ōra convertunt; quid ab his praeciipiātur exspectant: nēmō est tam fortis quin rei

Cf. ¹ sē cōferat. — ² caedem. — ³ commōtis. — ⁴ perfringere. — ⁵ cōnantur. — ⁶ sine armis. — ⁷ ductus. — ⁸ tempore. — ⁹ adhortantur. — ¹⁰ dēfēnsiōnis. — ¹¹ nūper.

novitate perturbentur. Barbari signa procul conspicati oppugnatione desistunt:¹ redisse primò legiões credunt quās longius discessisse ex captivis cognoverant; postea despectā² paucitate ex omnibus partibus impetum faciunt.



FIG. 85. — SOLDIERS MARCHING IN PRESENCE OF THE EMPEROR.

5 40. Cālōnēs in proximum tumulum prōcurrunt.³ Hinc celeriter deiecti⁴ sē in signa manipulōsque coniciunt; eō magis timidōs perterrent militēs. Alii cuneō factō ut celeriter perrumpant cēnsent, quoniam tam propinqua⁵ sint castra; etsi pars aliqua circumventa⁶ ceciderit, at reliquōs servārī
10 posse [confidunt]; alii ut in iugō cōsistant atque eundem omnēs ferant cāsum. Hōc veterēs⁷ nōn probant militēs, quōs sub vēxillō ūnā profectōs docuimus. Itaque inter sē cohortāti, duce C. Trebōniō, equite Rōmānō, quī eis erat praepositus, per mediōs hostis perrumpunt incolumēsque ad

Cf. ¹relinquunt, w. acc. — ²contemptā. — ³profugiunt. — ⁴dēpulsi. — ⁵prope. — ⁶circumclūsa. — ⁷veterāni.

ūnum omnēs in castra perveniunt. Hōs subsecūtī cālōnēs equitēsque eōdem impetū militum virtūte servantur. At ei qui in iugō cōstiterant, nūllō etiam nunc ūsū rei militāris perceptō, neque in eō quod probāverant cōsiliō permanēre, ut sē locō superiōre dēfenderent, neque eam quam prōfuisse¹ 5 aliis vim celeritātemque viderant, imitārī potuerunt; sed sē in castra recipere² cōnātī iniquum in locum dēmiserunt.³ Centuriōnēs, quōrum nōn nūlli ex inferiōribus ōrdinibus reliquārum legiōnum virtūtis causā in superiōrēs erant ōrdinēs hūius legiōnis trāductī, nē ante partam rei militāris¹⁰ laudem āmitterent,⁴ fortissimē pūgnantēs concidērunt. Militum pars, hōrum virtūte submōtis hostibus, praeter spem incolumis in castra pervēnit; pars ā barbaris circumventa periit.⁵

The Germans Withdraw. Arrival of Caesar. Flight of Ambiorix.

41. Germānī dēspērātā expūgnātiōne cāstrōrum, quod¹⁵ nostrōs iam cōstitisse in mūnitiōnibus vidēbant, cum eā praedā quam in silvis dēposuerant⁶ trāns Rhēnum sēsē recēperunt. Ac tantus fuit etiam post discessum⁷ hostium terror ut eā nocte, cum C. Volusēnus missus cum equitātū in castra vēnisset, fidem nōn faceret adessē cum incolumi²⁰ Caesarem exercitū. Sic omnium animōs timor⁸ praeoccupāverat ut paene⁹ aliēnātā mente, dēlētis omnibus cōpilis, equitātum sē ex fugā recēpisse dicerent, neque incolumi exercitū Germānōs castra oppūgnātūrōs fuisse contenderent. Quem timōrem Caesaris adventus sustulit. 25

42. Reversus ille, — ēventūs¹⁰ belli¹¹ nōn ignōrāns, ūnum¹² quod cohortēs ex statīōne et praesidiō essent ēmissae questus, nē minimum quidem cāsui locum relinqui dēbuisse, — multum fortunam in repentinō¹³ hostium adventū potuisse iudicāvit; multō etiam amplius, quod paene ab ipsō vāllō³⁰

Cf. ¹ iūvisse, w. acc. — ² referre. — ³ dēscendērunt. — ⁴ dēmitterent. — ⁵ interiit. — ⁶ cālāverant. — ⁷ profectiōnem. — ⁸ metus. — ⁹ āmentīā impulsī. — ¹⁰ cāsūs. — ¹¹ sciēns. — ¹² tantum. — ¹³ subitō.

portisque castrorum barbaros avertisset.¹ Quorum omnium rerum maximè admirandum vidèbatur, quod Germànì, qui eò cònsiliò Rhenum trànsierant ut Ambiorigis finis depopularentur, ad castra Rómànorum delàti² optatissimum Ambiorigì beneficium obtulerant.

After Inflicting Further Military Severities upon the Resisting Tribes, Caesar Returns to Italy.

43. Caesar, rursus ad vexandos hostis profectus, magnò equitum coactò numerò ex finitimis civitatibus, in omnis partis dimittit.³ Omnès vici atque omnia aedificia quae quisque cònspexerat incendebantur; praeda ex omnibus locis agèbatur; frumenta nòn solum à tantà multitudine iumentorum atque hominum cònsùmèbantur, sed etiam anni tempore atque imbribus pròcubuerant; ut, si qui etiam in praesentià sè occultassent,⁴ tamen his dèductò exercitù rerum omnium inopià pereundum⁵ vidèrètur. Ac saepe in eum locum ventum est, tantò in omnis partis dimissò equitatu, ut [nòn] modo visum ab sè Ambiorigem in fugà circumspicerent captivì, nec planè etiam abisse ex cònspectu contenderent; ut, spè còsequendi inlātā atque infinitò⁶ labòre susceptò, qui sè summam à Caesare grātiā initùros putārent, paene nātūram studiò vincerent, semperque paulum ad summam felicitàtem defuisse vidèrètur; atque ille latebris aut saltibus⁷ sè eriperet; et noctū occultātus aliās regiōnès partisque peteret nòn maiore equitum praesidiò quam IIII, quibus solis vitam suam committere⁸ audèbat.

25 44. Tālì modò vāstātis⁹ regiōnibus exercitum Caesar duarum cohortium damnò¹⁰ Durocotorum Rēmorum dēducit; conciliòque in eum locum Galliae indictò de coniuratiōne Senonum et Carnutum quaestiōnem habere instituit; et de Accōne, qui princeps eius cònsili fuerat, graviore sententiā

Cf. ¹populisset. — ²dēducti. — ³dissipat. — ⁴abdidissent. — ⁵morientium. — ⁶summò. — ⁷evāderet. — ⁸crēdere. — ⁹direptis. — ¹⁰dētrimentò.

prōnūntiātā, mōre māiōrum supplicium¹ sūmpsit. Nōn nūlli iūdicium veriti profūgērunt; quibus cum aquā atque igni interdixisset, duās legiōnēs ad finis Trēverōrum, duās in Lingonibus, sex reliquās in Senonum finibus Agēdinci in hibernis conlocāvit; frūmentōque² exercitui prōvisō,² ut 5 instituerat, in Ītaliā ad conventūs agendōs profectus est.

Cf. ¹ poenās. — ² rē frūmentāriā comparātā.

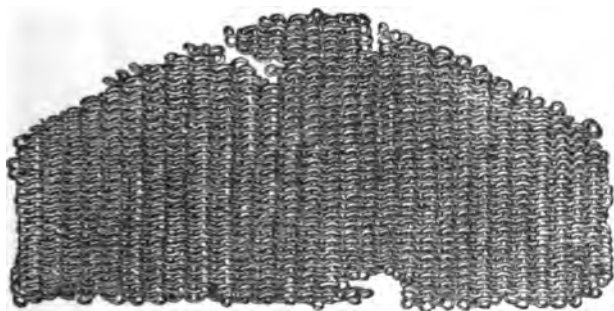


FIG. 86. — CHAIN MAIL (*lorica hamata*).



FIG. 87. — HELMETS (*galeae*).

BOOK VII.

UPRISING OF GAUL UNDER VERCINGETORIX. B.C. 52.

General Movement among the Gauls for Independence.

QUIĒTĀ¹ Galliā Caesar, ut cōstituerat, in Italiā ad
 conventū agendōs proficiscitur. Ibi cōgnōscit dē
 P. Clōdī caede; dē senātusque cōsultō certior factus ut
 omnēs iūniōrēs Italiāe coniūrārent, dēlectum tōtā prōvinciā
 5 habere instituit. Eae rēs in Galliam Trāsalpinam celeriter
 perferuntur. Addunt ipsī et adfingunt rūmōribus Galli
 (quod rēs poscere² vidēbātur) retinēri urbānō mōtū³ Caesa-
 rem neque in tantis dissēsiōnibus ad exercitum venire
 posse. Hāc impulsī⁴ occāsiōne qui iam ante sē populi
 10 Rōmāni imperiō subiectōs dolērent⁵ liberius atque audācius
 dē bellō cōsilia inire⁶ incipiunt. Indictis⁷ inter sē princi-
 pēs Galliāe conciliis silvestribus ac remōtis⁸ locis queruntur
 dē Accōnis morte; posse hunc cāsum ad ipsōs recidere
 dēmōstrant;⁹ miserantur commūnem Galliāe fortunam;
 15 omnibus pollicitātiōnibus ac praemiis dēposcunt qui belli

Cf. ¹ pācātā. — ² postulāre. — ³ tumultū. — ⁴ incitātī. — ⁵ molestō
 ferrent. — ⁶ capere. — ⁷ opp. indictis. — ⁸ dēsertis. — ⁹ ostendunt.

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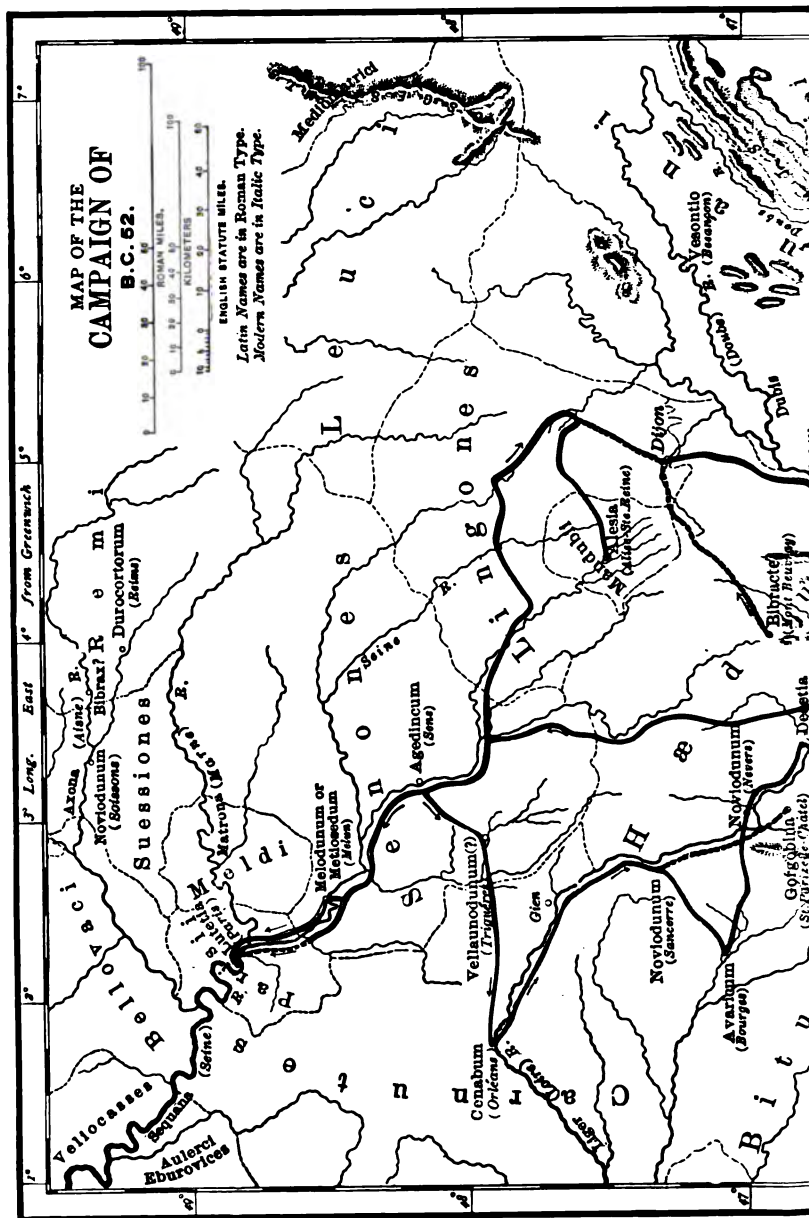
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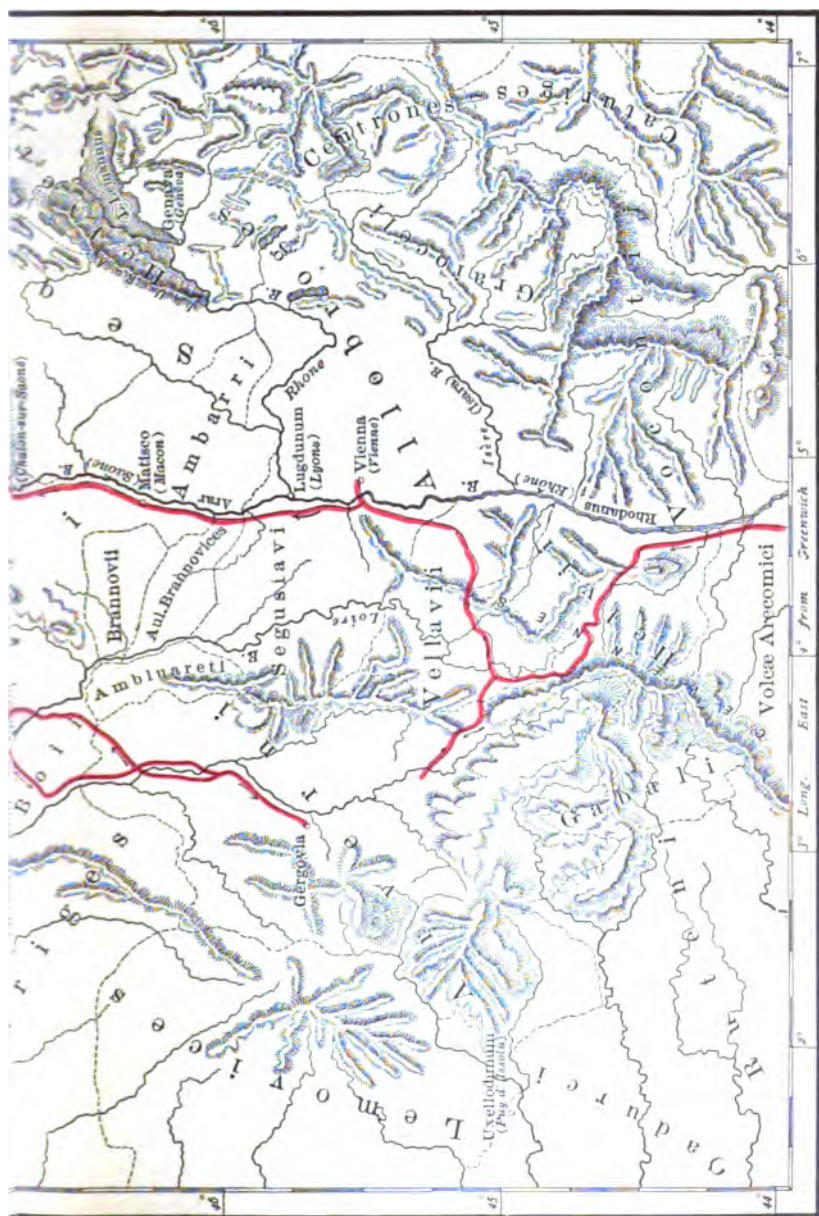
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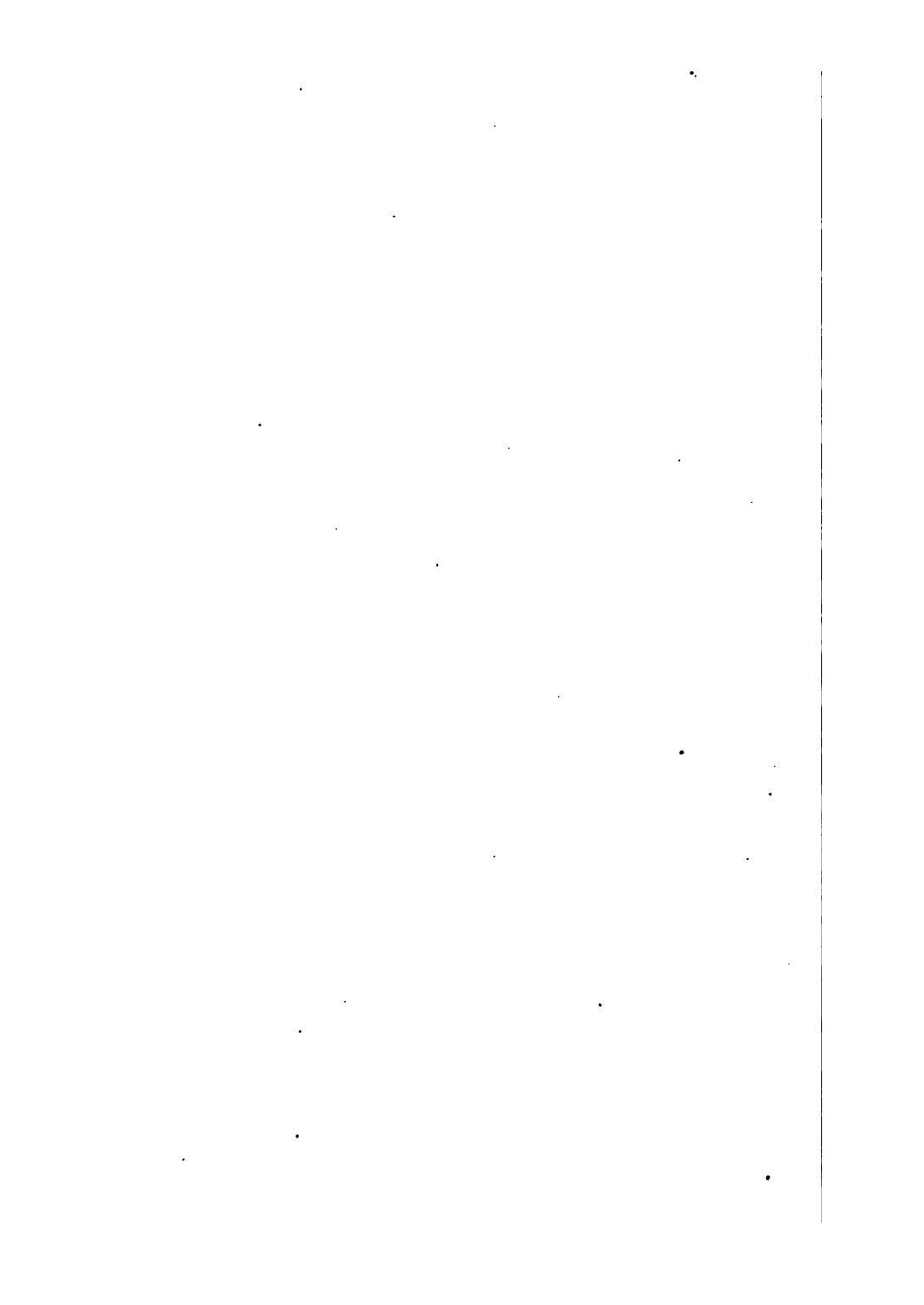
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initium faciant et sui capitis¹ periculō Galliam in libertatē vindicent. In primis rationem² esse habendam dicunt, priusquam eōrum clandestina cōsilia efferantur, ut Caesar ab exercitū intercludātur. Id esse facile, quod neque legiōnēs audeant absente imperātore ex hibernis ēgredi, neque imperātor sine praesidiō ad legiōnēs pervenire possit; postrēmō,³ in aciē praestāre⁴ interfici quam nōn veterem belli glōriam libertatemque quam ā māiōribus accēperint recuperāre.

The Carnutes Begin the Revolt. Rapid Spread of the News.

2. His rēbus agitātis⁵ profitentur Carnutes sē nūllum periculum commūnis salutis causā recūsāre, principēsque⁶ 10 ex omnibus bellum factūrōs pollicentur; et, quoniam in praesentiā obsidibus cavēre inter sē nōn possint, nē rēs efferātur, ut iūre iūrاندō ac fidē sanciat⁷ petunt, conlātis militāribus signis (quō mōre eōrum gravissima caerimōnia continētur), nē factō initio belli ab reliquis dēserantur. Tum 15 conlaudātis Carnutibus, datō iūre iūrاندō ab omnibus qui aderant, tempore eius rei cōstitutō, ā concilio discēditur.

3. Ubi ea diēs vēnit, Carnutes Cotuatō et Conconnetodumnō ducibus, dēspērātis hominibus, Cēnabum signō datō concurrunt,⁸ civisque Rōmānōs qui negōtiandi causā ibi cōnstitant, in his C. Fūfium Citam, honestum equitem Rōmānum, qui rei frūmentāriae iūssū Caesaris praeerat, interficiunt bonaque eōrum diripiunt. Celeriter ad omnis Galliae civitātis fama perfertur. Nam ubi quae māior atque inlustrior incidit⁹ rēs, clāmōre per agrōs regiōnēsque signi- 25 fican; hunc alii deinceps excipiunt et proximis trādunt, ut tum accidit. Nam quae Cēnabi oriente¹⁰ sōle gesta essent ante primam cōfectam vigiliam in finibus Arvernōrum audita sunt, quod spatium est milium passuum circiter CLX.

Cf. ¹ vitae. — ² cūram. — ³ dēnique. — ⁴ melius esse. — ⁵ dēliberatis. — ⁶ primōs. — ⁷ cōfirmētur. — ⁸ conveniunt. — ⁹ contingit. — ¹⁰ opp. occidente.

Vercingetorix, Chief of the Arverni, Takes the Lead, and Induces Many Tribes to Join him. Severity of his Rule.

4. Simili ratiōne ibi Vercingetorix, Celtilli filius, Arvernus, summae potentiae¹ adulēscēns, — cūius pater principātum tōtius Galliae obtinuerat, et ob eam causam quod rēgnum adpetēbat² ā civitatē erat interfectus, — convocātis suis
5 clientibus facile incendit.³ Cōgnitō eius cōsiliō ad arma concurritur. Prohibētur ā Gobannitiōne, patruō suō, reliquisque principibus, qui hanc temptandam fortunam nōn existi-
mābant; expellitur⁴ ex oppidō Gergoviā; nōn dēstitit tamen atque in agris habet dēlēctum egentium ac perditōrum. Hāc
10 coāctā manū quōscumque adit ex civitatē ad suam sententiam perdūcit; hortātur ut commūnis libertātis causā arma capiant; māgnisque coāctis cōpiis adversāriōs⁵ suos, ā quibus paulō ante erat ēiectus, expellit ex civitatē. Rēx ab suis appellātur. Dimittit quōque versus lēgatiōnēs; obtes-
15 tātur⁶ ut in fidē maneant. Celeriter sibi Senonēs, Parisiōs, Pictonēs, Cadūrcōs, Turonōs, Aulercōs, Lemovicēs, Andōs, reliquōsque omnis qui Ōceanum attingunt adiungit⁷; omnium cōsēnsū ad eum dēfertur imperium. Quā oblātā⁸ potestāte omnibus his civitatibus obsidēs imperat; certum numerum
20 militum ad sē celeriter addūci iubet; armōrum quantum quaeque civitās domi, quodque ante tempus efficiat,⁹ cōstituit; in primis equitātui studet. Summae diligentiae summam imperi sevērītatem addit; māgnitudine supplicii dubitantis cōgit¹⁰: nam māiōre commissō dēlictō¹¹ igni
25 atque omnibus tormentis necat; leviōre dē causā auribus dēsectis aut singulis effossis oculis domum remittit, ut sint reliquis documentō¹² et māgnitudine poerae perterreant aliōs.

Cf. ¹ potestātis. — ² cupiēbat. — ³ incitāvit. — ⁴ ēicitur. — ⁵ inimicōs. — ⁶ obsecrātur. — ⁷ adsciscit. — ⁸ trāditā. — ⁹ paret. — ¹⁰ perdūcit. — ¹¹ facinore. — ¹² exemplō.

He Goes among the Bituriges, Who Appeal to the Haedui for Help.
Being Refused, They Join him.

5. His suppliciis celeriter coactō exercitū Lucetrium Ca-
dūrcum, summae hominem audāciae, cum parte cōpiarum in
Rutēnōs mittit; ipse in Biturigēs proficiscitur. Eius adventū
Bituriges ad Haeduōs (quōrum erant in fidē) lēgātōs mittunt
subsidiū rogātum, quō facilius hostium cōpiās sustinēre¹ 5
possint. Haedui dē cōsiliō lēgātōrum, quōs Caesar ad
exercitum reliquerat, cōpiās equitātūs peditātūsque subsidiō
Biturigibus mittunt. Qui cum ad flūmen Ligerim vēnissent,
quod Biturigēs ab Haeduis dividit, paucōs diēs ibi morāti
neque flūmen trānsire ausi, domum revertuntur,² lēgātisque 10
nostris renūntiant³ sē Biturigum perfidiam veritōs revertisse,
quibus id cōsili fuisse cōgnōverint ut, si flūmen trānsissent,
ūnā ex parte ipsi, alterā Arverni sē circumstisterent.⁴ Id
eāne dē causā quam lēgātis prōnūntiārunt an perfidiā adducti
fēcērint, quod nihil nobis cōstat, nōn vidētur prō certō esse 15
pōnendum. Bituriges eōrum discessū statim sē cum Arver-
nis iungunt.

Caesar's Difficulty in Reaching his Army. He Proceeds to Narbo to
Counteract the Plans of Lucetius.

6. His rēbus in Italiā Caesarī nūntiātis,⁵ cum iam ille
urbānās rēs virtūte Cn. Pompēi commodiōrem⁶ in statum
pervēnisse intellegeret, in Trānsalpīnam Galliam profectus 20
est. Eō cum vēnisset, māgnā difficultāte adficiēbātur,⁷ quā
ratiōne ad exercitum pervenire posset. Nam si legiōnēs in
prōvinciam arcesseret, sē absente in itinere proeliō dimicā-
tūrās⁸ intellegēbat; si ipse ad exercitum contenderet, nē eis
quidem eō tempore qui quiēti vidērentur suam salūtem rectē 25
committi vidēbat.

Cf. ¹ resistere, w. dat. — ² sē recipiunt. — ³ referunt. — ⁴ circumveni-
rent. — ⁵ perlatiis. — ⁶ meliōrem. — ⁷ permovēbātur. — ⁸ pūgnātūrās.

7. Interim Lucernius Cadūrcus in Rutēnōs missus eam civitatem Arvernīs conciliat. Prōgressus in Nitiobrigēs et Gabalōs ab utrisque obsidēs accipit, et magnā coactā manū in prōvinciam Narbōnem versus¹ inruptionem² facere contendit. Quā rē nūntiātā Caesar omnibus cōsiliis antever-
 5 tendum³ existimāvit, ut Narbōnem proficiscerētur. Eō cum vēnisset, timentis cōfirmat, praesidia in Rutēnis prōvinciālibus, Volcis Arecomicis, Tolosātibus circumque Narbōnem, quae loca hostibus erant finitima,⁴ cōstituit; partem cōpiā-
 10 rum ex prōvinciā, supplēmentumque quod ex Italiā adduxerat in Helviōs, quī finis Arvernōrum contingunt,⁵ convenire iubet.

Caesar Crosses the Cevennes Mountains through the Snow. Vercingetorix Goes to Protect the Arverni.

8. His rēbus comparātis,⁶ repressō iam Lucerniō et remōtō,⁷ quod intrāre intrā praesidia periculōsum putābat, in
 15 Helviōs proficiscitur. Etsi mōns Cevenna, quī Arvernōs ab Helviis discludit,⁸ dūriissimō tempore annī altissimā nive iter impediēbat; tamen, discussā nive in altitudinem pedum vi atque ita viis patefactis,⁹ summō militum labōre ad finis Arvernōrum pervēnit. Quibus oppressis inopinantibus,
 20 quod sē Cevennā ut mūrō mūnitōs existimābant, ac nē singulārī¹⁰ quidem umquam hominī eō tempore annī sēmitae¹¹ patuerant, equitibus imperat ut quam lātissimē possint vagentur et quam maximum hostibus terrōrem inferant.

Celeriter haec fāma ac nūntiī ad Vercingetorigem perfē-
 25 runtur; quem perterriti omnēs Arverni circumsistunt atque obsecrant¹² ut suis fortunīs cōsulat, neu sē ab hostibus dripi patiātur; praesertim cum videat¹³ omne ad sē bellum trāns-lātum. Quōrum ille precibus permōtus castra ex Biturigibus movet in Arvernōs versus.

Cf. ¹ adversus. — ² incursiōnem. — ³ antepōnendum. — ⁴ proxima. — ⁵ attingunt. — ⁶ gestis. — ⁷ repulsiō. — ⁸ dividit. — ⁹ apertis. — ¹⁰ anī. — ¹¹ vias. — ¹² implōrant. — ¹³ perspicit.

Caesar Leaves Brutus in Command and Seeks Reinforcements. Vercingetorix Moves towards Gorgobina, a Town of the Boii.

9. At Caesar biduum in his locis moratus, quod haec de Vercingetorige usu ventura opinione praeciperat, per causam supplementi¹ equitatusque cogendi ab exercitu discedit; Brutum adulescentem his copiis praeficit; hunc monet ut in omnis partis equites quam latissimè pervagentur²; daturum 5 se operam ne longius triduò a castris absit. His constitutis rebus, suis inopinantibus, quam maximis potest itineribus Viennam pervenit. Ibi nactus³ recentem equitatum, quem



FIG. 89. — COIN OF BRUTUS AND ALBINUS.

multis ante diebus eo praemisera, neque diurno neque nocturno itinere intermissò, per finis Haeduorum in Lingo- 10 nes contendit, ubi duae legiones hiemabant; ut, si quid etiam de sua salute ab Haeduis iniretur⁴ consili, celeritate praecurreret. Eo cum pervenisset, ad reliquas legiones mittit, priusque omnis in unum locum cogit quam de eius adventu Arvernibus nuntiari posset. Hanc re cognita⁵ Vercin- 15 getorix rursus in Biturigès exercitum reducit, atque inde profectus Gorgobinam, Boiorum oppidum, quos ibi Helveticò proelio victos⁶ Caesar conlocaverat Haeduisque attribuerat,⁷ oppugnare instituit.

Caesar, though Much Perplexed, Determines to Relieve the Boii.

10. Magnam haec res Caesarì difficultatem ad consilium 20 capiendum adferēbat: si reliquam partem hiemis uno loco

Cf. ¹ auxiliòrum. — ² vagentur. — ³ adeptus, inveniēns. — ⁴ caperetur. — ⁵ audita. — ⁶ superatis. — ⁷ adiunxerat.

legiōnēs continēret,¹ nē stipendiāriis Haeduōrum expūgnātis cūncta² Gallia dēficeret, quod nūllum amicis in eō praesidium positum vidēret; si mātūrius ex hibernis ēdūceret, nē ab rē frūmentāriā dūris subvectiōnibus laborāret. Praestāre³
 5 vīsum est tamen omnis difficultātis perpeti⁴ quam, tantā contumēliā acceptā, omnium suōrum voluntātis⁵ aliēnāre. Itaque cohortātus Haeduōs dē supportandō commēātū, praemittit ad Bōiōs quī dē suō adventū doceant, hortenturque ut in fidē maneant atque hostium impetum māgnō
 10 animō⁶ sustineant. Duābus Agēdinci legiōnibus atque impedimentis tōtius exercitūs relictis ad Bōiōs proficiscitur.

Caesar Takes Two Towns near the Loire.

11. Alterō diē cum ad oppidum Senonum, Vellaunodūnum, vēnisset, nē quem post sē hostem relinqueret, et quō expedi-
 tiōre rē frūmentāriā ūterētur, oppūgnāre instituit, eoque
 15 biduō circumvallāvit; tertiō diē missis ex oppidō lēgātis dē dēditiōne, arma cōferri,⁷ iūmenta prōdūci, sexcentōs obsidēs dari iubet. Ea quī cōnficeret⁸ C. Trebōnium lēgātum relinquit; ipse ut quam primum iter cōnficeret, Cēnabum Carnutum proficiscitur; quī tum primum adlātō nūntiō dē
 20 oppūgnātiōne Vellaunodūni, cum longius eam rem ductum iri existimārent, praesidium Cēnabi tuendi⁹ causā, quod eō mitterent, comparābant.

Hūc biduō pervenit. Castris ante oppidum positīs, diēi tempore exclusus¹⁰ in posterum oppūgnātiōnem differt, quae
 25 que ad eam rem ūsuī¹¹ sint militibus imperat; et, quod oppidum Cēnabum pōns flūminis Ligeris contingēbat, veritus nē noctū ex oppidō profugerent, duās legiōnēs in armis excubāre iubet. Cēnabēnsēs, paulō ante mediam noctem silentiō ex oppidō ēgressi flūmen trānsire coepērunt. Quā rē per explō-

Cf. ¹ retinēret. — ² tōta. — ³ optimum esse. — ⁴ perferre. — ⁵ animōs. — ⁶ virtūte. — ⁷ comportāri. — ⁸ perficeret. — ⁹ dēfendendī. — ¹⁰ prohibitus. — ¹¹ ex ūsū.

rātōrēs nūntiātī Caesar legiōnēs, quās expeditīs esse iusserat, portis incēnsis,¹ intrōmittit atque oppidō potitur, perpaucis ex hostium numerō dēsiderātis quin cūcti caperentur, quod pontis atque itinerum angustiae multītūdini fugam interclūserant.² Oppidum diripit atque incendit, praedam militibus dōnat; ³ exercitum Ligerim trādūcit atque in Biturigum finis pervenit.

Noviodunum Surrenders, but the Inhabitants, Seeing Vercingetorix Approaching, Prepare for Defense.

12. Vercingetorix ubi dē Caesaris adventū cōgnōvit, oppugnātiōne dēsistit atque obviam Caesarī proficiscitur. Ille oppidum Biturigum positum in viā Noviodūnum oppugnāre instituerat. Quō ex oppidō cum lēgātī ad eum vēnissent ¹⁰ orātum³ ut sibi Ignōsceret suaeque vitae cōsuleret,⁴ ut celeritate reliquās rēs cōnficeret quā plēraque erat cōsecūtus,⁵ arma cōferri, equōs prōdūci, obsidēs dari iubet. Parte iam obsidum trādītā, cum reliqua administrārentur, centuriōnibus et paucis militibus intrōmissis qui arma iūmenta¹⁵ que cōquirerent,⁶ equitātus hostium procul vīsus est, qui agmen Vercingetorigis antecesserat. Quem ⁷ simul atque oppidāni cōspexērunt atque in spem auxiliī vērunt, clāmōre sublātō arma capere, portās claudere, mūrū complēre coepērunt. Centuriōnēs in oppidō, cum ex significātiōne Gallōrum novi ²⁰ aliquid ab hīs inīrī cōnsiliī intellēxissent, gladiis dēstrictis portās occupāvērunt suōsque omnis incolumis⁸ recēpērunt.

Caesar Takes Noviodunum and Marches towards Avaricum.

13. Caesar ex castris equitātum edūci iubet, proeliumque equestre committit; labōrantibus iam suis Germānōs equitēs circiter cccc submittit,⁹ quōs ¹⁰ ab initio sēcum habēre insti- ²⁵ tuerat. Eōrum impetum Galli sustinēre nōn potuērunt,

Cf. ¹ exstis. — ² impeditant. — ³ obsecrātum. — ⁴ parceret. — ⁵ cōnficeret. — ⁶ quaererent. — ⁷ ut semel. — ⁸ tūtōs. — ⁹ auxiliū mittit. — ¹⁰ primō.

atque in fugam coniecti¹ multis amissis se ad agmen recp̄erunt; quibus profligatis² rursus³ oppidani perterriti comprehensōs eōs quōrum operā plēbem concitātā existimābant ad Caesarem perdūxerunt sēsēque ei dēdidērunt. Quibus

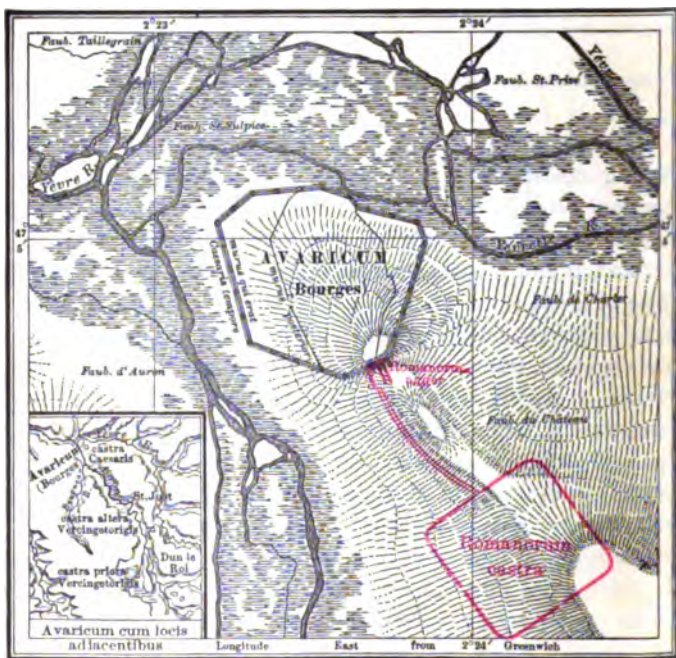


FIG. 90. — SIEGE OF AVARICUM.

5 rēbus cōfectis Caesar ad oppidum Avaricum, quod erat m̄ximum mūnitissimumque in finibus Biturigum atque agrī fertilissimā regiōne, profectus est; quod eō oppidō receptō⁴ civitātem Biturigum se in potestātem redāctūrum cōfidēbat.

Cf. ¹ conversi. — ² dēpulsis. — ³ iterum. — ⁴ opp. amissis.

Vercingetorix Advises the Gauls to Lay Waste their Country, and thus Keep the Romans from Supplies.

14. [Vercingetorix tot continuīs incommodis¹ Vellauno-
dūni, Cēnabi, Noviodūni acceptis suōs ad concilium convo-
cat. Docet 'longē aliā ratiōne esse bellum gerendum atque
anteā gestum sit; omnibus modis huic rei studendum ut
pābulatiōne et commeātū Rōmāni prohibeantur: id esse 5
facile, quod equitatū ipsī abundant² et quod anni tempore
subleventur; pābulum secārī nōn posse; necessariō³ disper-
sōs hostis ex aedificiis petere; hōs omnis cotidiē ab equiti-
bus delēri posse. Praetereā, salūtis causā rei familiāris
commoda negligenda; vicōs atque aedificia incendi oportēre 10
hōc spatiō [ā Bōiā] ⁴quōque versus, quō pābulandi causā
adire posse videantur. Hārum ipsis rerum cōpiam suppe-
tere, quod quōrum in finibus bellum gerātur eōrum opibus
subleventur⁵.] Rōmānōs aut inopiam⁶ nōn lātūrōs aut
māgnō cum periculō longius ā castris prōcessūrōs; neque 15
interesse ipsōsne interficiant *an* impedimentis exuant,⁷ qui-
bus āmissis bellum gerī nōn possit. Praetereā, oppida
incendi oportēre quae nōn mūnitiōne et loci nātūrā ab omni
sint periculō tūta; nē suis sint ad dētrectandam⁸ militiam
receptācula, neu Rōmānis prōposita ad cōpiam commeātūs 20
praedamque tollendam. Haec sī gravia aut acerba videan-
tur, multō illa gravius aestimārī dēbēre, liberōs, coniugēs in
servitūtem abstrahi, ipsōs interfici; quae sit necesse accidere
victis.'

They Burn Many Cities, but Spare Avaricum.

15. [Omnium cōsēnsū hāc sententiā probātā tūnō diē 25
amplius xx urbēs Biturigum incenduntur.⁹ Hōc idem fit¹⁰
in reliquis civitatibus. In omnibus partibus incendia cōn-

Cf. ¹ cladibus. — ² plūrimum possint. — ³ necessitāte adductōs. —
⁴ undique. — ⁵ inventur. — ⁶ opp. cōpiam. — ⁷ dēspolient. — ⁸ vitan-
dam. — ⁹ combūruntur. — ¹⁰ accidit.

spiciuntur; quae etsi māgnō cum dolōre omnēs ferēbant, tamen hōc sibi solāci prōpōnēbant, quod sē prope explorātā¹ victoriā celeriter āmissa recuperātūrōs cōfidēbant. Dēliberātūr² dē Avaricō in commūni conciliō, incendi placeat an
 5 dēfendi. Prōcumbunt omnibus Gallis ad pedēs Bituriges, nē pulcherrimam prope tōtius Galliae urbem, quae et praesidiō et ōrnāmentō sit civitāti, suis manibus succendere cōgantur; facile sē loci nātūrā dēfēnsūrōs dicunt, quod, prope ex omnibus partibus flūmine et palūde circumdata,
 10 ūnum habeat et perangustum³ aditum. Datur petentibus venia, dissuādente primō Vercingetorige, post concēdente, et precibus ipsōrum et misericordiā volgi. Dēfēnsōrēs oppidō idōnei dēliguntur.]

16. Vercingetorix minōribus Caesarem itineribus subse-
 15 quitur, et locum castris dēligit palūdibus silvisque mūnitum, ab Avaricō longē milia passuum xvi. Ibi per certōs explorātōrēs in singula diēi tempora quae ad Avaricum gererentur cōgnōscēbat, et quid fieri vellet imperābat. Omnis nostrās pābulatiōnēs frūmentatiōnēsque observābat,⁴ dispersōsque,
 20 cum longius necessariō prōcēderent, adoriēbātur māgnōque incommodō adficiēbat; etsi, quantum ratiōne prōvidēri poterat, ab nostris occurrēbātur,⁵ ut incertis temporibus diversisque⁶ itineribus irētur.

Although Suffering from Lack of Supplies, the Roman Soldiers
 Maintain a Resolute Spirit.

17. [Castris ad eam partem oppidi positis Caesar quae
 25 intermissa [ā] flūmine et palūde aditum, ut suprā diximus, angustum habēbat, aggerem adparāre,⁷ vineās agere, turris duās cōstituere⁸ coepit; nam circumvallāre loci nātūra prohibēbat. Dē rē frūmentāriā Bōiōs atque Haeduōs adhortāri nōn dēstitit: quōrum alteri, quod nullō studiō⁹ agēbant,

Cf. ¹ cōfirmātā. — ² cōsultātūr. — ³ angustissimum. — ⁴ speculābātūr. — ⁵ obsistēbātūr. — ⁶ variis. — ⁷ lacere. — ⁸ excitāre. — ⁹ opp. indiligentiā.

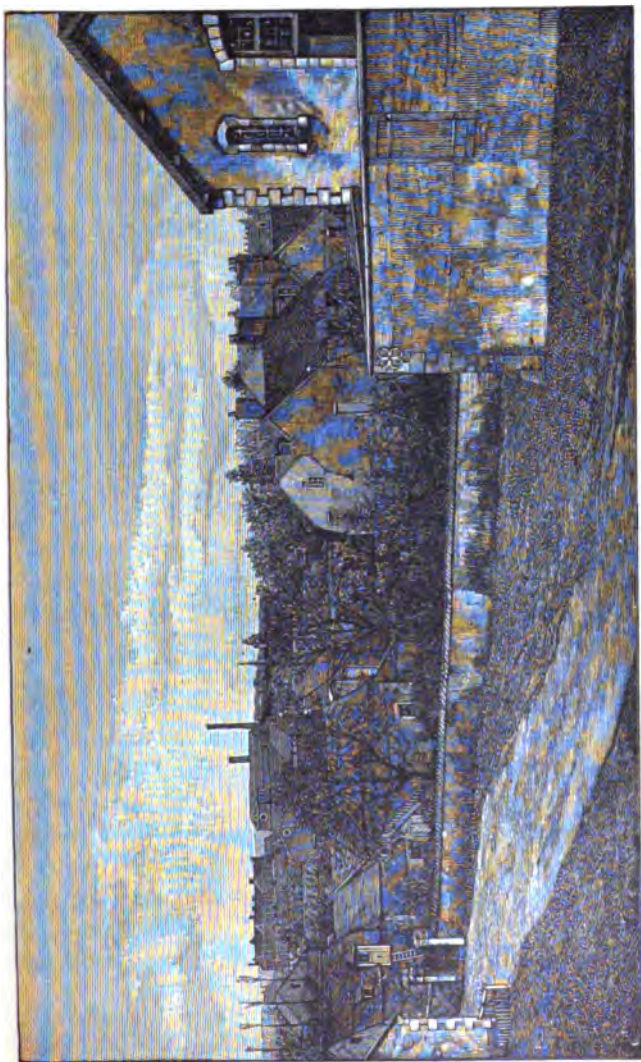


FIG. 91. — BOURGAS.

nōn multum adiuvābant; alteri nōn māgnis facultātibus,¹ quod civitās erat exigua² et infirma, celeriter quod habuerunt cōsūmpsērunt. Summā difficultāte rei frūmentārie adfectō exercitū, tenuitāte³ Bōiōrum, indiligentiā Haeduōrum, incendiis aedificiōrum, — ūsque eō ut complūris diēs⁵ frūmentō militēs caruerint,⁴ et pecore ē longinquiōribus⁶ vicis adāctō extrēmam famem sustentārint, — nūlla tamen vōx est ab eis audita populi Rōmāni māiestāte⁶ et superiōribus victōriis indigna.] Quin etiam Caesar cum in opere singulās legiōnēs appellāret,⁷ et, si acerbius inopiam ferrent, ¹⁰ sē dimissūrum⁸ oppūgnātiōnem diceret, ūniversi ab eō nē id faceret petēbant: ‘Sic sē complūris annōs illō imperante meruisse ut nūllam Ignōminiam acciperent, numquam infectā⁹ rē discēderent; hōc sē Ignōminiae lātūrōs locō, si inceptam oppūgnātiōnem reliquissent¹⁰: praestāre omnis perferre acer- ¹⁵ bitātis¹¹ quam nōn civibus Rōmānis qui Cēnabi perfidiā Gallōrum interissent¹² parentārent.’ Haec eadem centuriōnibus tribūnisque militum mandābant,¹³ ut per eōs ad Caesarem dēferrentur.

Caesar Marches towards Vercingetorix.

18. [Cum iam mūrō turrēs adpropinquāssent, ex captivis ²⁰ Caesar cōgnōvit¹⁴ Vercingetorigem cōsūmptō pābulō castra mōvisse propius Avaricum, atque ipsum cum equitātū expeditisque qui inter equitēs proeliārī cōsuēssent, insidiandi causā eō profectum quō nostrōs posterō diē pābulātum ventūrōs arbitrārētur. Quibus rēbus cōgnitis mediā nocte ²⁵ silentiō profectus ad hostium castra māne pervēnit. Illi, celeriter per explōrātōrēs adventū Caesaris cōgnitō, carrōs impedimentaue sua in artiōrēs¹⁵ silvās abdidērunt, cōpiās

Cf. 1 opibus. — 2 parva. — 3 exiguū. — 4 eguerint. — 5 opp. propioribus. — 6 dignitāte. — 7 cohortārētur. — 8 relicturnum. — 9 opp. cōnfectā. — 10 dimississent. — 11 dūritiās. — 12 perlassent. — 13 trādēbant. — 14 comperit. — 15 dēnsiōrēs.

omnis in locō ēditō¹ atque apertō instrūxērunt. Quī
rē nūntiātā Caesar celeriter sarcinās cōferri, arma ex-
pediri iussit.

He Finds him too Strongly Intrenched to Warrant an Attack.

19. Collis erat lēniter ab infimō acclivis. Hunc ex
5 omnibus ferē partibus palūs difficilis atque impedita cingē-
bat, nōn lātior pedibus L. Hōc sē colle interruptis² ponti-

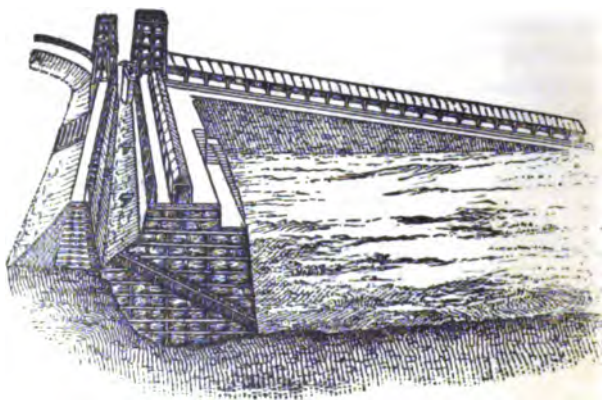


FIG. 92. — VIEW OF SINGE WORKS.

bus Galli fiduciā loci continēbant, generatimque distribūti
[in civitātis] omnia vada [ac saltūs] eius palūdis obtinēbant,
sic animō parāti ut, si eam palūdem Rōmāni perrumpere
10 cōnārentur, haesitantis³ premerent ex locō superiōre; ut,
qui propinquitatem loci vidēret, parātōs prope aequō Mārte
ad dimicandum existimāret;] qui iniquitatem⁴ condiciōnis
perspiceret, ināni simulatiōne sēsē ostentāre cōgnōsceret.
Indignantis militēs Caesar, quod cōspectum suum hostēs
15 ferre possent tantulō spatiō interiectō, et signum proeli

Cf. ¹ exaltō. — ² rescissis. — ³ impeditōe. — ⁴ opp. aequitatem.

exposcentis,¹ edocet quantō dētrimentō² et quot virōrum fortium morte necesse sit cōnstāre victōriam; quōs cum sic animō parātōs videat ut nūllum prō suā laude³ periculum recūsent, summae sē inīquitātis condemnārī dēbēre, nisi eōrum vitam laude suā habeat⁴ cārīorem. Sic militēs cō- 5 sōlātus eōdem diē redūcit in castra; reliquae quae ad oppugnātiōnem oppidi pertinēbant administrāre⁵ instituit.

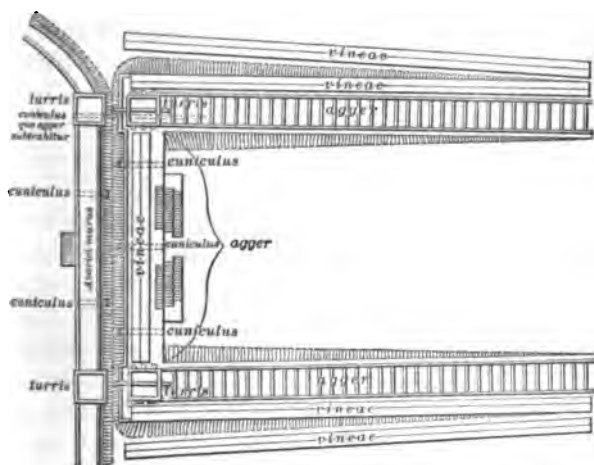


FIG. 93. — PLAN OF SIEGE WORKS.

Suspicion against Vercingetorix, Who Makes a Successful Defense and Appeal to his Countrymen.

20. Vercingetorix cum ad suōs redisset, prōditiōnis insimulātus,⁶—quod castra propius Rōmānōs mōvisset, quod cum omni equitātū discessisset, quod sine imperiō⁷ tantās 10 cōpiās reliquisset, quod ēius discessū Rōmānī tantā opportunitātē⁸ et celeritātē vēnissent; nōn haec omnia fortuitō⁹ aut

Cf. ¹ petentis. — ² damno. — ³ gloriā. — ⁴ existimet. — ⁵ comparare. — ⁶ accusatus. — ⁷ imperātore. — ⁸ occasiōne. — ⁹ forte, casū.

sine cōnsiliō accidere potuisse; rēgnum illum Galliae malle
 Caesaris concessū¹ quam ipsōrum habēre beneficiō, — tāli
 modō accūsātus ad haec respondit:] ‘Quod castra mōvisset,
 factum inopiā pābuli, etiam ipsis hortantibus²; quod propius
 5 Rōmānōs accessisset, persuāsum loci opportunitate, qui sē
 ipse sine mūnitiōne dēfenderet; equitum vērō operam³
 neque in locō palūstri dēsiderārī dēbuisse, et illic fuisse
 ūtilem quō sint profecti. Summam imperi sē cōnsultō nūlli
 discēdentem trādidiisse, nē is multitudinis studiō ad dimican-
 10 dum impellerētur; cui rei propter animi mollitiem⁴ studēre
 omnis vidēret, quod diūtius labōrem ferre nōn possent.
 Rōmāni si cāsū⁵ intervēnerint, fortunae; si alicūius indicio
 vocāti, huic habendam grātiā, quod et paucitatem eōrum
 ex locō superiōre cōgnōscere et virtutem dēspicere⁶ potue-
 15 rint, qui dimicāre nōn ausi turpiter sē in castra recēperint.
 Imperium sē ā Caesare per prōditiōnem nūllum dēsiderāre,⁷
 quod habēre victoriā posset, quae iam esset sibi atque omni-
 bus Gallis explorāta: quin etiam ipsis remittere, si sibi
 magis honōrem tribuere quam ab sē salutem accipere vide-
 20 antur.’ “Haec ut intellegātis,” inquit, “ā mē sincērē prō-
 nūntiārī, audite Rōmānōs militēs.” Prōdūcit servōs, quōs
 in pābulatiōne paucis ante diēbus excēperat,⁸ et famē vincu-
 lisque excruciāverat. Hi; iam ante ēdocti quae interrogāti
 prōnūntiārent, militēs sē esse legiōnāriōs dicunt; famē et
 25 inopiā adductōs clam⁹ ex castris exisse, si quid frūmenti aut
 pecoris in agris reperire¹⁰ possent; simili omnem exercitum
 inopiā premi, nec iam viris sufficere¹¹ cūiusquam nec ferre
 operis labōrem posse: itaque statuisse imperātōrem, si nihil in
 oppūgnatiōne oppidi prōfēcissent, triduō exercitum dēducere.
 30 “Haec,” inquit, “ā mē,” [Vercingetorix] “beneficia habētis,
 quem prōditiōnis insimulātis; cūius operā sine vestrō san-

Cf. ¹ grātiā. — ² monentibus. — ³ officium. — ⁴ infirmitatem. —
⁵ fortuitō. — ⁶ contemnere. — ⁷ cupere. — ⁸ dēprehenderat. — ⁹ opp-
 palam. — ¹⁰ invenire. — ¹¹ satis esse.

guine tantum exercitum victōrem famē cōsumptum vidētis; quem turpiter sē ex hāc fugā recipientem nē qua civitās suis finibus recipiat, ā mē prōvisum¹ est.”

[21. Conclāmat omnis multitūdō et suō mōre armis concrepat, — quod facere in eō cōsuērunt cūius ōrātiōnem⁵ adprobant: ‘Summum esse Vercingetorigem ducem, nec dē eius fidē dubitandum, nec māiōre ratiōne² bellum administrārī³ posse.’ Statuunt ut x milia hominum dēlēcta ex omnibus cōpiis in oppidum submittantur, nec sōlis Biturigibus cōmūnem salūtem committendam⁴ cēsent; quod paene¹⁰ in eō, si id oppidum retinuissent, summam victōriæ cōnstāre intellegēbant.

The Gauls Make a Most Skilful Defense against the Roman Works.

22. Singulārī⁴ militum nostrōrum virtūti cōnsilia cūiusque modi Gallōrum occurrēbant,⁶ ut est summae genus sollertiae, atque ad omnia imitanda et efficienda quae ā quōque trā-¹⁵ duntur aptissimum. Nam et laqueis falcis āvertēbant, quās, cum dēstināverant,⁷ tormentis intrōrsus reducēbant; et aggerem cuniculis subtrahēbant,⁸ eō scientius quod apud eōs māgnæ sunt ferrāriæ, atque omne genus cuniculōrum nōtum atque ūsitātum est.] Tōtum autem mūrum ex omni²⁰ parte turribus contabulāverant atque hās coriis intēxerant. Tum crēbris diurnis nocturnisque ēruptiōnibus aut aggeri ignem inferēbant⁹ aut militēs occupātōs in opere adoriēbantur¹⁰; et nostrārum turrium altitūdinem, quantum hās cotidiānus agger expresserat,¹¹ commissis suārum turrium mālis adaequābant; et apertōs cuniculōs praeūstā et praeacūtā materiā, et pice fervefactā et maximī ponderis saxis morābantur moenibusque¹² adpropinquāre prohibēbant.

Cf. ¹ cantum. — ² arte. — ³ gerī. — ⁴ mandandam. — ⁵ eximiae. — ⁶ obestēbant. — ⁷ adfixerant. — ⁸ subruēbant. — ⁹ iniciēbant. — ¹⁰ adgrediēbantur. — ¹¹ crexerat. — ¹² mūris.

Description of a Gallic Wall.

23. Mūrī autem omnēs Gallici hāc ferē formā sunt. Trabēs directae, perpetuae¹ in longitudinem paribus intervāllis, distantēs inter sē binōs pedēs, in solō conlocantur. Hae revinciuntur intrōrsus et multō aggere vestiuntur²; ea autem
 5 quae diximus intervālla grandibus in fronte saxis effarciuntur.³ His conlocātis et coagmentātis⁴ alius insuper ōrdō

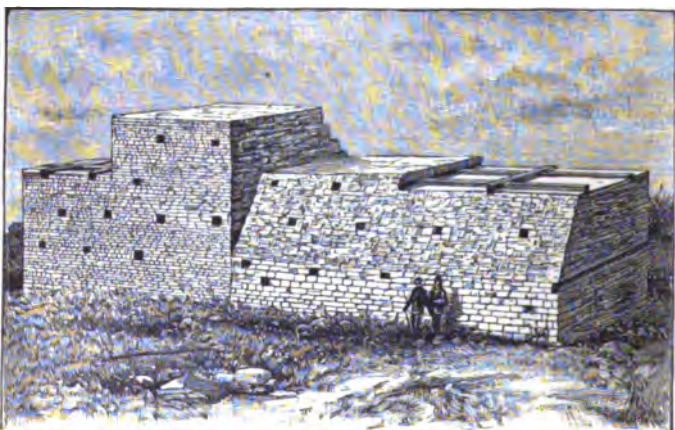


FIG. 94. — GALIC WALL.

additur, ut idem illud intervāllum servētur neque inter sē contingant trabēs, sed, paribus intermissis spatīis, singulae singulis saxis interiectis artē contineantur. Sic deinceps
 10 omne opus contexitur dum iūsta mūrī altitudō expleātur. Hōc cum in speciem varietātemque opus dēforme nōn est, alternīs trabibus ac saxis, quae rēctis lineis suōs ōrdinēs servant, tum ad ūtilitātem et dēfēnsiōnem urbium summam habet opportunitātem; quod et ab incendiō lapis et ab ariete
 15 māteria dēfendit, quae perpetuis trabibus pedum quadrā-

Cf. ¹ opp. intermissae. — ² integuntur. — ³ complentur. — ⁴ cōnfixis.

gēnum plērumque¹ intrōsus revincta neque perrumpi²
neque distrahi potest.

The Gauls Set Fire to the Roman Works and Make a Sortie.

24. [His tot rēbus impeditā oppugnātiōne militēs, cum
tōtō tempore frigore et adsiduis³ imbribus tardārentur,
tamen continenti labōre omnia haec superāvērunt, et diēbus 5
xxv aggerem lātum pedēs cccxxx, altum pedēs lxxx
exstrūxērunt. Cum is mūrū hostium paene contingeret,
et Caesar ad opus cōsuētūdine excubāret militēsque hor-
tārētur nē quod omninō tempus ab opere intermitterētur,
— paulō ante tertiam vigiliam est animadversum fūmāre ag- 10
gerem, quem cuniculō hostēs succenderant⁴; eōdemque tem-
pore, tōtō mūrō clāmōre sublātō, duābus portis ab utrōque
latere turrium ēruptiō fiēbat. Alii facis atque āridam
māteriam dē mūrō in aggerem ēminus⁵ iaciēbant; picem
reliquāsque⁶ rēs quibus ignis excitāri⁷ potest fundēbant; 15
ut, quō primum occurrerētur aut cui rei ferrētur auxilium,
vix ratiō iniri posset.] Tamen, quod institūtō⁸ Caesaris
duae semper legiōnēs prō castris excubābant, plūrēsque
partitis temporibus erant in opere, celeriter factum est ut
alii ēruptiōnibus resisterent, alii turrīs redūcerent⁹ aggerem- 20
que interscinderent, omnis vērō ex castris multitudō ad
restinguendum concurreret.

Heroism of the Gauls.

[25. Cum in omnibus locis, cōsumptā iam reliquā parte
noctis, pūgnārētur semperque hostibus spēs victōriae redin-
tegrārētur,¹⁰ — eō magis quod defūstōs pluteōs turrium 25
vidēbant, nec facile adire apertōs ad auxiliandum¹¹ animad-
vertēbant, — semperque ipsi recentēs¹² dēfessīs succēderent,

Cf. ¹ ferō. — ² perfringi. — ³ perpetuis. — ⁴ incenderant. — ⁵ opp.
comminus. — ⁶ cēterās. — ⁷ opp. restinguī. — ⁸ cōsiliō, iussū. — ⁹ re-
movērent. — ¹⁰ renovārētur. — ¹¹ auxilium ferendum. — ¹² integri.

omnemque Galliae salutem in illō vestigiō temporis positam arbitrarentur; accidit inspectantibus nobis quod dignum memoriā visum praetereundum ¹ nōn existimāvimus. Quidam ante portam oppidi Gallus per manūs sēbi ac picis traditās
5 glēbās in ignem ² ē regiōne turris prōiciēbat; scorpiōne ab

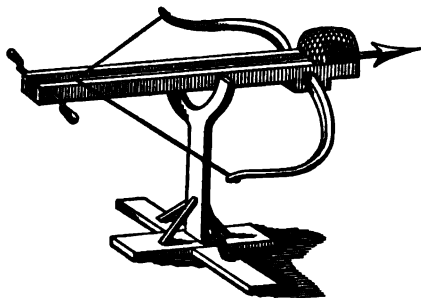


FIG. 95. — SCORPIO.

latere dextrō trāiectus ³ exanimātusque concidit. Hunc ex proximis ūnus iacentem trāsgressus eōdem illō mūnere ⁴ fungēbatur; eādē ratiōne ictū scorpiōnis exanimātō alterō
10 succēssit tertius et tertiō quartus; nec prius ille est ā prō-
pugnātōribus vacuus relictus locus quam, restinctō aggere
atque omni parte submōtis hostibus, finis est pugnandi
factus.]

The Gauls Prepare to Abandon the Town, but are Dissuaded by the Women.

26. [Omnia experti Galli, quod ⁵ rēs nūlla successerat, posterō diē cōsiliū cēperunt ex oppidō profugere hortante
15 et iubente Vercingetorige. Id silentiō noctis cōnāti nōn magnā iactūrā ⁶ suōrum sēsē effectūrōs spērābant; proptereā quod neque longē ab oppidō castra Vercingetorigis aberant, et palūs perpetua, quae intercēdebat, Rōmānōs ad Insequen-

Cf. ¹ omittendum. — ² ex adversō. — ³ trānsfossus. — ⁴ officiō. —
⁵ nihil prōficerant. — ⁶ dētrimentō.

dum tardābat.¹ Iamque hōc facere noctū adparābant, cum
mātrēs familiae repente in pūblicum prōcurrerunt flentēsque,
prōiectae ad pedēs suōrum, omnibus precibus petiērunt² nē
sē et commūnis liberōs hostibus ad supplicium dēderent,
quōs ad capiendam fugam nātūrae et virium infirmitās impe- 5
diret. Ubi eōs in sententiā³ perstāre⁴ vidērunt, quod plē-
rumque in summō periculō timor⁵ misericordiam nōn recipit,
conclāmāre et significāre dē fugā Rōmānis coepērunt. Quō
timōre perterriti Galli, nē ab equitātū Rōmānōrum viae prae-
occupārentur, cōnsiliō dēstitērunt.] 10

Storming of the Walls.

27. [Posterō diē Caesar prōmōtā⁶ turri directisque operi-
bus quae facere instituerat, māgnō coōrtō imbri, nōn infūtilem
hanc ad capiendum⁷ cōnsilium tempestātem arbitrātus, quod
paulō incautius custodiās in mūrō dispositās vidēbat, suōs
quoque languidiūs in opere versārī iussit, et quid fieri vellet 15
ostendit. Legiōnibusque [intrā vineās] in occultō expeditis,
cohortātus ut aliquandō prō tantis labōribus frūctum⁸ victō-
riae perciperent, eis quī primī mūrū adscendissent praemia
prōposuit militibusque signum dedit. Illi subitō ex omni-
bus partibus ēvolāvērunt mūrūque celeriter complēvērunt.] 20

The Town is Taken, and Most of the Inhabitants are Butchered.

28. Hostēs rē novā perterriti, mūrō turribusque dēiecti,
in forō ac locis patentiōribus⁹ cuneātīm cōstitērunt, hōc
animō¹⁰ ut, si quā ex parte obviam [contrā] venirētur, aciē
instructā depūgnārent. Ubi nēminem in aequum locum¹¹ sēsē
dēmittere, sed tōtō undique mūrō circumfundi vidērunt, 25
[veriti nē omninō spēs fugae tollerētur, abiectis armis ulti-
mās¹² oppidi partis continentī impetū petivērunt; parsque

Cf. ¹ morābatur. — ² obsecravērunt. — ³ cōnsiliō. — ⁴ permanere. —
⁵ opp. fortitudō. — ⁶ opp. reductā. — ⁷ opp. omittendum. — ⁸ prae-
mium. — ⁹ apertioribus. — ¹⁰ cōnsiliō. — ¹¹ dēscendere. — ¹² opp. proxi-
mā.

ibi, cum angustō¹ exitū portārum sē ipsi premerent, ā militibus, pars iam ēgressa portis ab equitibus est interfecta; nec fuit quisquam qui praedae studeret. Sic et Cēnabēnsi caede et labōre operis incitāti nōn aetāte cōfectis, nōn
 5 mulieribus,² nōn infantibus pepercerunt.³ Dēnique ex omni numerō, qui fuit circiter milium XL, vix DCCC, qui primō clāmōre auditō sē ex oppidō ēiēcerant, incolumēs ad Vercingetorigem pervēnerunt.] Quōs ille multā iam nocte silentiō ex fugā excēpit, et veritus nē qua in castris ex eōrum
 10 concursū et misericordiā volgi sēditio oreretur, [ut,] procul in viā dispositis familiāribus⁴ suis principibusque civitātum, disparandōs⁵ dēducendōsque ad suōs cūrāvit, quae cuique civitāti pars castrōrum ab initio⁶ obvenerat.

Vercingetorix Appeals to the Gauls to Continue the War.

29. [Posterō diē concilio⁷ convocātō cōsōlātus cohortā-
 15 tusque est: 'Nē sē admodum animō dēmitterent, nēve perturbārentur incommodō; nōn virtūte neque in aciē vicisse Rōmānōs, sed artificiō quōdam et scientiā oppugnātiōnis, cūius rei fuerint ipsi imperiti; errāre, si qui in bellō omnis secundōs⁸ rērum prōventūs⁹ expectent; sibi numquam
 20 placuisse Avaricum dēfendi, cūius rei testis ipsōs habēret, sed factum imprudentiā Biturigum et nimiā obsequentiā reliquōrum uti hōc incommodum acciperetur; id tamen sē celeriter māiōribus commodis sātātūrum. Nam, quae ab reliquis Gallis civitatēs dissentirent,¹⁰ hās suā diligentiā
 25 adiūctūrum atque ūnum cōsiliūm tōtius Galliae effectūrum, cūius cōsensui nē orbis quidem terrārum possit obsistere; idque sē prope iam effectum habēre. Intereā aequum esse ab eis commūnis salūtis causā impetrārī¹¹ ut castra mūnīre Instituerent, quō facilius repentinōs¹² hostium impe-
 30 tūs sustinēre possent.']

Cf. ¹ opp. lātō. — ² fēminis. — ³ opp. occiderunt. — ⁴ amicis. —
⁵ distribuendōs. — ⁶ opp. fine. — ⁷ contione. — ⁸ opp. adversōs. —
⁹ ēventūs. — ¹⁰ discōderent. — ¹¹ obtinērī. — ¹² imprōvisōs

They are Inspired by his Appeal to Renewed Efforts.

30. [Fuit haec orātiō nōn ingrāta Gallis, et maximē quod ipse animō nōn dēfēcerat¹ tantō acceptō incommodō, neque sē in occultum² abdiderat et cōnspectum multitudinis fūgerat³; plūsque animō prōvidēre et praesentire existimābātur, quod rē integrā primō incendendum Avaricum, post dēserendum cēnsuerat. Itaque, ut reliquōrum imperātōrum rēs adversae⁴ auctōritātem minuunt, sic⁵ hūius ex contrārio



FIG. 96. — COIN OF THE BITURIGES.

dignitās incommodō acceptō in diēs augēbātur. Simul in spem veniēbant ēius adfirmātiōne dē reliquis adiungendis civitatibus; primumque eō tempore Galli castra mūnire 10 instituērunt, et sic erant animō cōfirmāti, hominēs insuēti labōris, ut omnia quae imperārentur sibi patiēda⁶ existimārent.]

He Levies New Troops.

31. Nec minus quam est pollicitus Vercingetorix animō labōrābat ut reliquās civitātis adiungeret, atque eārum principēs dōnis pollicitātiōnibusque adliciēbat.⁷ Huic rei idōneōs⁸ hominēs dēligēbat, quōrum quisque aut orātiōne subdolā⁹ aut amicitia facillimē capere posset. Qui Avaricō expūgnātō refūgerant, armandōs vestiendōsque cūrat. Simul, ut dēminūtae¹⁰ cōpiae redintegrārentur, imperat certum 20 numerum militum civitatibus, quem, et quam ante diem, in

Cf. ¹ dēfuerat. — ² opp. apertum. — ³ vitāverat. — ⁴ opp. secundae. — ⁵ ita. — ⁶ perferenda. — ⁷ conciliābat. — ⁸ aptōs. — ⁹ callidā. — ¹⁰ opp. auctae.

castra addūci velit¹; sagittariōsque omnis, quōrum erat permāgnus in Galliā numerus, conquīri² et ad sē mitti iubet. His rēbus celeriter id quod Avarici dēperierat³ explētur. Interim Teutomatus, Ollovicōnis filius, rēx Nitiobrigum, 5 cūius pater ab senātū nostrō amicus erat appellātus, cum māgnō numerō equitum suōrum et quōs ex Aquitāniā condūxerat ad eum pervēnit.⁴

The Hædui Appeal to Cæsar to Settle a Dispute.

32. [Caesar Avarici complūris diēs commorātus summam-
que ibi cōpiam frūmenti et reliqui⁵ commeātus nactus, exer-
citum ex labōre⁶ atque inopiā reficit. Iam prope hieme
cōfectā, — cum ipsō anni tempore ad gerendum bellum
vocārētur et ad hostem proficisci cōstituisset, sive eum ex
palūdibus silvisque ēlicere sive obsidiōne⁷ premere posset,
— lēgātī ad eum principēs Haeduōrum veniunt orātum ut
15 maximē necessariō tempore civitāti subveniat⁸: ‘Summō
esse in periculō rem; quod, cum singulī magistrātūs anti-
quitus creārī atque rēgiā potestātem annum obtinēre cōn-
suēssent, duo magistrātum gerant, et sē uterque eōrum
lēgibus creātum dicat.] Hōrum esse alterum Convictolita-
20 vem, flōrentem⁹ et inlustrem adulēscētem; alterum Cotum,
antiquissimā¹⁰ familiā nātum, atque ipsum hominem summae
potentiae¹¹ et māgnae cōgnātiōnis, cūius frāter Valetiācus
proximō annō eundem magistrātum gesserit. Civitātem esse
omnem in armis, divisum senātum, divisum populum, suās
25 cūiusque eōrum clientēlās.¹² Quod sī diūtius alātur¹³ con-
trōversia, fore uti pars cum parte civitātis cōnfligat; id nē
accidat positum in eius diligentīā atque auctōritāte.’

Cf. ¹ opp. nōlit. — ² cōgi. — ³ interierat. — ⁴ opp. discessit. — ⁵ alius.
— ⁶ opp. quiēte. — ⁷ obsessiōne. — ⁸ succurrat. — ⁹ amplum. — ¹⁰ opp.
novissimā. — ¹¹ auctōritātis. — ¹² clientēs. — ¹³ augeātur.

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He Goes to them in Person and Decides the Case.

33. [Caesar etsi ā bellō atque hoste discēdere dētrimentō-
sum esse existimābat, tamen nōn ignōrāns quanta ex dissē-
siōnibus incommoda oriri¹ cōsuēssent, nē tanta et tam
coniūcta populō Rōmānō civitās, quam ipse semper aluisset
omnibusque rēbus ōrnāssent, ad vim atque arma dēscenderet, 5
atque ea pars quae minus² sibi cōfideret auxilia ā Vercin-
getorige arcesseret,³ huic rei praevertendum⁴ existimāvit; et
quod lēgibus Haeduōrum eis qui summum magistrātum obti-
nērent⁵ excēdere ex finibus nōn liceret, nē quid dē iūre aut
dē lēgibus eōrum dēminuisse⁶ vidērētur, ipse in Haeduōs 10
proficisci statuit, senātumque omnem et quōs inter contrō-
versia esset ad sē Decetiam ēvocāvit.] Cum prope omnis
civitās eō convēnisset, docērēturque, paucis clam⁷ convocātis,
aliō locō, aliō tempore atque⁸ oportuerit, frātre ā frātre
renūtiātum, cum lēgēs duo ex unā familiā vivō⁹ utrōque 15
nōn solum magistrātūs creārī vetārent,¹⁰ sed etiam in senātū
esse prohibērent, — Cotum imperium dēpōnere coēgit; Con-
victolitavem, qui per sacerdōtēs mōre civitātis intermissis
magistrātibus esset creātus, potestātem obtinēre iussit.

Caesar Sends Labienus Northward and himself Proceeds towards
Gergovia.

34. [Hōc dēcrētō interpositō, — cohortātus Haeduōs ut 20
contrōversiārum ac dissēsiōnis obliviscerentur atque omni-
bus omissis¹¹ [his] rēbus huic bellō servirent, eaque quae
meruissent praemia ab sē dēvictā¹² Galliā exspectārent, equi-
tātumque omnem et peditum milia decem sibi celeriter
mitterent, quae in praesidiis rei frumentāriae causā dispō- 25
neret,¹³ — exercitum in duās partis divisit: quattuor legiōnēs
in Senonēs Parisiōsque Labiēnō dūcendās dedit; sex ipse

Cf. ¹ *existere*. — ² *opp. plūs*. — ³ *vocāret*. — ⁴ *praeciipiendum*. —
⁵ *gererent*. — ⁶ *opp. auxisse*. — ⁷ *opp. palam*. — ⁸ *quam*. — ⁹ *opp. mor-
tū*. — ¹⁰ *opp. iubērent*. — ¹¹ *dēpositis*. — ¹² *pācātā*. — ¹³ *distribueret*.

in Arvernōs ad oppidum Gergoviam secundum flūmen Elaver dūxit; equitātūs partem illi attribuit, partem sibi reliquit. Quā rē cōgnitā Vercingetorix, omnibus interruptis¹ eius flūminis pontibus, ab alterā flūminis parte iter facere coepit.

He Succeeds in Crossing the Allier River.

- 5 35. Cum uterque utrimque exisset exercitus, in cōspectū ferēque² ē regiōne castris castra pōnēbant. Dispositis explorātōribus, nēcub³ effectō ponte Rōmāni cōpiās trādūcerent, erat in māgnis Caesari difficultātibus rēs nē māiorem aestātis partem flūmine impedirētur; quod nōn ferē ante
 10 autumnum Elaver vadō trānsiri solet. Itaque, nē id accideret, silvestri locō castris positus,⁴ ē regiōne ūnius eōrum pontium quōs Vercingetorix rescindendōs cūrāverat, posterō diē cum duābus legiōnibus in occultō restitit⁵; reliquās cōpiās cum omnibus impedimentis, ut cōsuērat, misit, dis-
 15 trāctis quibusdam cohortibus, ut numerus legiōnum cōstāre⁶ vidērētur. His quam longissimē possent prōgredi iūssis, cum iam ex diēi tempore coniectūram caperet in castra perventum, isdem publicis, quārum pars inferior⁷ integra remanēbat, pontem reficere coepit.⁸ Celeriter effectō
 20 opere legiōnibusque trāductis et locō castris idōneō⁹ dēlectō, reliquās cōpiās revocāvit. Vercingetorix rē cōgnitā, nē contrā suam voluntātem dimicāre cōgerētur, māgnis itineribus antecessit.

At Gergovia he Gains an Advantage of Position over Vercingetorix.

- [36. Caesar ex eō locō¹⁰ quintis castris Gergoviam per-
 25 vēnit, equestrique eō diē proeliō levi factō, perspectō urbis sitū, quae posita in altissimō monte omnis aditus difficilis¹¹ habēbat, dē oppugnātiōne dēspērāvit¹²; dē obsessiōne nōn

Cf. ¹ interaciās. — ² adversus, w. acc. — ³ opp. mōtis. — ⁴ remānsit. — ⁵ explēri. — ⁶ opp. superior. — ⁷ incēpit. — ⁸ opp. iniquō. — ⁹ diē sextō. — ¹⁰ opp. lēniter adclivis. — ¹¹ spem dēposuit.

prius agendum cōstituit quam rem frūmentāriam expedis-
set.¹ At Vercingetorix castris prope oppidum in monte
positis, mediocribus circum sē intervāllis sēparatim singulā-
rum civitātum cōpiās conlocāverat; atque omnibus eius iugl
collibus occupātis quā dēspici poterat, horribilem speciem 5
praebebāt²; principēsque eārum civitātum, quōs sibi ad
cōsiliū capiendum dēlēgerat, primā lūce cotidiē ad sē
convenire iubēbat, seu quid communicandum seu quid
administrandum³ vidērētur; neque ūllum ferē diem inter-
mittēbat quā equestri proeliō, interiectis sagittāriis, quid in 10
quōque esset animi ac virtūtis suōrum periclitārētur.] Erat
ē regiōne oppidi collis sub ipsis rādīcibus montis ēgregiē
mūnitus atque ex omni parte circumcīsus,⁴ quem sī tenērent
nostri, et aquae māgnā parte et pābulatiōne liberā prohibi-
rī hostis vidēbantur; sed is locus praesidiō ab his nōn 15
infirmō⁵ tenēbatur; tamen silentiō noctis Caesar ex castris
ēgressus, priusquam subsidiō ex oppidō venīri posset, dēiectō
praesidiō potitus locō, duās ibi legiōnēs conlocāvit⁶ fossam-
que duplicem duodēnum pedum ā māiōribus castris ad
minōra perdūxit, ut tūtō ab repentinō hostium incursū⁷ etiam 20
singuli commēare possent.

Some of the Haedui Organize a Revolt.

[37. Dum haec ad Gergoviam geruntur, Convictolitavis
Haeduus, cui magistrātum adiūdicātum ā Caesare dēmōn-
strāvimus, sollicitātus ab Arvernīs pecūniā cum quibusdam
adulēscētibz conloquitur, quōrum erat princeps Litavicus 25
atque eius frātrēs, amplissimā familiā nātī⁸ adulēscētēs.
Cum his praemium communicat⁹ hortāturque ut sē liberōs
et imperiō nātōs meminerint: ‘Ūnam¹⁰ esse Haeduōrum civi-
tatem quae certissimam¹¹ Galliae victōriam distineat; eius

Cf. ¹ prōvidisset. — ² praestābat. — ³ gerendum. — ⁴ praeruptus. —
⁵ opp. validō. — ⁶ posuit. — ⁷ impetū. — ⁸ orti. — ⁹ partitū. — ¹⁰ sōlam.
— ¹¹ explorātam.

auctoritāte reliquās continēri; quā trāductā locum cōsistendi Rōmānis in Galliā nōn fore. Esse nōn nullō sē Caesaris beneficiō¹ adfectum, sic tamen ut iūstissimam apud eum causam obtinuerit; sed plūs commūni libertāti² tribuere.

5 Cūr enim potius Haeduī dē suō iūre et dē lēgibus ad Caesarem disceptātōrem,³ quam Rōmānī ad Haeduōs veniant? Celeriter adulēscentibus et ōrātiōne magistrātūs et praeimiō dēductis, cum sē vel principēs eius cōsili fore profitērentur,⁴ ratiō⁵ perficiendī quaerēbātur, quod civitātem temerē

10 ad suscipiendum bellum addūci posse nōn cōfidēbant. Placuit⁶ ut Litavicus decem illis milibus quae Caesari ad bellum mitterentur praeficerētur, atque ea dūcenda cūraret frātrēsque eius ad Caesarem praecurrerent. Reliqua quā ratiōne agī placeat cōstituunt.

Litavicus at the Head of the Hæduan Contingent Stops at Some Distance from Gergovia, and Incites his Troops to Abandon the Roman Cause.

15 [38. Litavicus acceptō exercitū, cum milia passuum circiter xxx ā Gergoviā abesset, convocātis subitō militibus lacrimāns,⁷ "Quō proficiscimur," inquit, "militēs? Omnis noster equitātus, omnis nōbilitās interiit; principēs civitātis, Eporēdorix et Viridomārus, insimulātī⁸ prōditiōnis, ab Rōmānis indictā⁹ causā interfecti sunt. Haec ab his cōgnōscite qui ex ipsā caede effūgērunt; nam ego, frātribus atque omnibus meis propinquis interfectis, dolōre prohibeor quae gesta sunt prōnūntiāre." Prōdūcuntur ei quōs ille ēdocuerat quae dici vellet,¹⁰ atque eadem quae Litavicus prōnūntiāverat

25 multitūdini expōnunt: 'Omnēs equitēs Haeduōrum interfectōs, quod conlocūtī cum Arvernīs dicerentur; ipsōs sē inter multitūdinem militum occultāsse¹¹ atque ex mediā caede effūgisse.' Conclāmant Haeduī et Litavicum obsecrant ut

Cf. ¹ opp. maleficiō. — ² opp. servitūtī. — ³ arbitrum. — ⁴ pollicērentur. — ⁵ cōsiliū. — ⁶ cōstitutū est. — ⁷ flēns. — ⁸ accūsātī. — ⁹ opp. dicta. — ¹⁰ opp. nōllet. — ¹¹ abdidiisse.

sibi cōsulat. "Quasi vērō," inquit ille, "cōsili sit rēs, ac nōn necesse sit nōbis Gergoviam contendere¹ et cum Arvernīs nōsmet coniungere! An dubitāmus quīn nefariō facinore admissō Rōmāni iam ad nōs interficiendōs concurrant? Proinde, sī quid in nōbis animī² est, persequāmur³ eōrum 5 mortem quī indignissimē interiērunt, atque hōs latrōnēs interficiāmus!" Ostendit civīs Rōmānōs quī eiūs praesidi fiduciā⁴ ūnā erant; continuō māgnū numerum frūmentī commeātūsque diripit; ipsōs crudēliter excruciatōs interficit. Nūntiōs tōtā civitatē Haeduōrum dimittit; eōdem mendaciō⁵ 10 dē caede equitum et principum permovet; hortatur ut simili ratiōne atque ipse fēcerit suās iniuriās persequantur.

Eporēdorix Conveys the News to Caesar.

[39. Eporēdorix Haeduus, summō⁶ locō nātus adulēscēns et summae domi potentiae, et ūnā Viridomārus, pari aetate et grātiā⁷ sed genere dispari, quem Caesar ab Diviciācō sibi 15 trāditum ex humili locō ad summam dignitatem perdūxerat, in equitum numerō convēnerant nōminātīm ab eō ēvocātī. His erat inter sē dē principātū contentiō; et in illā magistrātuum contrōversiā alter prō Convictolitave alter prō Cotō, summis opibus⁸ pūgnāverant. Ex eis Eporēdorix cōgnitō 20 Litavici cōsiliō mediā ferē nocte rem ad Caesarem dēfert; orat nē patiātur civitatem prāvis⁹ adulēscēntium cōsiliis ab amicitia populi Rōmāni dēficere; quod futūrum prōvideat, si sē tot hominum milia cum hostibus coniūnxerint, quōrum salutem neque propinquī neglegere neque civitas levi¹⁰ 25 mōmentō aestimāre possit.]

Caesar Immediately Goes to the Haedui and Suppresses the Revolt.

40. [Māgnā adfectus sollicitūdine¹¹ hōc nūntiō Caesar, quod semper Haeduōrum civitatī praecipuē indulserat,¹²

Cf. ¹ concurrere. — ² virtūtis, opp. timōris. — ³ ulciscāmur. — ⁴ opp. perfidiā. — ⁵ simulatiōne. — ⁶ opp. humili. — ⁷ auctōritate. — ⁸ facultātibus. — ⁹ opp. bonis. — ¹⁰ opp. gravī. — ¹¹ cūrā. — ¹² fāverat.

¹nūllā interpositā dubitātiōne legiōnēs expeditās quattuor equitātumque omnem ex castris ēdūcit; nec fuit spatium tāli tempore ad contrahenda castra, quod rēs posita in celeritāte vidēbātur. C. Fabium lēgātum cum legiōnibus duābus
 5 castris praesidiō relinquit. Frātrēs Litavici cum comprehendi² iussisset, paulō ante reperit ad hostis profūgisse. Adhortātus militēs nē necessariō tempore itineris labōre permoveantur,³ cupidissimis omnibus prōgressus mīlia passuum xxv, agmen Haeduōrum cōspicātur, immissō equi-
 10 tātū iter eōrum morātur atque impedit; interdictique⁴ omnibus nē quemquam interficiant.] Eporēdorīgē et Viridomarum, quōs illi interfectōs existimābant, inter equitēs versārī suōsque appellāre iubet. His cōgnitis et Litavici fraude⁵ perspectā, Haedui manūs tendere,⁶ et dēditionem
 15 significāre, et prōiectis armis mortem dēprecārī⁷ incipiunt. Litavicus cum suis clientibus, quibus mōre Gallōrum nefās est etiam in extrēmā fortūnā dēserere⁸ patrōnōs, Gergoviam profugit.

Hastens Back to Gergovia to Relieve Fabius.

41. [Caesar nūntiis ad civitātem Haeduōrum missis qui
 20 suō beneficiō cōservātōs docērent, quōs iūre belli interficere potuisset, tribusque hōris [noctis] exercitui ad quiētem datis castra ad Gergoviam movet.⁹ Mediō ferē itinere equitēs ā Fabiō missi quantō rēs in periculō fuerit expōnunt;¹⁰ summis cōpiis castra oppūgnāta dēmōstrant, cum crēbrō¹¹
 25 integri dēfessis succēderent nostrōsque adsiduō¹² labōre dēfatigārent, quibus propter māgnitudinem castrōrum perpetuō esset isdem in vāllō permanendum; multitūdine sagittārum atque omni genere tēlōrum multōs volnerātōs; ad haec sustinenda māgnō ūsui fuisse tormenta; Fabium discessū

Cf. ¹ sine morā. — ² opp. liberārī. — ³ sē animō dēmīttant. — ⁴ vetat, w. acc. and inf. — ⁵ mendāciō. — ⁶ pandere. — ⁷ opp. petere. — ⁸ relin-
 quere. — ⁹ opp. pōnit. — ¹⁰ nūntiant. — ¹¹ opp. rārō. — ¹² continē.

eōrum, duābus relictis portis, obstruere cēterās pluteōsque vāllō addere et sē in posterum diem similemque cāsū¹ adparāre. His rēbus cōgnitis Caesar summō studiō mīlitum ante ortum sōlis in castra pervēnit.]

Further Plots among the Gauls.

42. [Dum haec ad Gergoviam geruntur, Haedui primis 5
nūntiis ab Litavico acceptis nullum sibi ad cōgnoscendum
spatium relinquunt. Impellit² aliōs avāritia, aliōs irācundia
et temeritās,³ quae maximē illi hominum generi est innāta,
ut levem auditiōnem⁴ habeant prō rē compertā. Bona
civium Rōmānōrum diripiunt, caedis faciunt, in servitūtem 10
abstrahunt.⁵ Adiuvat rem prōclinātam Convictolitavis plē-
bemque ad furōrem⁶ impellit, ut facinore admissō ad sānitā-
tem reverti pudeat. M. Aristium, tribūnum militum, iter ad
legiōnēs facientem, fidē datā ex oppidō Cabillōnō ēdūcunt⁷;
idem facere cōgunt eōs qui negōtiandi causā ibi cōnstitērant.⁸ 15
Hōs continuō in itinere adorti omnibus impedimentis exuunt;
repūgnantis diem noctemque obsident; multis utrimque
interfectis māiōrem multitudinem ad arma concitant.]

The Haedui Seek Reconciliation with Caesar, but do not Cease Plotting.

43. [Interim nūntiō adlātō omnis eōrum militēs in potestāte
Caesaris tenēri, concurrunt ad Aristium; nihil publicō⁹ fac- 20
tum cōsiliō dēmōnstrant; quaestiōnem dē bonis direptis
dēcernunt; Litavici frātrumque bona publicant; lēgātōs ad
Caesarem pūrgandi¹⁰ sui grātiā mittunt. Haec faciunt recu-
perandōrum¹¹ suōrum causā; sed contāmināti facinore et
capti compendiō¹² ex direptis bonis, quod ea rēs ad multōs 25
pertinēbat, et timōre poenae exterriti cōsilia clam dē bellō
inire incipiunt civitātisque reliquās lēgātiōnibus sollicitant.]

Cf ¹ fortunam. — ² inducit. — ³ opp. prudentia. — ⁴ rumōrem. —
⁵ abducunt. — ⁶ amentiam. — ⁷ adliciunt. — ⁸ cōnsēderant. — ⁹ opp.
privatō. — ¹⁰ excūsandi. — ¹¹ opp. amittendōrum. — ¹² quaestā. —
¹³ concitant.

Quae tametsi Caesar intellegēbat, tamen quam mitissimē¹ potest lēgātōs appellat: 'Nihil sē propter inscientiam levitātemque volgi gravius dē civitatē iūdicāre, neque dē suā in Haeduōs benevolentia dēminuere.' Ipse māiōrem Galliae



FIG. 98. — CARE OF THE WOUNDED.

5 mōtum expectāns, nē ab omnibus civitatibus circumsisterētur, cōnsilia inibat² quem ad modum ā Gergoviā discēderet ac rūsus omnem exercitum contraheret, nē profectiō nāta ab timōre dēfectiōnis similisque fugae viderētur.]

Cf. ¹ lēnissimē. — ² quā ratiōne.

Caesar now Devotes himself to the Capture of Gergovia.

44. Haec cōgitanti accidere visa est facultās bene geren-
dae rei. Nam cum in minōra castra operis perspiciendī
causā vēnisset, animadvertit collem quī ab hostibus tenēbā-
tur nūdātum¹ hominibus, quī superiōribus diēbus vix prae
multitūdine cerni poterat. Admirātus quaerit ex perfugis 5
causam, quōrum māgnus ad eum cotidiē numerus cōfluēbat.²
Cōstābat inter omnis, quod iam ipse Caesar per explorā-
tōres cōgnōverat,³ dorsum⁴ esse eius iugī⁴ prope aequum,
sed silvestre et angustum,⁵ quā esset aditus ad alteram par-
tem oppidi; vehementer huic illōs locō timēre, nec iam aliter 10
sentire, unō colle ab Rōmānis occupātō, sī alterum āmissis-
sent, quin paene circumvāllātī⁶ atque omni exitū et pābulā-
tiōne interclūsī vidērentur; ad hunc mūniendum omnis ā
Vercingetorige ēvocātōs.

He Skilfully Arranges his Troops.

45. Hāc rē cōgnitā Caesar mittit complūris equitum tur- 15
mās eō dē mediā nocte; imperat ut paulō tumultuōsius
omnibus locis pervagentur. Primā lūce māgnum numerum
impedimentōrum ex castris mūlōrumque prōdūci dēque his
strāmenta dētrahī⁷ mūliōnēsque cum cassidibus, equitum
speciē ac simulātiōne, collibus circumvehī iubet. His pau- 20
cōs addit equitēs qui lātius ostentātiōnis⁸ causā vagentur.
Longō circuitū eāsdem omnis iubet petere regiōnēs. Haec
procul ex oppidō vidēbantur,⁹ ut erat ā Gergoviā dēspectus
in castra; neque tantō spatiō,¹⁰ certī quid esset, explorārī
poterat. Legiōnem x eōdem lūce mittit et paulum prōgres- 25
sam inferiōre cōstituit¹¹ locō silvisque occultat.¹² Augētur
Gallis suspiciō atque omnēs illō ad munitiōnem cōpiaē trādū-

Cf. ¹ vacuum. — ² concurrēbat. — ³ reppererat. — ⁴ summum iugum.
— ⁵ opp. lātum. — ⁶ circumdati. — ⁷ opp. indui. — ⁸ speciēi. — ⁹ conspi-
ciēbantur. — ¹⁰ intervāllō. — ¹¹ conlocavit. — ¹² celat.

cuntur. Vacua castra hostium Caesar cōspicātus, tectis insignibus suōrum occultātisque signis militāribus, rārōs¹ militēs (nē ex oppidō animadverterentur) ex mīiōribus castris in minōra trādūcit, lēgātisque quōs singulis legiōnibus praefēcerat quid fieri velit ostendit: in primis monet ut contineant militēs nē studiō pūgnandī aut spē praedae longius prōgrediantur; quid iniquitās loci habeat incommodi prōpōnit; hōc unā celeritāte posse vitārī²; occasiōnis esse rem, nōn proeli. His rēbus expositis signum dat et ab
10 dextrā³ parte aliō ascēnsū eōdem tempore Haeduōs mittit.

He Makes a Sudden Attack and Captures the Enemy's Camp.

46. Mūrus oppidi ā plānitiē atque initiō ascēnsūs rēctā regione, si nullus ānfractus intercēderet, MCC passūs aberat; quicquid hūc circuitūs ad molliendum clivum accesserat, id spatium itineris augēbat.⁴ Ā mediō ferē colle in longitūdinem, ut nātūra montis ferēbat, ex grandibus⁵ saxis vi pedum
15 mūrum quī nostrōrum impetum tardāret praeduxerant Galli atque, inferiōre omni spatiō vacuō relictō, superiōrem partem collis ūsque ad mūrum oppidi dēnsissimis⁶ castris complēverant. Militēs datō signō celeriter ad mūnitiōnem perveniunt eamque trānsgressī trīnis castris potiuntur. Ac tanta
20 fuit in castris capiendis⁷ celeritās ut Teutomatus, rēx Nitobrigum, subitō in tabernāculō oppressus,⁸ ut meridiē conquiēverat, superiōre parte corporis nūdā, volnerātō equō vix sē⁹ ex manibus praedantium militum ēriperet.⁹

The Troops are Eager to Assault the Town.

25 47. Cōsecūtus id quod animō prōposuerat Caesar receptui canī iussit, legiōnisque x, quācum erat, contionātus, signa cōstituit. At reliquārum legiōnum militēs nōn audītō

Cf. ¹ opp. dēnsōs, cōnfertōs. — ² sālārī. — ³ opp. sinistrā. — ⁴ opp. minūbat. — ⁵ ingentibus. — ⁶ opp. rārissimis. — ⁷ occupandis. — ⁸ dēprehēnsus. — ⁹ effugeret.

sonō tubae, quod satis māgna vallēs intercēdēbat, tamen ā tribūnis militum lēgātisque, ut erat ā Caesare praeceptum,¹ retinēbantur. Sed ēlāti spē celeris victōriae et hostium fugā et superiōrum temporum secundis² proeliis, nihil adeō arduum³ sibi existimābant quod nōn virtūte cōsequi⁴ possent; neque finem prius sequendi fēcērunt quam mūrō oppidi portisque adpropinquārent.⁵ Tum vērō ex omnibus urbis partibus ortō clāmōre, qui longius aberant repentinō tumultū perterriti, cum hostem intrā⁶ portās esse existimarent, sē ex oppidō ēiēcērunt. Mātrēs familiae dē mūrō⁷ vestem argentumque iactābant; et pectore nūdō⁸ prōminētēs, passis manibus obtestābantur Rōmānōs ut sibi parcerent; neu, sicut Avarici fēcissent, nē ā mulieribus quidem atque infantibus abstinērent. Nōn nullae dē mūrō per manūs dēmissae sēsē militibus trādēbant.⁹ L. Fabius, centuriō¹⁰ legiōnis VIII, quem inter suōs eō diē dixisse cōnstābat excitāri sē Avaricēnsibus praemiis, neque commissūrum ut prius quisquam mūrū ascenderet, trēs suōs nactus manipulārīs atque ab eis sublevātus¹¹ mūrū ascendit. Hōs ipse rursus singulōs exceptāns in mūrū extulit. 20

The Gauls are Reinforced.

48. Interim ei qui ad alteram partem oppidi, ut suprā¹⁰ dēmōstrāvimus, mūnitiōnis causā convēnerant, primō exaudītō clāmōre, inde etiam crēbris nūntiis incitāti oppidum ab Rōmānis tenēri, praemissis equitibus¹¹ māgnō cursū eō contendērunt. Eōrum ut quisque primus vēnerat, sub mūrō¹² cōsistēbat suōrumque pūgnantium numerum augēbat. Quōrum cum māgna multitūdō¹³ convēnisset, mātrēs familiae, quae paulō ante Rōmānis dē mūrō manūs tendēbant,¹⁴ suōs obtestāri et mōre Gallicō passum capillum ostentāre liberōs-

Cf. ¹ mandātum. — ² opp. adversis. — ³ difficile. — ⁴ adipisci. — ⁵ suble-
runt, w. acc. — ⁶ opp. extrā. — ⁷ apertō. — ⁸ dēdēbant. — ⁹ sublātus.
— ¹⁰ opp. infrā. — ¹¹ summā celeritāte. — ¹² numerus. — ¹³ pandēbant.

que in cōspectum prōferre coepērunt. Erat Rōmānis nec locō nec numerō aequa¹ contentiō; simul et cursū et spatiō¹ pūgnae dēfatigāti nōn facile recentis atque integrōs sustinēbant.

Close and Doubtful Struggle. Gallant Exploit of Petronius.

5 49. [Caesar cum iniquō² locō pūgnārī hostiumque cōpiās augēri vidēret, praemetuēns suis ad T. Sextium lēgātum, quem minōribus castris praesidiō reliquerat, misit ut cohortis ex castris celeriter⁴ ēdūceret et sub infimō⁵ colle ab dextrō latere hostium cōstitueret; ut, si nostrōs locō dēpulsōs⁶
10 vidisset, quō minus liberē hostēs insequerentur terrēret. Ipse, paulum ex eō locō cum legiōne prōgressus ubi cōstitērat, ēventum pūgnae exspectābat.

50. Cum ācerrimē comminus⁷ pūgnārētur, hostēs locō et numerō, nostri virtūte cōfiderent, subitō sunt Haedui visi
15 ab latere nostris apertō,⁸ quōs Caesar ab dextrā parte aliō ascēnsū manūs distinendae causā miserat. Hi similitudine armōrum vehemēter nostrōs perterruērunt; ac, tametsi dextris umeris exsertis⁹ animadvertēbantur, quod insigne pāctum esse cōsuērat, tamen id ipsum sui fallendi causā
20 militēs ab hostibus factum existimābant.] Eōdem tempore L. Fabius centuriō quique ūnā mūrū ascenderant circumventi atque interfecti dē mūrō praecipitābantur.¹⁰ M. Petrōnius, ēiusdem legiōnis centuriō, cum portās excidere¹¹ cōnātus esset, ā multitudīne oppressus ac sibi dēspērāns, multis iam
25 volneribus acceptis, manipulāribus suis quī illum secūti erant, “Quoniam,” inquit, “mē ūnā vōbiscum servāre nōn possum, vestrae quidem certē vitae prōspiciam, quōs cupiditāte¹² glōriae adductus in periculum dēdūxi. Vōs datā facultate¹³ vōbis cōsulite.” Simul in mediōs hostis inrūpit

Cf. ¹ pār, opp. dispār. — ² diſtūrnitāte. — ³ aliēnō. — ⁴ opp. tardē. — ⁵ opp. summō. — ⁶ electōs. — ⁷ opp. ēminus. — ⁸ nūdō. — ⁹ nūdā. — ¹⁰ dēiciēbantur. — ¹¹ rescindere. — ¹² studiō. — ¹³ occāsiōne.

duobusque interfectis reliquos ā portā paulum submōvit. Cōnantibus auxiliārī¹ suis, “Frūstrā,” inquit, “meae vitae subvenire² cōnāminī, quem iam sanguis virēsque dēficiunt. Proinde abite dum est facultās³ vōsque ad legiōnem recipite.”⁴ Ita pūgnāns post paulum concidit ac suis salūtī 5 fuit.

The Romans are Driven Back.

51. Nostri cum undique premerentur,⁵ XLVI centuriōnibus āmissis dēiecti⁶ sunt locō; sed intolerantius Gallōs insequentis legiō x tardāvit, quae prō subsidiō paulō aequiōre locō cōstitērat. Hanc rūsus XIII legiōnis cohortēs excēpē- 10 runt, quae ex castris minōribus ēductae cum T. Sextiō lēgātō cēperant locum superiōrem. Legiōnēs ubi primum plānitium attigērunt, infēstis contrā hostem signis cōstitērunt. Vercingetorix ab⁷ rādīcibus collis suōs intrā mūnitiōnēs redūxit. Eō diē militēs sunt paulō minus DCC 15 dēsiderāti.

Caesar Reproves his Soldiers for too Great Eagerness, but Praises their Courage.

52. Posterō diē Caesar contiōne advocātā temeritātem⁸ cupiditātemque militum reprehendit,⁹ quod sibi ipsi iūdicāvissent quō prōcēdendum aut quid agendum vidērētur, neque signō recipiendi datō cōstitissent neque ā tribūnis militum 20 lēgātisque retinērī potuissent. Exposuit quid iniquitās loci posset, quod ipse ad Avaricum sēnsisset, cum sine duce et sine equitātū dēprehēnsis hostibus explōrātā¹⁰ victōriam dimisisset, nē parvum modo dētrimentum in contentiōne propter iniquitātem loci accideret. Quāto opere eōrum 25 animi māgnitūdinem admirārētur, quōs nōn castrōrum mūnitiōnēs, nōn altitūdō montis, nōn mūrus oppidi tardāre potuis-

Cf. ¹ iuvāre. — ² auxilium ferre. — ³ potestās. — ⁴ referte. — ⁵ urgērentur. — ⁶ repulsi. — ⁷ infimō colle. — ⁸ opp. prūdēntiam. — ⁹ incūsāvit. — ¹⁰ certam.

set, tantō opere licentiam¹ adrogantiamque² reprehendere, quod plūs sē quam imperātōrem dē victōriā atque exitū rērum sentire existimārent; nec minus sē ā milite modestiam et continentiam quam virtūtem atque³ animi māgnitudinem
5 dēsiderāre.

After Some Skirmishing, Caesar Moves towards the Hædui.

53. Hāc habitā contiōne et ad extrēmam⁴ ōrātiōnem cōnfirmātis militibus, nē ob hanc causam animō permovērentur, neu, quod iniquitās loci attulisset, id virtūti⁵ hostium tribuerent; eadem dē profectiōne cōgitāns quae ante sēnserat,
10 legiōnēs ex castris ēdūxit aciemque idōneō locō cōstituit. Cum Vercingetorix nihilō magis in aequum locum dēscenderet, levi factō equestri proeliō atque eō secundō, in castra exercitum redūxit. Cum hōc idem posterō diē fēcisset, satis ad Gallicam ostentātiōnem⁶ minuendam militumque animōs
15 cōfirmandōs factum existimāns, in Haeduōs mōvit castra. Nē tum quidem insecūtis hostibus, tertiō diē ad flūmen Elaver *vēnit*; pontis refēcit atque exercitum trādūxit.

He is Confirmed in his Suspicion that the Hædui Mean to Revolt,
but Tries to Dissuade them.

54. Ibi ā Viridomārō atque Eporēdorige Haeduis appellātus, discit cum omni equitātū Litavicum ad sollicitandōs
20 Haeduōs profectum; opus⁷ esse ipsōs antecēdere ad cōfirmandam civitātem. Etsi multis iam rēbus perfidiam Haeduōrum perspectam habēbat, atque hōrum discessū mātūrārī⁸ defectionem⁹ civitātis existimābat; tamen eōs retinendōs¹⁰ nōn cēnsuit, nē aut inferre iniūriam vidērētur
25 aut daret timōris aliquam suspiciōnem. Discēdentibus eis breviter sua in Haeduōs merita exposuit; quōs et quam

Cf. ¹ opp. continentiam. — ² opp. modestiam. — ³ opp. turpitudinem. — ⁴ opp. primam. — ⁵ fortitudinē. — ⁶ adrogantiam. — ⁷ necesse. — ⁸ opp. tardārī. — ⁹ seditiōnem. — ¹⁰ opp. dīmittendōs.

humilis¹ accēpisset, compulsōs in oppida, multātōs² agris, omnibus ēreptis cōpiis, impositō stipendiō, obsidibus summā cum contumeliā extortis; et quam in fortūnam quamque in amplitūdinem dūxisset, ut nōn solum in pristinum³ statum redissent, sed omnium temporum dignitātem et grātiā 5 antecessisse⁴ vidērentur. His datis mandātis eōs ab sē dimisit.

Eporēdorix and Viridomarus Kill the Roman Garrison at Noviodunum, Seize and Destroy Caesar's Stores, and Burn the Town.

55. [Noviodūnum erat oppidum Haeduōrum ad ripās Ligeris opportunō locō positum. Hūc Caesar omnis obsidēs Galliae, frumentum, pecūniā publicā, suōrum atque exer- 10 citūs impedimentōrum māgnam partem contulerat; hūc māgnū numerum equōrum, hūius belli causā in Italiā atque Hispaniā cōēptum, miserat. Eō cum Eporēdorix Viridomarusque vēnissent et dē statū civitātis cōgnōvissent, Litavicum Bibracte ab Haeduis receptum, quod est oppidum 15 apud eōs maximae auctōritātis, Convictolitavim magistrātum māgnamque partem senātūs ad eum convēnisse, lēgātōs ad Vercingetorigem dē pāce et amicitia conciliandā publicē missōs; nōn praetermittendum⁵ tantum commodum⁶ existimāverunt.] Itaque interfectis Noviodūni custōdibus⁷ quique 20 eō negotiandī causā convēnerant, pecūniā atque equōs inter sē⁸ partiti sunt; obsidēs civitātum Bibracte ad magistrātum dēdūcendōs cūrāverunt; oppidum, quod ā sē tenēri⁹ nōn posse iūdicābant, nē cui esset ūsui Rōmānis, incendērunt; frūmenti quod subitō potuērunt nāvibus āvēxērunt, 25 reliquum flūmine atque incendiō corrūpērunt. Ipsi ex finitimis regiōnibus cōpiās cōgere,¹⁰ praesidia custōdiāsque ad ripās Ligeris dispōnere, equitātumque omnibus locis inici-

Cf. ¹ opp. elātōs. — ² exūtōs. — ³ priōrem. — ⁴ superāsse. — ⁵ neglegendum. — ⁶ opp. incommodum. — ⁷ praesidiis. — ⁸ divisērunt. — ⁹ defendi. — ¹⁰ opp. dimittere.

endi timōris causā ostentāre coepērunt; si ab rē frūmentāriā Rōmānōs excludere [aut adductōs inopiā in prōvinciam expellere¹] possent. Quam ad spem multum eōs adiuvābat² quod Liger ex nivibus crēverat, ut omninō vadō nōn posse
5 trānsiri vidērētur.

Cæsar Makes a Successful Crossing to the North Side of the Loire.

56. Quibus rēbus cōgnitis Caesar mātūrandum³ sibi cēnsuit,⁴ si esset in perficiendis pontibus periclitandum, ut prius quam essent mājōrēs eō coāctae⁵ cōpiæ dimicāret. Nam nē commūtātō cōnsiliō iter in prōvinciam converteret,
10 ut nōn nēmō tum quidem necessariō faciundum existimābat, cum infāmia⁶ atque indignitās⁷ rei et oppositus mōns Cevenna viārumque difficultās impediēbat; tum maximē quod abiūctō⁸ Labiēnō atque eis legiōnibus quās unā miserat vehementer timēbat.⁹ Itaque admodum māgnis diurnis
15 nocturnisque itineribus cōfectis, contrā omnium opiniōnem ad Ligerim vēnit; vadōque per equitēs inventō prō rei necessitāte opportunō, ut bracchia modo¹⁰ atque umeri ad sustinenda arma liberī¹¹ ab aquā esse possent, dispositō equitātū qui vim flūminis refringeret, atque hostibus primō adspectū
20 perturbātis,¹² incolumem exercitum trādūxit; frūmentumque in agris et pecoris cōpiam nactus, replētō his rēbus exercitū iter in Senonēs facere instituit.

Labienus Marches towards Lutetia. Camulogenus Opposes him.

57. Dum haec apud Caesarem geruntur, Labiēnus eō supplēmētō¹³ quod nūper ex Italiā vēnerat relictō Agēdinci,
25 ut esset impedimentis praesidiō, cum quattuor legiōnibus Lutetiam proficiscitur. Id est oppidum Parisiōrum positum in insulā flūminis Sēquanae. Cuius adventū ab hostibus

Cf. ¹ sicere. — ² opp. impediēbat. — ³ properandum. — ⁴ sēnsit. — ⁵ conlētæ. — ⁶ ignōminia. — ⁷ turpitudō. — ⁸ detrāctō. — ⁹ metuēbat. — ¹⁰ tantum. — ¹¹ exsertī. — ¹² permōtia. — ¹³ auxilia.

cognitō māgnae ex finitimis civitatibus cōpiae convēnērunt. Summa imperi trāditur Camulogenō Aulercō, qui prope cōnfectus¹ aetate tamen propter singulārem scientiam rei mili-

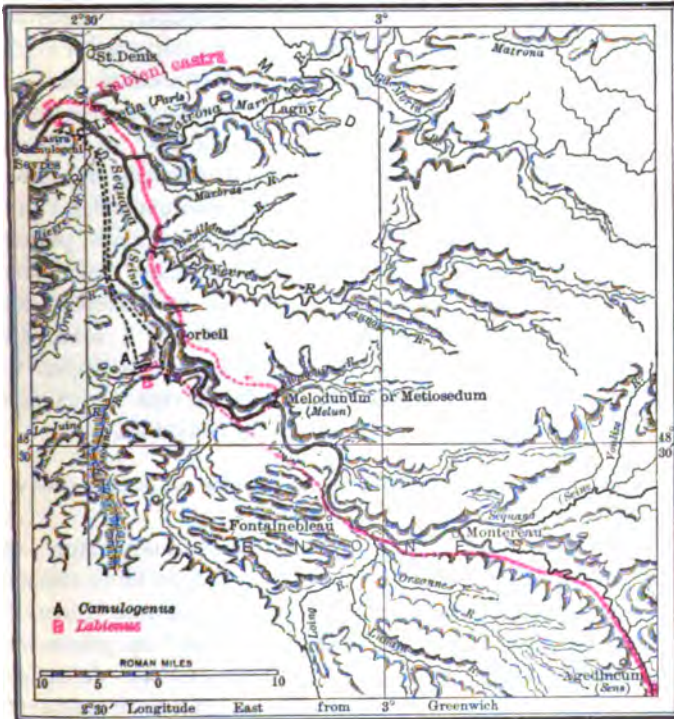


FIG. 99. — EXPEDITIO LABIENI.

tāris ad eum est honōrem ēvocātus.³ Is cum animadvertisset perpetuam esse paludem, quae influeret in Sēquanam atque illum omnem locum māgnopere impediret, hic cōnsēdit nostrōsque trāsitū prohibēre instituit.

Cf. ¹ cōsūptus. — ² sublātus.

Labiēnus Falls back to Metiosedum, Which he Captures. The Enemy Follow him.

- [58. Labiēnus primō vineās agere, crātibus atque aggere palūdem explēre atque iter mūnīre¹ cōnābātur. Postquam id difficilius fieri animadvertit, silentiō ē castris tertiā vigiliā ēgressus, eōdem quō vēnerat itinere Metiosēdum pervēnit.
- 5 Id est oppidum Senonum in Insulā Sēquanāe positum, ut paulō ante dē Lutetiā diximus. Dēprehēnsis² nāvibus circiter L celeriterque coniūctis atque eō militibus impositis³ et rei novitāte perterritis⁴ oppidānis, quōrum māgna pars erat ad bellum ēvocāta, sine contentiōne oppidō potitur.
- 10 Refectō⁵ ponte, quem superiōribus diēbus hostēs resciderant, exercitum trādūcit et secundō⁶ flūmine ad Lutetiam iter facere coepit. Hostēs rē cōgnitā ab eis qui ā Metiosēdō profūgerant, Lutetiam incendi,⁷ pontisque eius oppidi rescindi iubent; ipsi profecti ā palūde in ripā Sēquanāe ē
- 15 regiōne Lutetiae contrā Labiēni castra cōnsidunt.]

Labiēnus Learns of Caesar's Repulse at Gergovia and of the Spread of the Gallic Revolt.

59. Iam Caesar ā Gergoviā discessisse audiēbātur; iam dē Haeduōrum dēfectiōne et secundō Galliae mōtū rūmōrēs adferēbantur; Gallique in conloquiis interclūsum⁸ itinere et Ligeri Caesarem, inopiā frūmenti coāctum,⁹ in prōvinciam
- 20 contendisse cōfirmābant. Bellovacī autem dēfectiōne Haeduōrum cōgnitā, qui iam ante erant per sē infidēles,¹⁰ manūs cōgere atque apertē bellum parāre coepērunt. Tum Labiēnus tantā rērum commūtātiōne longē aliud sibi capiendum cōsiliū atque antea¹¹ sēnserat intellegēbat; neque
- 25 iam ut aliquid acquireret proeliōque hostis lacesseret,¹² sed ut incolumem exercitum Agēdincum reduceret cōgitābat.

Cf. ¹ efficere. — ² captis. — ³ iniectis. — ⁴ perturbātis. — ⁵ opp. recesso. — ⁶ opp. adverso. — ⁷ succendi. — ⁸ excludō, with ab and the abl. — ⁹ adductum. — ¹⁰ perādi. — ¹¹ opp. postea. — ¹² vexāret.

Namque alterā ex parte Bellovaci, quae civitas in Galliā maximam habet opiniōnem virtūtis, instābant;¹ alteram Camulogenus parātō atque instrūctō exercitū tenēbat; tum legiōnēs ā praesidiō atque impedimentis interclūsās maximum flūmen distinēbat.² Tantis subitō difficultātibus ob- 5
iectis ab animi virtūte auxilium petendum vidēbat.

Successful Stratagem of Labienus.

60. Itaque³ sub vespere cōsiliō⁴ convocātō, cohortātus ut ea quae imperāset diligenter industriēque⁵ administrarent, nāvis quās Metiosēdō dēdūxerat singulās equitibus Rōmānis attribuit; et primā cōfectā⁶ vigiliā IIII millia 10
passuum secundō flūmine silentiō prōgredi ibique sē exspectāre iubet. V cohortis quās minimē firmās ad dīmicanandum esse existimābat castris praesidiō relinquit; v eiusdem legiōnis reliquās dē mediā nocte cum omnibus impedimentis adversō flūmine māgnō tumultū⁷ proficisci imperat. Con- 15
quirīt etiam lintris; hās māgnō sonitū rēmōrum incitātās⁸ in eandem partem mittit. Ipse post paulō silentiō ēgressus cum tribus legiōnibus eum locum petit quō nāvis adpellī iusserat.

The Enemy Divide their Forces, as Labienus Desired.

61. Eō cum esset ventum, explorātōrēs hostium, ut omni flūminis parte erant dispositi, inopinantēs, quod māgna 20
subitō erat coōrta tempestās,⁹ ā nostris opprimuntur; exercitus equitātusque, equitibus Rōmānis administrantibus quōs ei negōtiō praefēcerat,¹⁰ celeriter trāsmittitur.¹¹ Unō ferē tempore sub lūcem hostibus nūntiātur in castris Rōmānōrum praeter cōsuētūdinem tumultuārī,¹² et māgnū ire 25
agmen adversō flūmine sonitumque rēmōrum in eādē parte exaudiri, et paulō infrā militēs nāvibus trānsportārī. Quibus

Cf. ¹ premēbant. — ² opp. coniungēbat. — ³ opp. sub lūcem. — ⁴ cōtione. — ⁵ opp. tardē. — ⁶ opp. initā. — ⁷ opp. silentiō. — ⁸ actās. — ⁹ opp. malacia. — ¹⁰ praeposuerat. — ¹¹ trānsportātur. — ¹² trepidāre.

rēbus auditis, quod existimābant tribus locis trānsire legiōnēs, [atque omnis perturbātōs dēfectiōne Haeduōrum fugam parāre], suās quoque cōpiās in trēs partis distribuērunt. Nam praesidiō ¹ ē regiōne castrōrum relictō, et parvā manū
 5 Metiosēdum versus missā quae tantum prōgrederētur quantum nāvēs prōcessissent, reliquās cōpiās contrā Labiēnum dūxērunt.

Labienus, having Attacked and Routed the Gauls, Joins Caesar.

62. Primā lūce et nostri omnēs erant trānsportāti et hostium aciēs cernēbātur.^a Labiēnus, militēs cohortātus ut
 10 suae pristinae virtūtis et tot secundissimōrum proeliōrum retinērent memoriam, atque ipsum Caesarem, ^b cūius ductū saepe numerō hostis superāssent, praesentem adesse existimārent, dat signum proeli. Primō concursū^c ab dextrō cornū, ubi septima legiō cōnstiterat, hostēs pelluntur atque
 15 in fugam coniciuntur^d; ab sinistrō, quem locum XII legiō tenēbat, cum primī ordinēs hostium trānsfixi pillis concidissent, tamen ācerrimē reliqui resistēbant, nec dabat suspiciōnem fugae quisquam. Ipse dux hostium Camulogenus suis aderat atque eōs cohortābātur. At incertō^e etiam nunc
 20 exitū victōriae, cum VII legiōnis tribūnis esset nūntiātum quae in sinistrō cornū gererentur, post tergum hostium legiōnem ostendērunt ^fsignaque intulērunt. Nē eō quidem tempore quisquam ^glocō cessit, sed circumventi omnēs interfectique sunt. Eandem fortūnam ^htulit Camulogenus. At ei
 25 qui in praesidiō ⁱ contrā castra Labiēni erant relictī, cum proelium commissum audissent, subsidiō suis iērunt collemque cēpērunt, neque nostrōrum militum victōrum impetum sustinēre potuērunt. Sic cum suis fugientibus permixti, quōs nōn silvae montēsque tēxērunt, ab equitātū sunt inter-

Cf. ¹ adversus, w. acc. — ² perspiciebatur. — ³ quō duce. — ⁴ impetū. — ⁵ dantur. — ⁶ opp. exploratō. — ⁷ impetum faciunt. — ⁸ pedem retrahit, sē recipit. — ⁹ casum. — ¹⁰ ē regiōne castrōrum.

fecti. Hōc negōtiō¹ cōfectō Labiēnus revertitur Agēdin-
cum, ubi impedimenta tōtius exercitūs relicta erant. Inde
cum omnibus cōpiis ad Caesarem pervenit.

*Further Spread of the Revolt. Vercingetorix Appointed Commander-
in-chief by a General Vote. The Haedui Dissatisfied.*

63. Dēfectiōne Haeduōrum cōgnitā bellum augētur.² Lē-
gatiōnēs in omnis partis circummittuntur; quantum grātiā, 5
auctōritātē, pecūniā valent, ad sollicitandās civitatīs nituntur.
Nacti obsidēs quōs Caesar apud eōs dēposuerat, hōrum sup-
pliciō dubitantis territant. Petunt ā Vercingetorige Haedui
ut ad sē veniat ratiōnēsque³ bellī gerundī commūnicet. Rē
impetrātā⁴ contendunt⁵ ut ipsis summa imperī trādatur; et 10
rē in contrōversiam dēductā, tōtius Galliae concilium Bibracte
indicitur. Conveniunt undique frequentēs.⁶ Multitudinis
suffrāgils rēs permittitur; ad ūnum omnēs Vercingetorigem
probant imperātōrem. Ab hōc conciliō Rēmi, Lingones,
Trēverī āfuērunt: illi, quod amicitiam Rōmānōrum sequē- 15
bantur; Trēverī, quod aberant longius et ā Germānis premē-
bantur, quae fuit causa quā rē tōtō abessent bellō et neutris
auxilia mitterent. Māgnō dolōre Haedui ferunt sē dēiectōs
principātū; queruntur fortūnae commūtātiōnem et Caesaris
in sē indulgentiam requirunt⁷; neque tamen susceptō bellō 20
suum cōnsilium ab reliquis sēparāre⁸ audent. Inviti sum-
mae spei adulēscentēs, Eporēdorix et Viridomārus, Vercinge-
torigi pārent.

*Vercingetorix Lays Extensive Plans to Extend the Revolt and Weaken
the Romans.*

64. Ipse imperat reliquis civitatibus obsidēs; dēnique ei
rei cōstituit diem. Hūc omnis equitēs, xv milia numerō, 25
celeriter convenire iubet; peditātū quem ante habuerit sē
fore contentum dicit, neque fortūnam temptātūrū aut aciē

Cf. ¹ rē. — ² opp. minuitur. — ³ consilia. — ⁴ opp. recūsātā. — ⁵ pos-
tulant. — ⁶ plurimī. — ⁷ dēsiderant. — ⁸ distīnere.

dīmīcātūrum¹; sed quoniam abundet² equitatū, perfacile esse factū frūmentātiōnibus pābulātiōnibusque Rōmānōs prohibēre; aequō modo animō sua ipsi frūmenta corrumpant,³ aedificiaque incendant; quā rei familiāris iactūrā per-
 5 petuum imperium libertātemque sē cōnsequi⁴ videant. [His cōstitutis rēbus Haeduis Segusiāvīsque, qui sunt finitimi [ei] prōvinciae, x milia peditum imperat; hūc addit equitēs DCCC. His praeficit frātre Eporēdorīgis bellumque inferri Allobrogibus iubet. Alterā ex parte Gabalōs proximōsque
 10 pāgōs Arvernōrum in Helviōs, item Rutēnōs Cadūrcōsque ad finis Volcārū Arecomīcōrum dēpopulandōs⁵ mittit. Nihilō minus clandestinis nūntiis lēgātiōnibusque Allobrogas sollicitat,⁶ quōrum mentis nōndum ab superiōre⁷ bellō resēdisse spērābat. Hōrum principibus pecūniās, civitāti autem
 15 imperium⁸ tōtius prōvinciae pollicētur.

Caesar Sends to Germany for Cavalry.

65. Ad hōs omnis cāsūs prōvisa erant praesidia cohortium duārum et vīginti, quae ex ipsā coācta prōvincia ab L. Caesare lēgātō ad omnis partis oppōnēbantur.] Helvi suā sponte cum finitimis proeliō congressi pelluntur, et C. Vale-
 20 riō Donnotaurō, Caburi filiō, principe civitātis, complūribusque aliis interfectis, intrā oppida mūrōsque compelluntur. Allobrogēs crēbris ad Rhodanum dispositis praesidiis magnā cum cūrā et diligentīā suōs finis tuentur.⁹ Caesar, quod hostis equitatū superiōrēs esse intellegēbat, et interclūsis¹⁰
 25 omnibus itineribus nullā rē ex prōvincia atque Italiā sublevārī¹¹ poterat, trāns Rhēnum in Germāniam mittit ad eās civitātis quās superiōribus annis pācāverat; equitēsque ab his arcessit¹² et levis armātūrae peditēs, qui inter eōs proeliāri cōnsueverant. Eōrum adventū, quod minus idōneis equis

Cf. ¹ contentūrum. — ² opp. caret. — ³ perdant. — ⁴ adipisci. — ⁵ vastandōs. — ⁶ temptat. — ⁷ vetero. — ⁸ principātum. — ⁹ defendunt. — ¹⁰ obsessis. — ¹¹ invārī. — ¹² postulāvīt.

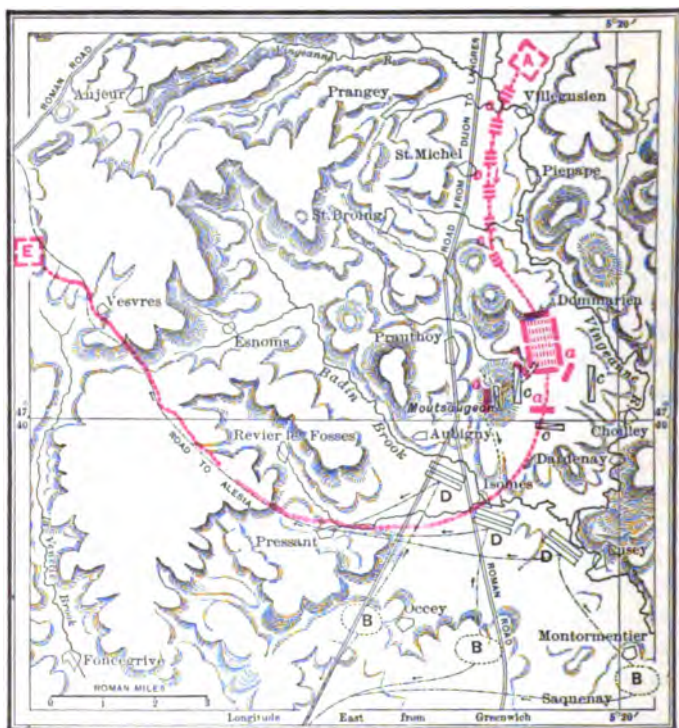


FIG. 100. — DEFEAT OF VERGINGETORIX AT THE VINGRANNE.

- A.** Cæsar's camp the day before the battle.
- B.** The three camps of Vergingetorix.
- C.** Roman column of march at the time the attack was made.
- D.** Gallic lines of infantry.
- E.** Cæsar's camp the night after the battle.
 - a.** Roman cavalry.
 - b.** German cavalry.
 - c.** Gallic cavalry.

ūtēbantur, ā tribūnis militum reliquisque [sed et] equitibus Rōmānis atque ēvocātis equōs sūmit Germānisque distribuit.

Vercingetorix Addresses a Council of Cavalry Officers, Urging an Attack upon the Romans. They Eagerly Assent.

66. Intereā, dum haec geruntur, hostium cōpia ex Arvernīs, equitēsque qui tōtī Galliae erant imperātī conveniunt. Māgnō hōrum coāctō numerō, cum Caesar in 5 Sēquanōs per extrēmōs Lingonum finis iter faceret, quō facilius subsidium prōvinciae ferre posset, circiter milia passuum x ab Rōmānis trinis castris Vercingetorix cōnsēdit; convocātisque ad cōsiliū praefectis equitum vēnisse tempus victōriae dēmōnstrat¹: 'Fugere in prōvinciam Rō- 10 mānōs Galliāque excēdere. Id sibi ad praesentem obtinendam libertātem² satis esse; ad reliqui temporis pācem atque otium³ parum prōfici; māiōribus enim coāctis cōpiis reversūrōs neque finem bellandī factūrōs. Proinde⁴ in agmine impeditōs adorianur. Si peditēs suis auxilium ferant atque 15 in eō morentur,⁵ iter facere nōn posse; si, id quod magis futurum cōfidat,⁶ relictis impedimentis suae salutī cōsulant, et usū rerum necessariarum et dignitāte spoliātum iri. Nam dē equitibus hostium, quā nēmō eōrum prōgredi modo extrā agmen audeat, nē ipsōs quidem dēbere dubitāre. Id quō māiōre faciant animō,⁷ cōpiās sē omnis prō castris habitūrum⁸ et terrōri hostibus futurum.' Conclāmant equitēs: 'Sāctissimō iūre iūrando cōfirmārī oportēre nē tēctō recipiātur, nē ad liberōs, nē ad parentis, nē ad uxōrem aditum habeat, qui nōn bis per agmen hostium perequitārit.' 25

The Attack is Made, and the Gauls are Defeated with Considerable Loss.

67. Probātā rē atque omnibus ad iūs iūrandum adāctis,⁹ posterō diē in trēs partis distribūtō¹⁰ equitātū duae sē aciēs

Cf. ¹ ostendit. — ² opp. servitūtem. — ³ opp. negōtium. — ⁴ quam ob rem. — ⁵ cunctentur. — ⁶ spēret. — ⁷ virtūte. — ⁸ instrūctarum. — ⁹ obstrictis. — ¹⁰ divisō.

ab duobus lateribus ostendunt, una a primò agmine iter impedire coepit.¹ Quà rē nūtiatā Caesar suum quoque equitātum tripartitò divisum contrā hostem ire iubet. Pugnātur unā omnibus in partibus. Cōsistit² agmen; impedit³ menta intrā legiōnēs recipiuntur. Si quā in parte nostri labōrāre aut gravius premi vidēbantur, eō signa inferri Caesar aciemque cōverti iubēbat; quae rēs et hostis ad insequendum tardābat et nostrōs spē auxilli cōfirmābat. Tandem Germāni ab dextrō latere summum iugum nacti
 10 hostis locō dēpellunt⁴: fugientis usque ad flūmen, ubi Vercingetorix cum pedestribus cōpiis cōsēderat, persequuntur complūrisque interficiunt. Quā rē animadversā reliqui, nē circumvenirentur veriti,⁵ sē fugae mandant. Omnibus locis fit caedēs. Trēs nōbilissimi Haedui capti ad Caesarem per-
 5 dūcuntur: Cotus, praefectus equitum, qui contrōversiam cum Convictolitavi proximis comitis habuerat; et Cavarillus, qui post dēfectiōnem Litavici pedestribus cōpiis praefuerat; et Eporēdorix,⁶ quō duce ante adventum Caesaris Haedui cum Sēquanis bellō contenderant.

Vercingetorix Retires to Alesia, Which Caesar Determines to Invest.

20 68. Fugātō omni equitātū Vercingetorix cōpiās suās, ut prō castris conlocāverat, redūxit prōtinusque⁷ Alesiam, quod est oppidum Mandubiōrum, iter facere coepit; celeriterque impedimenta ex castris edūci et sē subsequi iussit. Caesar impedimentis in proximum collem ductis, duābus legiōnibus
 25 praesidiō relictis, secūtus hostis quantum diēi tempus est passum, circiter III milibus ex novissimō⁸ agmine interfectis, alterō diē ad Alesiam castra fēcit.⁹ Perspectō⁹ urbis sitū perterritisque hostibus, quod equitātū (quā maximē parte exercitūs cōfidēbant¹⁰) erant pulsi, adhortātus ad labōrem
 30 milites Alesiam circumvallāre¹¹ instituit.

Cf. ¹ incōpīt. — ² opp. prōgressum est. — ³ dēficiunt. — ⁴ terga vertunt. — ⁵ cūius ductū. — ⁶ continuō. — ⁷ opp. primō. — ⁸ posuit. — ⁹ ex plēritū. — ¹⁰ opp. dīfidēbant. — ¹¹ obsidēre.



FIG. 202. — ALICE-SANTA-BRINE (1870).



Description of Alesia and its Defences.

69. Ipsum erat oppidum in colle summō ¹admodum ēditō locō, ut nisi obsidiōne expūgnārī nōn posse vidērētur. Cūius collis rādicēs duo duābus ex partibus flūmina subluēbant. Ante oppidum plānitīēs circiter milia passuum III in longitūdinem patēbat ²; reliquis ex omnibus partibus collēs, medi- 5 ocri interiectō spatiō, parī altitudinis fastigiō oppidum cingēbant. Sub mūrō, quae pars collis ad orientem sōlem spectābat, hunc omnem locum cōpiae Gallōrum complēverant, fossamque et māceriam ³ in altitudinem VI pedum praedūxerant. Eius mūnitiōnis quae ab Rōmānis instituēbātur 10 circuitus XI milia passuum tenēbat. ⁴ Castra opportunis locis erant posita VIII castellaque XXIII facta; quibus in castellis interdiū ⁵ stationēs pōnēbantur, nē qua subitō erup- tiō ⁶ fieret; haec eadem noctū excubitōribus ⁷ ac firmis prae- sidiis tenēbantur. 15

A Cavalry Battle in the Plain. The Gauls Defeated with Great Slaughter.

70. Opere institūtō fit equestre proelium in eā plānitīē quam intermissam collibus tria milia passuum in longitūdinem patēre suprā dēmōnstrāvimus. Summā vi ab utrisque contenditur. Labōrantibus nostris Caesar Germānōs submittit legiōnēsque prō castris cōstituit, nē qua subitō inrup- 20 tiō ⁸ ab hostium peditātū fiat. Praesidiō legiōnum additō nostris animus augētur; hostēs in fugam coniecti ⁹ sē ipsi multitudine impediunt atque angustioribus ¹⁰ portis relictis coartantur. Germāni ācrius ūsque ad mūnitiōnēs sequuntur. Fit māgna caedēs; nōn nūlli relictis equis fossam trānsire 25 et māceriam trāscendere cōnantur. Paulum legiōnēs Caesar quās prō vāllō cōstituerat prōmovērī iubet. Nōn

Cf. ¹ altissimō. — ² pertinēbat. — ³ mūrū. — ⁴ patēbat. — ⁵ opp. noctū. — ⁶ excursiō. — ⁷ vigiliis. — ⁸ incursiō. — ⁹ datī. — ¹⁰ opp. lātiōribus.

minus qui intrā mūnitiōnēs erant Galli perturbantur; veniri ad sē cōnfestim¹ existimantēs ad arma conclāmant; nōn nūlli perterriti in oppidum inrumpunt. Vercingetorix iubet portās claudi,² nē castra nūdentur. Multis interfectis, complūribus equis captis, Germāni sēsē recipiunt.

Vercingetorix Sends Away his Cavalry and Calls for Help from Without.

71. Vercingetorix, priusquam mūnitiōnēs ab Rōmānis perficiantur, cōnsilium capit³ omnem ab sē equitātum noctū dimittere. Discēdentibus mandat ut suam quisque eōrum civitātem adeat omnisque qui per aetātem arma ferre possint ad bellum cōgant.⁴ Sua in illōs merita⁵ prōpōnit, obtestaturque ut suae salūtis ratiōnem habeant, neu sē optimē dē commūni libertāte meritum in cruciātum hostibus dēdant. Quod si indiligentiōrēs⁶ fuerint, milia hominum dēlēcta LXXX ūnā sēcum interitūra dēmōnstrat. Ratiōne initā frū-
 15 mentum sē exiguē diērum xxx habēre, sed paulō etiam longius tolerāre⁷ posse parcendō. His datis mandātis, quā nostrum opus intermissum, secundā vigiliā silentiō equitātum dimittit; frūmentum omne ad sē referri iubet; capitis poenam eis qui nōn pāruerint cōstituit; pecus, cūius māgna
 20 erat cōpia ā Mandubils compulsa, viritum distribuit; frūmentum parcē et paulātim mētiri instituit; cōpiās omnis quās prō oppidō conlocāverat⁸ in oppidum recipit. His ratiōnibus⁹ auxilia Galliae exspectāre et bellum administrāre parat.

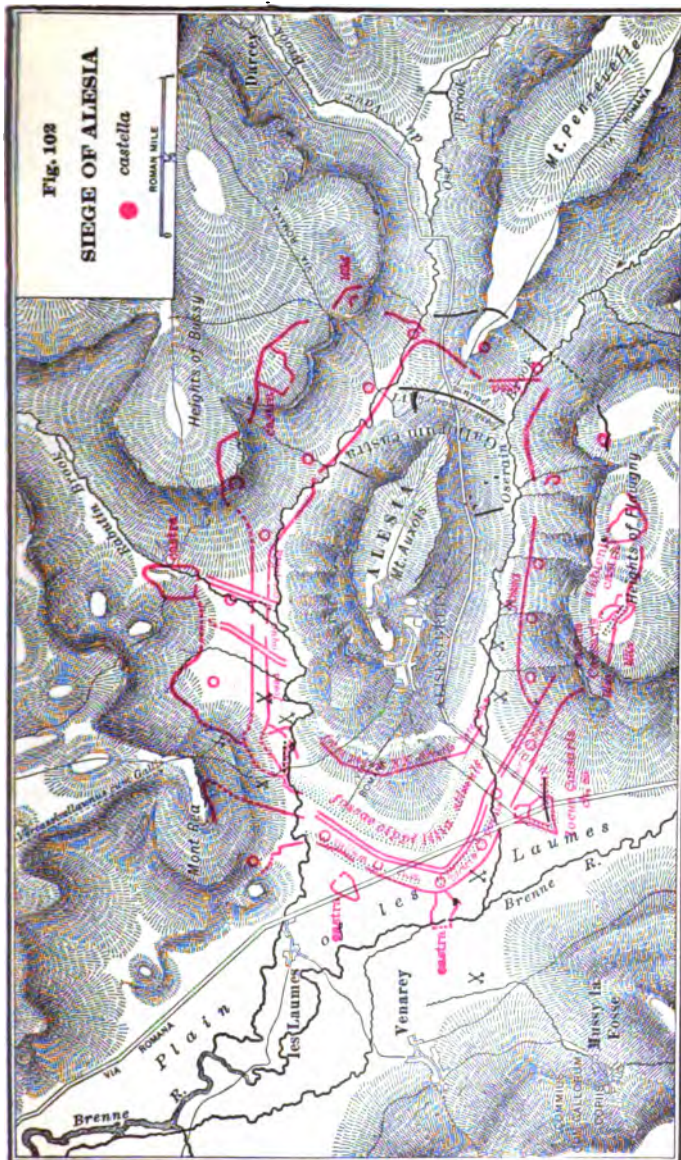
Description of Caesar's Works of Circumvallation.

25 72. [Quibus rēbus cōgnitis ex perfugis et captivis Caesar haec genera mūnitiōnis instituit: fossam pedum viginti directis¹⁰ lateribus dūxit, ut ēius fossae solum tantundem

Cf. ¹ prōtinus. — ² opp. aperiri. — ³ init. — ⁴ conquirant. — ⁵ officia. — ⁶ negligentiorēs. — ⁷ sustinere. — ⁸ cōstituerat. — ⁹ modis. — ¹⁰ directis ad perpendicularum.

SIEGE OF ALESIA

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patēret quantum summa labra distarent. Reliquās omnis mūnitiōnēs ab eā fossā pedēs cccc reduxit: [id] hōc cōnsiliō (quoniam tantum esset necessariō spatium complexus, nec facile tōtum opus corōnā militum cingerētur), nē dē imprōvisō aut noctū ad mūnitiōnēs multitudō hostium advo- 5 lāret, aut interdiū tēla in nostrōs ¹operi dēstinātōs conicere possent. Hōc intermissō spatiō duās fossās xv pedēs lātās, eādem altitudinē perdūxit; quārum interiōrem campestribus ac dēmissis ²locis aquā ex flūmine dērivātā ³complēvit. Post eas aggerem ac vāllum xii pedum extrūxit: huic 10 lōricam pinnāsque adiēcit, grandibus cervis ēminentibus ad commissūrās pluteōrum atque aggeris, quī ascēsum hostium tardārent ⁴; et turris tōtō opere circumdedit quae pedēs lxxx inter sē distarent.

73. Erat eōdem tempore et māteriāri et frūmentāri et tan- 15 tās mūnitiōnēs fieri necesse, dēminūtis nostris cōpiis, quae longius ⁵ā castris prōgrediēbantur; ac nōn numquam opera nostra Galli temptāre ⁶atque ēruptiōnem ex oppidō plūribus portis summā vi facere cōnābantur. Quā rē ad haec rūsus opera addendum Caesar putāvit, quō minōre numerō militum 20 mūnitiōnēs dēfendi possent. Itaque truncis arborum aut admodum firmis rāmis absclsis, atque hōrum dēlibrātis ⁷ac praeacūtis cacūminibus, perpetuae fossae quinōs pedēs altae dūcēbantur. Hūc illi stipitēs dēmissi et ab infimō revincti, ⁸nē revelli possent, ab rāmis ēminēbant. ⁹Quinī erant ōrdi- 25 nēs coniūcti inter sē atque implicāti; quō quī intrāverant, ¹⁰sē ipsi acūtissimis vāllis induēbant. ¹¹Hōs cippōs appellābant. Ante hōs obliquis ōrdinibus in quincuncem dispositis scrobēs in altitudinem trium pedum fodiēbantur paulātim angustiorē ad infimum ¹²fastigiō. Hūc teretēs stipitēs femi- 30 nis crassitudine ab summō praeacūti et praeūsti dēmittēban-

Cf. ¹ in opere occupātō. — ² humilibus. — ³ dēductā. — ⁴ impedi-
rent. — ⁵ opp. propius. — ⁶ adoriri. — ⁷ exūtis. — ⁸ infiri. — ⁹ exstā-
bant. — ¹⁰ opp. exierant. — ¹¹ trāsfodiēbantur. — ¹² opp. summum.

tur, ita ut nōn amplius digitis IIII ex terrā¹ ēminērent; simul cōfirmandi et stabiliendi causā singulī ab infimō solō pedēs terrā exculcābantur; reliqua pars scrobis ad occultandās² insidiās viminibus ac virgultis integēbatur.

5 Huius generis octōni ordinēs ducti ternōs inter sē pedēs distābant. Id ex similitūdine flōris liliū appellābant. Ante haec tāleae pedem longae ferreis hāmis infixis tōtae in terram infodiēbantur,³ mediocribusque intermissis spatiis omnibus locis disserēbantur, quōs stimulōs nōminābant.

10 74. His rēbus perfectis, regiōnēs secūtus quam potuit aequissimās⁴ prō loci nātūrā, XIV milia passuum complexus paris⁵ eiusdem generis mūitiōnēs, diversās ab his, contrā exteriōrem hostem perfēcit, ut nē māgnā quidem multitudīne [si ita accidat⁶ eius discessū], mūitiōnum praesidia circum-
15 fundi⁷ possent; nē autem cum periculō ex castris ēgredi cōgātur, diērum xxx pābulum frumentumque habēre omnis convectum⁸ iubet.

Levy of Troops from All Gaul for the Relief of Alesia.

75. Dum haec apud Alesiam geruntur, Galli conciliō principum indictō nōn omnis quī arma ferre possent, ut cēnsuit
20 Vercingetorix, convocandōs statuunt, sed certum numerum cuique civitatī imperandum; nē tantā multitudīne cōfūsā nec moderārī⁹ nec discernere suōs nec frumentandi ratiōnem habere possent. Imperant Haeduis atque eōrum clientibus, Segusiāvis, Ambivaretis, Aulercis, Brannovicibus, [Blanno-
25 viis,] milia xxxv; parem numerum Arvernīs, adiūctis Eleutetis, Cadūrcis, Gabalīs, Vellāvis, quī sub imperiō Arvernōrum esse cōsuērunt; Sēquanīs, Senonibus, Biturigibus, Santonis, Rutēnīs, Carnutibus duodēna milia; Bellovacis x; totidem Lemovicibus; octōna Pictonibus et Turonīs

Cf. ¹ solō. — ² opp. patefaciendās. — ³ dēmittēbantur. — ⁴ opp. in-
quissimās. — ⁵ similis. — ⁶ fiat. — ⁷ circumveniri. — ⁸ comportātum.
— ⁹ continēre, regere.

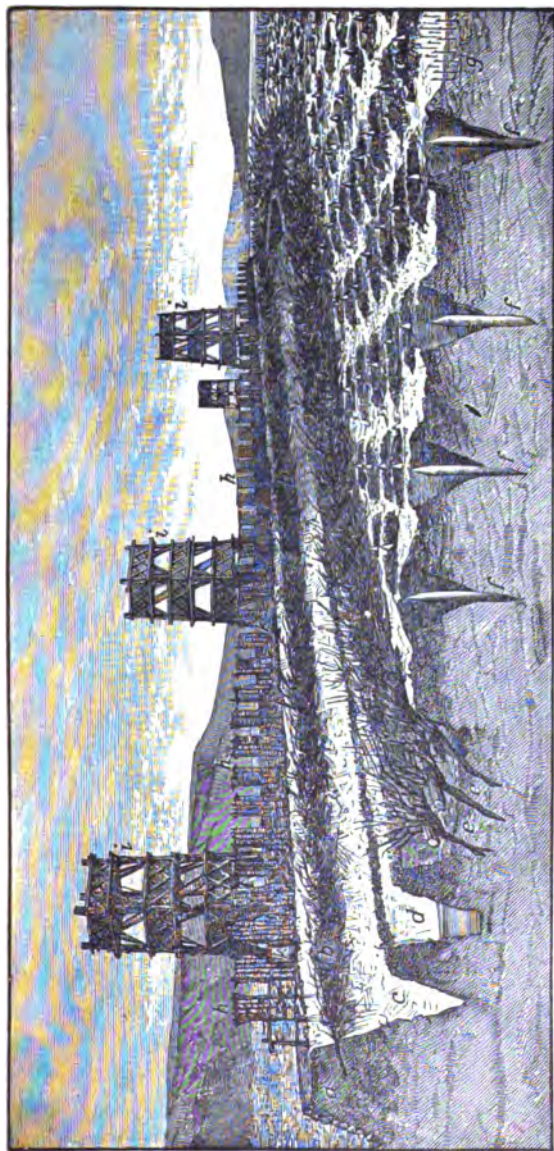


FIG. 103.—VIEW OF CAESAR'S LINE OF WORKS BEFORE ALESIA.

a, vallum; *b*, cervi; *c*, fossa; *d*, fossa cum aqua; *e*, clipei; *f*, illia; *g*, stimuli; *h*, pinnae; *i*, turres; *k*, lorica.

et Parisiis et Helvëtiis; sēna Andibus, Ambianis, Mediomatricis, Petrocoriis, Nervis, Morinis, Nitiobrigibus; quina milia Aulercis Cēnomānis; totidem Atrebātibus; iiii Velio-
cassis; [Lexoviis, et] Aulercis Eburovicibus iii; Rauracis et Bōiis bina; x ūniversis civitatibus quae Ōceanum attingunt 5
quaeque eōrum cōsuētūdine Aremoricae appellantur, quō sunt in numerō Coriosolites, Redones, Ambibarii, Caletes, Osismi, Veneti, Lexovii, Venelli. Ex his Bellovacī suum numerum nōn contulērunt, quod sē suō nōmine atque arbitriō cum Rōmānis bellum gestūrōs dicerent, neque cūius- 10
quam imperiō obtemperātūrōs¹; rogāti tamen ā Commiō prō eiūs hospitio duo milia misērunt.

The Gauls under Commius Approach Alesia with High Hopes.

76. [Hūius operā Commi, ut antea dēmōnstrāvimus, fideli atque ūtillī superiōribus annis erat ūsus in Britanniā Caesar; prō quibus meritis civitatē eiūs immūnem² esse iusserat, 15
iūra lēgēsque reddiderat atque ipsi Morinōs attribuerat. Tanta tamen ūniversae Galliae cōsēnsiō³ fuit libertātis vindicandae et pristinae belli laudis⁴ recuperandae ut neque beneficiis neque amicitiae memoriā movērētur, omnēsque et animō et opibus in id bellum incumberent.⁵ Coāctis equi- 20
tum milibus viii et peditum circiter ccl, haec in Haeduōrum finibus recēnsēbantur, numerusque inibātur, praefecti⁶ cōstituēbantur; Commiō Atrebāti, Viridomārō et Eporēdorīgī Haeduīs, Vercassivellaunō Arvernō, cōsobrinō Vercingetorigis, summa imperi trāditur.] His dēlēcti ex civitatibus 25
attribuuntur quōrum cōsiliō bellum administrārētur. Omnēs alacrēs et fidūciae plēni ad Alesiam proficiscuntur; neque erat omnium quisquam qui adspectum modo tantae multitudinis sustinēri posse arbitrārētur, praesertim ancipiti proelio, cum ex oppidō ēruptiōne pūgnārētur, foris tantae 30
cōpiaē equitātis peditātisque cernerentur.⁷

Cf. ¹ concessūrōs. — ² opp. stipendiāriam. — ³ opp. dissēnsiō. —
⁴ glōriae. — ⁵ insisterent. — ⁶ ducēs. — ⁷ cōspicerentur.

A Council is Held in Alesia. Speech of Critognatus and his Desperate Proposal.

77. At ei qui Alesiae obsidēbantur, praeteritā diē quā auxilia suōrum expectāverant, cōsumptō omni frūmentō, inscii¹ quid in Haeduis gererētur, conciliō coactō dē exitū suārum fortunārum cōsultābant. Ac variis² dictis sententiis, quārum pars dēditionem, pars, dum virēs suppetere³, eruptionem cēnsēbat, nōn praetereunda⁴ orātiō Critognātī vidētur propter eius singulārem ac nefāriam crudelitātē.⁵

Hic summō in Arvernīs ortus⁶ locō et māgnae habitus auctoritātis: "Nihil," inquit, "dē eōrum sententiā dictūsum sum
20 qui turpissimam servitutē dēditionis nōmine appellat, neque hōs habendōs civium locō neque ad concilium adhibendōs cēnsē. Cum hīs mihi rēs est qui eruptionem probant; quōrum in cōsiliō omnium vestrum cōsēnsū pristinae residere⁷ virtutis memoria vidētur. Animi est ista mollitia,
15 nōn virtūs, paulisper inopiam⁸ ferre⁹ nōn posse. Qui sē ultrō mortī offerant facilius reperiuntur quam qui dolōrem patienter ferant. Atque ego hanc sententiā probārem (tantum apud mē dignitās potest), si nūllam praeterquam vitae nostrae iacturam fieri vidērem; sed in cōsiliō capiendō omnem Galliam respiciāmus, quam ad nostrum auxilium concitāvimus.¹⁰ Quid, hominum milibus LXXX unō locō interfectis, propinquis cōsanguineisque nostris animi¹¹ fore existimātis, si paene in ipsis cadāveribus proeliō dēcertāre cōgentur? Nōlite hōs vestrō auxiliō exspoliāre qui vestrae
25 salutis causā suum periculum neglēxerunt; nec stultitiā ac temeritātē¹² vestrā, aut animi imbēcillitātē, omnem Galliam prōsternere et perpetuae servitutī subicere. An, quod ad diem nōn vēnerunt, dē eōrum fidē cōstantiāque¹³ dubitātis?

Cf. ¹ Ignorantēs. — ² Diversis. — ³ superessent. — ⁴ praetermittenda. — ⁵ opp. clementiam. — ⁶ natus. — ⁷ manere. — ⁸ opp. copiam. — ⁹ tolerare. — ¹⁰ convocāvimus. — ¹¹ fortitudinis. — ¹² opp. prudentiā. — ¹³ opp. imbēcillitātē.

Quid ergo? Rōmānōs in illis ulteriōribus mūnitiōnibus animine¹ causā cotidiē exercēri putātis? Si illōrum nūntiis cōfirmāri nōn potestis omni aditū praeseptō, his ūtimini testibus adpropinquāre eōrum adventum; cūius rei timōre exterriti diem noctemque in opere versantur.

“ Quid ergo mei cōsili est? Facere quod nostri māiōrēs nēquāquam parī bellō Cimbrōrum Teutonumque fēcērunt; qui in oppida compulsi ac simili inopiā subācti, eōrum corporibus quī aetāte ad bellum inūtilēs vidēbantur vitam tolerāvērunt, neque sē hostibus trādiderunt.² Cūius rei sī exemplum nōn habērēmus, tamen libertātis causā institui et posteris prōdi pulcherrimum iudicārem. Nam quid illi simile bellō fuit? Dēpopulātā Galliā Cimbri, māgnāque inlātā calamitāte, finibus quidem nostris aliquandō excessērunt atque aliās terrās petiērunt; iūra, lēgēs, agrōs, libertātem nōbis reliquērunt.³ Rōmāni vērō quid petunt aliud aut quid volunt, nisi invidiā adducti, quōs fāmā nōbilis potentisque bellō cōgnōvērunt, hōrum in agris civitātibusque cōsidere atque his aeternam⁴ iniungere servitūtem? Neque enim umquam aliā condiciōne bella gessērunt. Quod sī ea quae in longinquis nātiō- nibus geruntur Ignōrātis, respicite finitimam Galliam, quae in prōvinciam redācta, iūre et lēgibus commūtātis, secūribus⁵ subiecta perpetuā premitur servitūte! ”

The Mandubii are Compelled to Leave the Town. Caesar Declines to Receive them.

78. [Sententiis dictis cōstituunt ut ei quī valētūdine aut aetāte inūtilēs sint bellō oppidō excēdant,⁶ atque omnia prius experiantur⁷ quam ad Critōgnāti sententiam dēscendant: illō tamen potius ūtendum⁸ cōsiliō, si rēs cōgat atque auxilia morentur, quam aut dēditiōnis aut pācis subeundam condiciōnem. Mandubii, quī eōs oppidō recēperant,

Cf. ¹ voluptātis. — ² dēdidērunt. — ³ perpetuam. — ⁴ impōnere. — ⁵ imperiō Rōmānō. — ⁶ exeant. — ⁷ temptent. — ⁸ opp. omittendum.

cum liberis atque uxōribus exire cōguntur. Hi cum ad mūnitiōnēs Rōmānōrum accessissent, flentēs omnibus precibus orābant ut sē in servitūtem receptōs cibō iuvārent. At Caesar dispositis in vāllō custōdiis recipi prohibēbat.

Arrival of Commius with the Army of Relief. Joy of the Besieged.

5 79. Intereā Commius reliquique ducēs,¹ quibus summa imperi permissa² erat, cum omnibus cōpiis ad Alesiam perveniunt, et colle exteriōre occupātō nōn longius mille passibus ā nostris mūnitiōnibus cōnsidunt. Posterō diē equitātū ex castris ēductō omnem eam plānitiem, quam in longitūdī-
10 nem milia passuum III patēre dēmōnstrāvimus, complent; pedestrisque cōpiās paulum ab eō locō abductās in locis superiōribus cōstituunt. Erat ex oppidō Alesiā dēspectus in campum.] Concurrunt his auxiliis visis³; fit grātulātiō inter eos atque omnium animi ad laetitiam excitantur. Ita-
15 que prōductis cōpiis ante oppidum cōsistunt, et proximam fossam crātibus integunt atque aggere⁴ explent, sēque ad ēruptiōnem atque omnis cāsūs comparant.

A Pierce Engagement Takes Place in the Valley. The Gauls are Defeated.

80. Caesar omni exercitū ad utramque partem mūnitiō-
num dispositō, ut, si ūsus veniat, suum quisque locum teneat⁵
20 et nōverit, equitātum ex castris ēdūci et proelium committi iubet. Erat ex omnibus castris, quae summum undique iugum tenēbant, dēspectus; atque omnēs militēs intenti pūgnae prōventum⁶ exspectābant. Galli inter equitēs rārōs⁷ sagittariōs expeditōsque levis armātūrae interiēcērant, qui
25 suis cēdentibus auxiliō succurrerent et nostrōrum equitum impetūs sustinērent. Ab his complūrēs dē imprōvisō volnerātī proeliō excēdēbant. Cum suōs pūgnā superiōrēs esse

Cf. ¹ praefecti. — ² commissa. — ³ cōspectis. — ⁴ terrā. — ⁵ opp. dēserat. — ⁶ ēventum. — ⁷ opp. dēnsōs.

Galli cōfiderent¹ et nostrōs multitudine premi vidērent, ex omnibus partibus et ei qui mūitiōnibus continēbantur et ei qui ad auxilium convēnerant clāmōre et ululātū suōrum animōs cōfirmābant. Quod in cōspectū omnium rēs gerēbatur, neque rēctē ac turpiter factum cēlārī² poterat; utrōsque 5



FIG. 104. — LIGHT-ARMED SOLDIER.



FIG. 105. — ARCHER.

et laudis cupiditās et timor ignōminiae ad virtutē excitābat. Cum ā meridiē prope ad sōlis occāsū dubiā victoriā pūgnārētur, Germānī unā in parte cōfertis turmis in hostis impetum fēcērunt eōsque prōpulērunt. Quibus in fugam coniectis sagittārii circumventi interfectique sunt. Item ex 10 reliquis partibus nostrī cēdentis ūsque ad castra insecūti sui conligendī facultātem nōn dedērunt. At ei qui Alesiā prō-

Cf. ¹ crēderent. — ² occultārī.

cesserant, maesti¹ prope victoriā dēspērātā sē in oppidum recēpērunt.

The Gauls Make a Night Attack.

81. Unō diē intermissō Galli atque hōc spatiō māgnō crātium, scālārum, harpagōnum numerō effectō, mediā nocte
 5 silentiō ex castris ēgressi ad campestris mūnitiōnēs accēdunt. Subitō clāmōre sublātō, quā significātiōne quī in oppidō obsidēbantur dē suō adventū cōgnōscere possent, crātis prōicere, fundis, sagittis, lapidibus nostrōs dē vāllō prōturbāre,² reliquaque quae ad oppugnātiōnem pertinent
 10 parant administrāre. Eōdem tempore clāmōre exaudītō dat tubā signum suis Vercingetorix atque ex oppidō ēdūcit. Nostri, ut superiōribus diēbus suis cuique erat locus attribūtus, ad mūnitiōnēs accēdunt; fundis librilibus, sudibusque quās in opere disposuerant, ac glandibus Gallōs prōterrent.
 15 Prōspectū tenebris³ adēptō multa utrimque volnera accipiuntur; complūra tormentis tēla coniciuntur. At M. Antōnius et C. Trebōnius lēgātī, quibus hae partēs ad dēfendendum obvenerant, quā ex parte nostrōs premi intellēxerant, his auxiliō ex ulteriōribus castellis dēductōs submittēbant.

They Retire Discomfited.

20 82. Dum longius ā mūnitiōne aberant Galli, plūs multitudine tēlōrum prōficiēbant; postēāquam propius successērunt, aut sē stimulis inopinantēs induēbant aut in scrobis dēlāti trānsfodiēbantur aut ex vāllō ac turribus trāiecti pilis mūrilibus interibant. Multis undique volneribus acceptis, nullā
 25 mūnitiōne perruptā, cum lūx adpeteret,⁴ veriti nē ab latere apertō ex superiōribus castris ēruptiōne circumvenirentur, sē ad suōs recēpērunt. At interiōrēs, dum ea quae ā Vercingetorige ad ēruptiōnem praeparāta erant prōferunt, priōrēs fossās explent; diūtius in his rēbus administrandis morāti,

Cf. ¹ tristēs. — ² prōpellere. — ³ opp. lūce. — ⁴ adiret.

prius suōs discessisse cōgnōvērunt quam mūnitiōnibus adpropinquārent. Ita rē infectā in oppidum revertērunt.

The Army of Relief Makes Another Attempt.

83. Bis māgnō cum dētrimentō¹ repulsi Galli quid agant cōnsulunt. Locōrum peritōs² adhibent; ex his superiōrum castrōrum sitūs mūnitiōnēsque cōgnōscunt. Erat ā septen- 5
triōnibus collis, quem propter māgnitudinem circuitūs³ opere circumplecti nōn potuerant nostri; necessariōque paene iniquō locō et lēniter dēclivi castra fēcerant. Haec C. Antistius Rēginus et C. Caninius Rebilus lēgāti cum duābus legiōnibus obtinēbant. Cōgnitis per explorātōrēs regiōnibus 10
ducēs hostium LX milia ex omni numerō dēligunt, eārum civitātum quae māximam virtūtis opiniōnem habēbant; quid quōque pāctō agi placeat occultē inter sē cōstituunt; ade-
undi tempus dēfiniunt cum meridiēs esse videātur. His cōpiis Vercassivellaunum Arvernum, ūnum ex IIII ducibus, 15
propinquum Vercingetorigis, praeficiunt. Ille ex castris primā vigiliā ēgressus, prope cōfectō sub lūcem itinere, post montem sē occultāvit militesque ex nocturnō labōre sēsē reficere iussit. Cum iam meridiēs adpropinquāre vidē-
rētur, ad ea castra quae suprā dēmōnstrāvimus contendit; 20
eōdemque tempore equitātus ad campestris mūnitiōnēs accē-
dere et reliquae cōpiae prō castris sēsē ostendere coepērunt.

Vercingetorix Coöperates. Difficulties of the Romans.

84. Vercingetorix ex arce Alesiae suōs cōspicātus ex oppidō ēgreditur: crātis, longuriōs, mūsculōs, falcis, reliqua-
que quae ēruptiōnis causā parāverat prōfert. Pūgnātur ūnō 25
tempore omnibus locis atque omnia temptantur; quae minimē visa pars firma est hūc concurritur. Rōmānōrum manus tantis mūnitiōnibus distinētur nec facile plūribus locis occur-
rit. Multum ad terrendōs nostrōs valet clāmor, qui post .

Cf. ¹ caede. — ² opp. imperitōs. — ³ circumvallāre.

tergum pugnātibz exstitit, quod suum periculum in aliēnā vident virtūte cōnstāre; omnia enim plērumque quae absunt vehementius hominū mentis perturbant.

Fighting Continues with Energy on Both Sides.

85. Caesar idōneum locum nactus quid quāque ex parte
 5 gerātur cōgnōscit; labōrantibz *subsidiū* submittit. Utris-
 que ad animum occurrit ūnum esse illud tempus quō maximē
 contendī conveniat: Galli, nisi perfrēgerint mūnitiōnēs, dē
 omni salūte dēspērānt; Rōmānī, si rem obtinuerint, finem
 labōrum omnium exspectant. Maximē ad superiōrēs mūni-
 10 tiōnēs labōrātur, quō Vercassivellaunū missum dēmōstrā-
 vimus. Iniquum loci ad dēclivitātem fastigium māgnū
 habet mōmentum. Alii tēla cōniciunt, alii testūdine factā
 subeunt; dēfatigātis in vicem integrī succēdunt. Agger ab
 ūniversis in mūnitiōnem coniectus et ascēsum dat Gallis,
 15 et ea quae in terrā occultāverant Rōmānī contegit; nec iam
 arma nostris nec virēs suppetunt.)

Caesar Personally Encourages his Troops.

86. [His rēbz cōgnitis Caesar Labiēnū cum cohortibz
 vi subsidiō labōrantibz mittit. Imperat, si sustinēre nōn
 possit, dēductis cohortibz ēruptiōne pūgnet; id nisi neces-
 20 sariō nē faciat. Ipse adit reliquōs; cohortātur nē labōri
 succumbant; (omnium superiōrum dīmiciatiōnū fructum in
 eō diē atque hōrā docet cōsistere.) Interiōrēs, dēspērātis
 campestribz locis propter māgnitūdinem mūnitiōnū, loca
 praerupta [ex] ascēnsū temptant; hūc ea quae parāverant
 25 cōnferunt. Multitūdine tēlōrum ex turribz prōpūgnantis
 dēturbant, aggere et crātibz fossās explent, falcibz vāllū
 ac lōricam rescindunt.

His Activity in Various Parts of the Field.

87. Mittit primum Brūtū adulēscēntē cum cohortibz
 Caesar, post cum aliis C. Fabiū lēgātū; postrēmō ipse,



FIG. 106.—STATUE OF VERCINGETORIX.

cum vehementius pugnāretur, integrōs subsidiō addūcit. Restitūtō proeliō ac repulsis hostibus, eō quō Labiēnum miserat contendit; cohortis IIII ex proximō castellō dēdūcit, equitum partem sē sequi, partem circumire exteriōrēs mūnitiōnēs et ā tergō hostis adoriri iubet.] Labiēnus, postquam 5 neque aggerēs neque fossae vim hostium sustinēre poterant, coāctis XL cohortibus, quās ex proximis praesidiis dēductās fors obtulit, Caesarem per nūntiōs facit certiōrem quid faciendum existimet. Accelerat Caesar ut proeliō intersit.

Utter Defeat of the Gauls with Great Slaughter.

88. [Eius adventū ex colōre vestītis cōgnitō, [quō insigni 10 in proeliis uti cōsuērat], turmisque equitum et cohortibus visis quās sē sequi iusserat, ut dē locis superioriibus haec dēclivia et dēveza cernēbantur, hostēs proelium committunt. Utrumque clāmōre sublātō excipit rursus ex vāllō atque omnibus mūnitiōnibus clāmor. Nostrī omissis pilis gladiis rem 15 gerunt. Repente post tergum equitātus cernitur; cohortēs aliae adpropinquant. Hostēs terga vertunt; fugientibus equitēs occurrunt; fit māgna caedēs. Sedulius, dux et princeps Lemovicum, occiditur; Vercassivellaunus Arvernus vivus in fugā comprehenditur; signa militāria LXXIII ad 20 Caesarem referuntur; pauci ex tantō numerō sē incolumēs in castra recipiunt. Cōspicātī ex oppidō caedem et fugam suōrum, dēspērātā salūte, cōpiās ā mūnitiōnibus redūcunt. Fit prōtinus hāc rē auditā ex castris Gallōrum fuga.] Quod nisi crēbris subsidiis ac tōtius diēi labōre militēs essent 25 dēfessi, omnēs hostium cōpiae dēlērī potuissent. Dē mediā nocte missus equitātus novissimum agmen cōnsequitur: māgnus numerus capitur atque interficitur; reliqui ex fugā in civitatē discēdunt.

Vercingetorix Surrenders.

89. [Posterō diē Vercingetorix conciliō convocātō id bellum sē suscepisse nōn suārum necessitātum sed commūnis libertātis causā dēmōnstrat; et quoniam sit fortunae cēdendum, ad utramque rem sē illis offerre, seu morte suā Rōmānis satisfacere seu vivum trādere velint. Mittuntur dē his rēbus ad Caesarem lēgātī. Iubet arma trādī, principēs prōdūci. Ipse in mūnitiōne prō castris cōsidit; eō ducēs prōducuntur. Vercingetorix dēditur; arma prōiciuntur. Reservātis Haeduis atque Arvernīs, si per eōs civitātis recuperāre posset, ex reliquis captivīs tōti exercitui capita singula praedae nōmine distribuit.]

Caesar's Distribution of his Forces for the Winter. A Twenty Days' Thanksgiving Decreed at Rome.

90. His rēbus cōfectis in Haeduōs proficiscitur; civitatem recipit. Eō lēgātī ab Arvernīs missi quae imperāret sē factūrōs pollicentur. Imperat māgnūm numerum obsidum. 15 Legiōnēs in hiberna mittit; captivōrum circiter xx milia Haeduis Arvernisque reddit. T. Labiēnum cum duābus legiōnibus et equitātū in Sēquanōs proficisci iubet; huic M. Semprōnium Rutilum attribuit. C. Fabium lēgātum et L. Minucium Basilum cum legiōnibus duābus in Rēmīs 20 conlocat, nē quam ā finitimis Bellovacis calamitatem accipiant. C. Antistium Rēginum in Ambivaretōs, T. Sextium in Biturigēs, C. Caninium Rebilum in Rutēnōs, cum singulis legiōnibus mittit. Q. Tullium Cicerōnem et P. Sulpicium Cabillōni et Maticōne in Haeduis ad Ararim rei frumentariae causā conlocat. Ipse Bibracte hiemāre cōstituit. 25

His rēbus ex Caesaris litteris cōgnitis Rōmae diērum viginti supplicatiō redditur.

NOTES.



FIG. 107.—THE LEGIONARY.

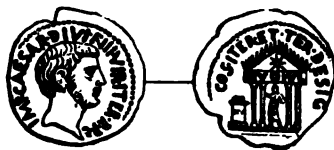


FIG. 108. — COIN OF CÆSAR.

BOOK FIRST. — B.C. 58.

THE HELVETIAN WAR.—Early in the year 58 B.C. the whole population of Helvetia (northern Switzerland), amounting to about 360,000, attempted to pass by an armed emigration through the heart of Gaul, in order to settle somewhere near the shore of the Bay of Biscay, possibly with the hope of becoming masters of the whole country. They were hemmed in by the great natural barriers of the Alps, the Lake of Geneva, and the Jura Mountains on the south and west, and pressed on the north by great hordes of Germans, who kept up a continual border war. Their fields were scant, their harvests insufficient, their people hardy and fearless. Their ambitious chief, Orgetorix, had prepared them so well for this enterprise that his flight and death—when he was charged with guilty conspiracy and put on trial for his life—caused no delay. The attempt was held in check by Cæsar, during a fortnight's parley, till sufficient earthworks had been thrown up along the Rhone to withstand their advance across the river; the advance was then made in force along the narrow pass between that river and the Jura. But the Helvetians did not succeed in getting more than fifty miles beyond the frontier when they were overtaken by Cæsar, who, by a few light skirmishes and two bloody battles, forced them back to their own territories with the loss of more than 200,000 lives. This brief campaign, lasting only from March to June, is called the Helvetian War.

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PAGE 1. LINE 1. *Gallia*: that is, Transalpine Gaul, excluding the Roman province (*Provincia*) in the southeast, as well as *Gallia Cisalpina*, now northern Italy. It occupied the territory of France, including the country to the Rhine boundary, with most of the Netherlands and Switzerland (see map, Fig. 2).—*omnis* (predicate), as a whole.—*est divisa*, is divided: the adjective use of the participle, not the perfect passive; § 495 (291. *b*); B. 337. 2; G. 250. R.², H. 640. 3 (550. N.²); H-B. 320. iii.—*unam*: sc. *partem*.

1 2 *incolunt*: in translation (not in reading the Latin to make out the sense) change the voice to the passive in order to preserve the emphasis in the English idiom. It is well to acquire the habit of making such changes. The natural English form would be: *of which one is inhabited by the Belgians*, etc., but the Latin uses the active voice. The moment you find an accusative beginning a sentence, if it seems from its meaning to be a direct object, you can at once think of it as a subject in the nominative (at the same time noticing that the Latin does not make it such). The verb can then be instantly thought of as a passive and the subject as agent. This inversion is so common in Latin for purposes of rhetoric that such a device is a very helpful one, and if properly used from the start need not obscure the Latin construction. The Latin plays upon the position of words to produce all sorts of shades of rhetorical expression, and it is never too early to observe these shades and try to render them in our own idiom.—*Belgae*: probably of the Cymric branch of the Celtic race, allied to the Britons and the modern Welsh; they inhabited the modern Belgium and northern France, and were considerably mixed with Germans (see Bk. ii. ch. 1).—*Aquitani*: of the Spanish Iberians (the modern Basques) inhabiting the districts of the southwest (see Bk. iii. ch. 20).—*aliam*: here *alteram* would be more usual as meaning the second in the list.—*qui . . . appellantur*: notice that in Latin any relative may suggest its own antecedent, as with the indefinite relative (*whoever*) in English. In English we have to supply a demonstrative (*those*) *who*. So here *tertiam qui* = *tertiam partem et incolunt qui*; see § 307. c (200. c); B. 251. 1; G. 619; H. 399. 4 (445. 6); H-B. 284. 1.—*ipsorum*, etc.: notice that the position of words is so significant in Latin, through its indicated emphasis, that it may allow words to be omitted which must be supplied in the thought. In this case the English idiom is the same: in *their own* tongue . . . in *ours*.

1 3 *Celtæ*: probably of the Gaelic branch, represented by the Irish and the Highland Scotch.—*lingua*: abl. of specification; § 418 (253); B. 226; G. 397; H. 480 (424); H-B. 441.

1 4 *different*: the language of the Aquitani was Basque; of the Gauls proper, Celtic; of the Belgians, another dialect of Celtic mixed with German.

1 4 *inter se*, from one another: the preposition *inter* may be used to show any *reciprocal* relation; § 301. *f* (196. *f*); B. 245; G. 221; H. 502. 1 (448. N.); H-B. 266. — *Gallos*: see note on *incolunt*, l. 2.

1 5 *dividit*: the verb is singular, because the two rivers make one boundary; § 317. *b* (205. *b*); B. 255. 3; G. 211. R.¹; H. 392. 4 (463. ii. 3); H-B. 331. 3.

1 6 *horum*: part. gen. with *fortissimi*; § 346. *a*. 2 (216. *a*); B. 201. 1; G. 372; H. 442 (397. 3); H-B. 346. — *propterea quod*, because; lit. because of this, that, etc. The difference between this and the simple *quod* is only one of greater emphasis — almost as strong as *and the reason is* or *and it is because*.

1 7 *cultu*, civilisation, as shown by outward signs, dress, and habits of life. — *humanitate*, refinement, of mind or feeling. — *provinciae*: the province of *Gallia Narbonensis*, organized about B.C. 120. Its chief cities were *Massilia* (*Marseilles*), an old Greek free city, and the capital, *Narbo* (*Narbonne*), a Roman colony. The name *Provincia* has come down to us in the modern *Provence*.

1 8 *mercatores*: these were traders or peddlers, mostly from the seaport of *Massilia*; they travelled with pack-horses, mules, and wagons. A very common article of traffic, as with our Indian traders, was intoxicating drinks, — wines from the southern coast, which, especially, as *Cæsar* says, "tend to debauch the character." These people, it is said, would give the traders a boy for a jar of wine. — *commeant*: this verb means, especially, *to go back and forth* in the way of traffic. The main line of trade lay across the country, by the river *Liger* (*Loire*). — *ea*: object of *important*.

1 9 *effeminandos*: § 506 (300); B. 339. 2; G. 427; H. 628 (544); H-B. 612. iii. — *proximi*: notice how the three superlatives, *longissime*, *minime*, and *proximi* are arranged. After the emphatic idea of *cultu*, etc., is completed, the superlatives begin each its own phrase.

1 10 *Germanis*: dat. with an adjective of nearness; § 384 (234. *a*); B. 192. 1; G. 359; H. 434. 2 (391. 1); H-B. 362. iii. — *trans Rhenum*: the Rhine was, in general, the boundary between the Gauls and the Germans, and has so remained till modern times. — *continenter* (adverb from the participle of *contineo*, *hold together*), *incessantly*; strictly, *without any interruption*. The pupil should begin at once to notice the way in which words develop into groups expressing the same idea in the forms of the various parts of speech. See p. 449.

1 11 *qua de causa*, and for this reason: § 308. *f* (180. *f*); B. 251. 6; G. 610; H. 510 (453); H-B. 284. 8; referring back to *proximi*, etc., and further explained by *quod . . . contendunt*. — *Helvetii*: here, it will be noticed, reckoned as Gauls. — *quoque*: i.e. just as the Belgians.

1 19 reliquos, *the rest of*: § 293 (193); B. 241. 1; G. 291. R.²; H. 497. 4 (440. 2. N.¹ 3); H-B. 346. c; notice the emphasis of position; the *others* as opposed to the Helvetii. — virtute, not *virtue*, but *courage*; for construction, see note on lingua, l. 3. — præcedunt, *excel*; lit. *go ahead of*.

1 13 proeliis: abl. of means; finibus: abl. of separation. — cum prohibent, *while they keep them off* (*pro-habeo*).

1 14 ipsi (emphatic), *themselves*, the Helvetians; eos and eorum refer to the Germans.

2 1 eorum una pars, *one division of them* (the Gauls or Celts), the people being identified with the country. — quam . . . dictum est, *which, it has been* (already) *said, the Gauls hold*. Notice that in direct discourse it would be *Galli obtinent*: the subject nom. is changed to acc. and the indic. to the infin. after the verb of *saying*, dictum est; § 561. a (272. R.); B. 330; G. 527; H. 613. 2 (535. 1); H-B. 534. 1, 590. 1. Here quam is the object and Gallos the subject of obtinere, while the clause is the subject of dictum est; § 560, 561, 566. b (329, 330. a. 2); B. 330; G. 528; H. 615 (538); H-B. 238, 590. 1. a. — obtinere (*ob-teneo*), not *obtain*, but *occupy*; strictly, *hold against* all claimants. Ob in composition almost always has the sense of *opposing* or *coming in the way of* something. This is one of the many words which have entirely changed their meaning in their descent from the Latin. Always be on your guard against rendering Latin words by the English one corresponding. Obtineo does not mean *obtain*, nor *occupy*, *occupy*. The corresponding word is often suggestive as a guide to the meaning, but must not be used without careful examination.

2 3 ab Sequanis, *on the side of*, etc., regarded from the point of view of the Province; a very common use of ab; § 429. b (260. b); G. 390. 2. N.⁶; H. 490 (434. 1); H-B. 406. 2.

2 4 vergit, etc., *slopes to the north*; the highlands (Cévennes) are along the southern boundary, and the rivers in that quarter flow in their main course northerly. — septentriones (*septem triones*, "the seven plough-oxen"): i.e. the constellations of the Great and Little Bears. The word is used both in the singular, as below, and in the plural, as here.

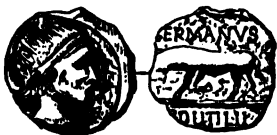


FIG. 109. — GALLIC COIN.

2 5 Gallias: i.e. Celtic Gaul, the country just described, not *Gallia omnis*.

2 6 spectant: i.e. considered from the Province, it lies in that direction.

2 8 ad Hispaniam, *next to Spain*, i.e. the Bay of Biscay; § 428. d (259. f); H. 420. 1 (433. 1).

2 9 *spectat*: cf. *spectant* above. — *inter occasum*, etc., *northwest*, *lit.* from the Province.

2 11 CHAP. 2. *nobilissimus*, of highest birth. Popular revolutions had, among the Gauls as among the Greeks and Romans, mostly dispossessed the old chiefs, or kings; and they had established an annual magistrate called *Vergobri* (ch. 16). But the heads of the ruling families would naturally be ambitious to recover what they could of the old class power, and Orgetorix is represented as aspiring to create a monarchy in Gaul.

2 12 *M.* = *Marco*. Always read and translate these names without abbreviation. — *Messala*, etc.: this was B.C. 61, three years before Cæsar's first campaign in Gaul. This construction of *consulibus* was the usual way of denoting the year; not so formal in English as *while Messala and Piso were consuls*, but merely *in the consulship of*; abl. abs., § 419. *a* (255. *a*); B. 227. 1; G. 409, 410; H. 489 and 1 (431 and 2); H-B. 421. 1.

2 13 *cupiditate*: abl. of means; § 409 (248. *c*); B. 218; G. 401; H. 476 (420); H-B. 423. — *coniurationem*, a league sworn to fidelity by oath (*iure*). — *nobilitatis*: from the account given in ch. 4, we see how immense was the class power still held by the nobles, and why they would naturally join in such a combination.

2 13 *civitati persuasit*: § 367 (227); B. 187. ii. *a*; G. 346; H. 426. 1 (385. ii); H-B. 362. *ftn.*⁸ and 1; the direct object of *persuasit* is the clause *ut . . . exirent*; § 563 (331); B. 295. 1; G. 546; H. 564. i (498); H-B. 502. 3. *a*; translate the latter by the infinitive according to the English idiom. Votes were easily "persuaded" by such means as Orgetorix possessed. For the sequence of tenses in *exirent*, see § 484 (286. *R.*); B. 267; G. 510; H. 545. ii. 1 (493. 1); H-B. 476; and for the plur., see § 280. *a* (182. *a*); B. 254. 4; G. 211. *R.*¹; H. 389 (636. iv. 4); H-B. 325.

2 15 *perfacile*: predicate with *esse*, while its subject is the infin. clause with *potiri*; § 289. *d* (189. *d*); G. 422. 3; H. 394. 4 (438. 3); cf. H-B. 325. *b*; showing that it was quite easy, since they exceeded all men in valor, to win the empire of all Gaul. — *esse*: indir. disc., depending on some word implied in *persuasit*; § 580. *a* (336. 2. *N.*²); B. 314. 2; G. 546. *R.*¹, 649. *R.*²; H. 642. 1 (523. i. *N.*); cf. H-B. 534. 1. *a*. Notice that the Latin has the power of putting various dependent clauses after a single verb. Here the idea of persuading takes the thing that was to be done in an *ut*-clause. The facts of which they were persuaded take the indir. disc. Careful attention to this usage will make many difficult passages easy. It is not the verb used, but the meaning, that decides the construction. — *cum praestarent*: subjv. after *cum* meaning *since*; § 549 (326); B. 286. 2; G. 586; H. 598 (517); H-B. 526.

2 16 *imperio*: § 410 (249); B. 218. 1; G. 407; H. 477 (421. i); H-B. 429.

2 17 *hoc facilius*, *all the easier*: originally degree of difference, as in all ablatives with comparative; but hardly different in sense from the abl. of cause; § 404 (245); B. 219; G. 408; H. 475 (416); H-B. 424. a. — *id*: object of *persuasit*; § 369 (227. f); B. 176. 2. a; G. 345; H. 426. 6 (384. 2); H-B. 364. 4: we should say, *persuaded them of it*. Usually with *persuadere* the dat. and acc. are both used only when the latter is a pronoun. — *loci natura*, *by the nature of the country*.

2 18 *una ex parte*, *on one side*: cf. *ab Sequanis* above, so *undique*, *on* (lit. *from*) *all sides*; *hinc*, *on this side*, etc. The effect on the senses is supposed to come *from* the direction referred to. — *latissimo*, *very broad*.

2 19 *qui* takes its gender not from *flumine*, but from *Rheno*; § 306 (199); B. 250. 3; G. 614. 3. b; H. 396. 2 (445. 4); H-B. 326.

2 23 *his rebus*, etc.: lit. *from these things it was coming about that they roamed about less widely and could less easily make war*, etc. But this is obviously not an English mode of thought, nor a form which any English-speaking person would ever naturally use. So here, *as always*, you must see from this clumsy expression what is meant and then express it in the natural vernacular, something like, *from all this they were getting less free to wander and having less opportunity to make war*, etc. Several other ways of expressing this may be imagined. One of the greatest advantages of classical study is to set the mind free from *forms*, and bring into prominence the possibility of saying the same thing in fundamentally different ways. — *flebat*: the imperfect expresses the continued effect of the causes; § 470 (277); B. 260. 1; G. 231; H. 534 (468, 469); H-B. 468. 2; the subject of *flebat* is the clause *ut . . . possent*; § 569 (332. a); B. 297. 2, cf. 284. 1; G. 553. 3, 4; H. 571. 1 (501. i); H-B. 521. 3. a.

2 24 *qua ex parte*: here *in which respect* hardly differs from *from which cause*. — *homines* (a sort of apposition) = *being* (as they were) *men eager for war*.

3 1 *bellandi*: § 349. a (218. a); B. 338. 1. b; G. 374. 5; H. 626, 451. 1 (542. 1, 399. 1. 1); H-B. 612. 1. — *adficiebantur* = *afficiebantur*: for the assimilation of consonants, see § 16 (11); B. 8. 4; G. 9; H. 374. 2 (344. 5); H-B. 51. 2. In this edition the *unchanged* form of the preposition is usually preferred. — *pro*, *in proportion to*; cf. our force of *for*.

3 2 *multitudine*: their numbers, including some small dependent populations, were 368,000 (see ch. 29).

3 3 *angustus finis*, *too narrow limits*. So in English such words often suggest a negative idea; cf. a "scant pattern."

3 4 *milìa passuum*, *miles* (1000 paces), the regular way of stating this measure, *milìa* being acc. of *extent of space*, and *passuum* part. gen. The *passus* was the *stretch* from heel to heel, i.e. from where one heel is raised

to where it is set down again, and is reckoned at five Roman feet. A Roman mile (*mille passuum*) was about 400 feet less than ours; it measures the distance which a soldier would march in a thousand double paces. — CCXL = *ducenta quadraginta*. Always give the Latin words for numerals in reading the text.

35 *patebant*: throughout the latter part of this chapter notice the use of the imperfect of *description* or *general statement*, compared with the perfect of *simple narrative* in *persuasit* above and *constituerunt*, etc., below. This distinction is very marked in Latin, and must always be noticed, though not always translated. Our progressive imperfect is much more limited in its use than the Latin imperfect. But the latter always describes a situation and never advances the narrative of occurrences.



FIG. 110. — GALIC COIN.

37 CHAP. 3. *quae . . . pertinerent*: dependent clause in indir. disc.; § 592. 3 (341. d); B. 323; G. 628; H. 649. i (528. 1); H-B. 535. 1 and a. The mood shows that its clause expresses not the writer's statement, but that of the speaker or actor or some other person concerned. Always bear in mind that Cæsar uses the subjunctive to express something different from the indicative, whether you can find the technical rule for it or not. — *comparare . . . confirmare*: these infinitives correspond exactly with our idiom *to prepare*, etc., but the same meaning is oftener expressed by a subjunctive clause with *ut*; § 457 (271. a); B. 328. 1; G. 423; H. 607. 1 (533. i 1); H-B. 586. e.

38 *iumentorum*, *beasts of burden*; properly, *yoke-animals* (kindred with *iungo*, *join*, and *iugum*, *yoke*); *carrorum*, a Celtic word, two-wheeled *carts*. See Fig. 55, p. 94. — *quam maximum*, *as great as possible*: § 291. c, 321 (93. b, 207); B. 240. 3, 177. 3; G. 303; H. 159. 2 (170. 2); H-B. 241. 4.

39 *coëmere . . . facere . . . confirmare*: notice that the Latin more easily dispenses with connectives than we do.

311 *conficiendas*, *completing*: *con* in composition may mean *together*; or, as here, may be simply intensive (cf. *do a thing up*). This word is shown to be a gerundive by having a noun with which it agrees. Cf. *proficiendum*, § 7, where there is no noun; § 503 (296); B. 339. 2; G. 427; H. 623 (544. 1); H-B. 613. 1.

313 *lege*: probably a resolution passed in a public assembly.

312 *in tertium annum confirmant*, *fix for the third year*.

314 *sibi . . . suscepit*, *took on himself*: for construction, see § 370 (228); B. 187. iii; G. 347; H. 429 (386); H-B. 376. Observe the force of *sub*, as if he put his shoulders *under* the load.

3 15 *civitas*, *clans*, such as the Hædui, Sequani, etc., each constituting a commonwealth (*civitas*), — about 60 in all. Their territory had no local name, but was known only by that of the clan, which was sovereign and wholly independent, except for voluntary alliances (see ch. 30). The name Gallia itself — as was said of Italy a few years ago — was only “a geographical expression,” implying no united political sovereignty. — *persuadet*, *prevails on*: *suadet* would be simply *urges*.

3 16 *filio*, Sequano: appositives with Castico.

3 17 *obtinuebat*, *had held*: see note on *obtineret*, 2 1. The pluperfect implies that he had held it formerly, but had been ousted by some popular movement.

3 18 *amicus*: an honorary title given by the Roman Senate to friendly powers; § 283, 284, 393. *a* (185, 239. 1. N.²); B. 168. 2. *b*; G. 206; H. 393. 8 (362. 2. 2); H-B. 319. ii, 392. *b*. — *ut . . . occuparet*, *to lay hands on*: this clause is the object of *persuadet*; § 563 (331); B. 295. 1; G. 546; H. 565 (498. ii); H-B. 502. 3. *a*; for the sequence of tenses, see § 485. *c* (287. *c*); B. 268. 3; G. 511. R.¹; H. 546 (495. ii); H-B. 491. 2; in English it would be expressed by the infin. — *regnum*: here, not hereditary authority, but personal rule, — what the Greeks called *tyranny*.

3 19 *quod*: the relative. — *ante*: i.e. before the popular movement. — *Dumnorigi* (dat. after *persuadet*): Dumnorix, a younger brother, restless, ambitious, and strongly attached to the old aristocracy of the clan; therefore a bitter enemy of the Roman supremacy. He afterwards headed a desertion of Cæsar's cavalry just before the second invasion of Britain, but was pursued and killed (Bk. v. ch. 6). It is implied that in the popular movement Dumnorix had come into prominence. It must be borne in mind that the personal rule of a chief (*regnum*) was an entirely different thing from the prominence (*principatum*) which one man or another might have in the national councils, as the latter had no constitutional or official power.

3 20 *Diviciaci*: this Hæduan chief was of the order of Druids (see pp. 165–168); he had been in Rome where he made the acquaintance of Cicero and other eminent Romans. He was thoroughly impressed with the power and superiority of the Romans, and was a faithful friend and ally of Cæsar. The party of Druids, represented by Diviciacus and Liscus (ch. 16), was in a manner the *popular* party, strong especially in the large towns; it was opposed to the old clan feeling kept up for ambitious purposes by military or tribal chiefs (*principes*) such as Orgetorix and Dumnorix. The former, or popular party, was headed by the Hædui; the latter, or aristocratic, by the Sequani and Arverni. The Druids were a religious or priestly order, jealous of the aristocracy (*equites*) of the tribe or clan, which latter

represented what may be called the patriotic or "native-Celtic" party (see Bk. vi. chs. 12-17). A knowledge of this division helps to clear up many of the events of Cæsar's campaigns. In fact, Gaul was conquered by the strategy underlying the maxim "*divide et impera*." — *qui*: i.e. Dumnorix. The regular rule is that the relative should refer to the last person named. But this in all languages is often overborne by the prominence of some preceding person. — *principatum*, *highest rank*, as distinct from political power (see above).

321 *plebi acceptus*, a favorite with the people (acceptable to the people). — *ut idem conaretur*: i.e. put down the constitutional authority, and establish a rule of military chiefs. The expression here is a striking example of the tendency of the Latin to say things by verbs which we say by nouns; Lat. *attempt the same thing*, Eng. *make the same attempt*.

323 *perfacile factu*: § 510. N.² (303. R.); B. 340. 2; G. 436. N.¹; H. 635 (547); H-B. 619. 1; in predicate agreement with *conata perficere*, which is subject of *esse*, depending on *probat*. — *illis probat*, *undertakes to show them*, i.e. Casticus and Dumnorix: conative present; § 467 (276. *b*); B. 259. 2; G. 227. N.²; H. 530 (467. 6); H-B. 484. — *propterea quod*: see note on 1. 6.

324 *ipse*, etc., i.e. and so they could count on him for a powerful ally. — *non esse dubium quin*, *there was no doubt (he said) that*: here *esse* is infin. of indir. disc.; for the construction of *quin*, see § 558. *a* (319. *d*); B. 284. 3; G. 555; H. 595. 1 (504. 3. 2); H-B. 521. 3. *b*. For purposes of analysis we may consider the *quin* clause a subject of *esse*, and *dubium* as a predicate adjective in the neuter to agree with the subject.

325 *Galliae*: part. gen. with *plurimum*; § 346. *a*. 2 (216. *a*. 2); B. 201. 1; G. 372; H. 442 (397. 3); H-B. 346.

326 *se suis*: begin as soon as possible to master the use of the reflexive in Latin, to which we have nothing that exactly corresponds in English. Our forms with *self* are emphatic and not ordinarily reflexive. The forms of *se* and *suis* refer (without emphasis) to the subject of their clauses, and in indir. disc. to the speaker. They take the place of an *I* or *mine* of the direct. Where no ambiguity would arise in English translate them by *he* and *his*. In case of ambiguity some device must be used to avoid it. Here there is an emphasis on *se*, but it comes from position. — *regna*: translate by the singular. To a Roman each man's power would be a separate *regnum*, hence the plural here. — *conciliaturum*: sc. *esse*, which is often omitted with the fut. infin.

41 *oratione*, *plea*, or *argument* (abl. of means). — *fidem et iusiurandum*: i.e. *assurance confirmed by oath*; hendiadys; § 640 (385); B. 374. 4 G. 698; H. 751. 3. N.¹ (636. iii. 2); H-B. 631. 5.

42 *regno occupato*: abl. abs., expressing *condition*; § 419. 4. 521. a (255. 4. 310. a); B. 227. 2. b; G. 409, 593. 2; H. 489. 1, 638. 2 (431. 2, 549. 2); H-B. 421. 6, 578. 6; *in case they should get in their hands the royal power* = *si occupaverimus* in the direct. — *per tres . . . populos*: i.e. Helvetii, Hædui, and Sequani; a league between these, they hope, will secure their power over all Gaul. — *firmissimos, most stable*.

43 *Galliae*: governed by *potiri*; § 410. a (249. a); B. 212. 2; G. 407. d; H. 458. 3 (410. v 3); H-B. 353. — *posse*: equivalent to a fut. infin.; § 584. b; B. 270. 3; G. 248. R.; H. 618. 1 (537. N.¹); H-B. 472. d.



FIG. III.—GALLIC COIN.

44 CHAP. 4. *ea res, this* (i.e. the conspiracy). The word *res* is constantly used in Latin where we use some more specific word in English, as *action, fact, event, estate*, etc., according to the passage. The conduct of Orgetorix was treated as criminal because, though the Helvetians were prepared to emigrate in a body and subdue the rest

of Gaul, they would not give to Orgetorix the power thus acquired. — *moribus suis, according to their custom*: abl. of spec.; § 418. a and N. (253. N.); B. 220. 3; G. 397; H. 475. 3 (416); H-B. 441, cf. 414 and a.

45 *ex vinculis, out of chains*, i.e. (standing) in chains; a Latin idiom; cf. *ex equo, on horseback*. — *causam dicere*: a technical expression for being brought to trial. — *damnatum* (sc. *cum*, object of *sequi*), *if condemned* = *si damnatus esset*. The Latin may almost always omit a pronoun of reference, if there is a participle or adjective to show what its form would be if expressed. In this sentence the subject of *oportebat* is the clause *damnatum . . . sequi*; the subject of *sequi* is *poenam*; and *ut . . . cremaretur* is in apposition with *poenam*, defining the punishment: § 562. 1, 571. c (329. 2, 332. f); B. 294, cf. 297. 3; G. 557; H. 571. 4 (501. iii); H-B. 502. 3. a. N. Translate, *he was doomed, if condemned, to be burned by fire* (lit. *it must needs be that the penalty should overtake him, condemned, of being burned with fire*). For the abl. in i, see § 76. b. 1 (57. b. 1); B. 38; G. 57. 2; H. 102. 4 (62. iv); H-B. 88. 2. c.

47 *die constituta, on the day appointed*: § 423 (256); B. 230; G. 393; H. 486 (429); H-B. 439. For the gender of *die*, see § 97 (30. a, 73); B. 53; G. 64; H. 135 (1-3); H-B. 101. — *causae dictionis, for the trial* (it would be more usual to say *dicendae*); *dictionis* depends on *die*, and *causae* is the objective gen. after *dictionis*.

48 *familiam, clansmen*: ordinarily this word means *slaves*; but it is more probable that it here means all who bore his name or regarded him as their chief. — *ad* (adv.) . . . *millia decem* (in apposition with *familiam*), *to* (the number of) *ten thousand*.

4 9 *clientis, retainers*: volunteer or adopted followers.—*obseratores, debtors*: the only class of slaves that seems to have been known in Gaul; see Bk. vi. ch. 13.

4 10 *eodem*: an adverb.—*per eos, by their means*: § 405. *b* (246. *b*); G. 401; H. 468. 3 (415. i. 1. N.¹); H-B. 380. *d*.—*ne . . . diceret*: a purpose clause.

4 12 *cum . . . conaretur, when the state attempted*. The force of the subjv. here cannot easily be made apparent in translation, and may be disregarded as too subtle for this stage of the pupil's advancement. It is perfectly manifest, however, and can be learned later; § 546 (323); B. 288. 1. 8; G. 585; H. 600, ii. 1 (521. ii. 2); H-B. 524.

4 15 *quin . . . consciverit (conscisco), that he decreed death to himself (his own death), i.e. committed suicide*. The construction of the clause is analogous to that with *non dubito*, etc.; § 558 (319. *d*); B. 284. 3; G. 555. 2; H. 595. 1 (504. 3. 2); H-B. 521. 3. *b*. Observe that *ipse, self*, agrees in Latin rather with the subject; not, as in English, with the object.

4 16 CHAP. 5. *nihilominus* (often written in one word, as in English), *nevertheless*.—*constituerant, had resolved*: observe the pluperfect, as following not a real but a historical present.

4 17 *ut . . . exeat*, in apposition with *id*: as we should say, "namely, to go forth." Clauses thus used in apposition with a noun or pronoun take the form required by the verb on which the appositional word depends. Here *facere* would take a result clause with *ut*, and so this clause has that form.—*ubi . . . arbitrati sunt, when they judged*: observe the regular use of the perfect indic. with *ubi, postquam*, etc., and cf. *cum . . . conaretur* above; § 543 (324); B. 287. 1; G. 561; H. 602 (518. N.¹); H-B. 557.

4 18 *rem, enterprise*; cf. note on *ea res*, l. 4.—*oppida, towns*, fortified and capable of defence.

4 19 *vicos, villages*, i.e. groups of houses about a single spot. The villages and houses were burned; partly to cut off hope of return, partly to prevent their being occupied by the Germans.—*ad*: cf. l. 8 above.—*reliqua, etc.*: i.e. isolated farmhouses not collected in villages.

4 21 *portaturi erant, intended to carry*: § 194. *a* (129); B. 115; G. 247; H. 236 (233); H-B. 162.—*domum*: following the verbal noun *reditionis*; § 427. 2 (258. *b*); B. 182. 1. *b*; G. 337; H. 419. 1 (380. 2, 1); H-B. 450. *b*.

4 23 *molita cibaria, meal*. Food for 368,000 people (cf. 26 11) for three months required five or six thousand wagons and about twenty-five thousand draught animals. This would make a line of march of over thirty miles.—*domo*: § 427. 1 (258. *a*); B. 229. 1. *b*; G. 390. 2; H. 462. 4 (412. ii. 1); H-B. 451. *a*.

§ 1 Rauracia, etc.: § 367 (227); B. 187. ii. a; G. 346; H. 426. 2 (385. ii); H-B. 362 and 1: German tribes from the banks of the Rhine.

§ 2 uti: the older form for *ut*, common in *Cæsar*. — *eodem uti consilio*, *adopting the same plan*: § 410 (249); B. 218. 1; G. 407. N.²; H. 477 (421. 1); H-B. 429. — *una cume is*, *along with them*. The use of *els* avoids ambiguity, though *secum* would be more regular, referring to the subject of the main clause; cf. note on *se*, § 28. — *oppidis . . . exustis*, *having burned*, etc.: § 493. 2 (113. c. N.); B. 356. 2. *b*; G. 410. R.¹; H. 640. 4 (550. N.⁴); H-B. 602. 1.

§ 3 Boios (from whom the name *Bohemia* is derived): a Celtic tribe, whom the great German advance had cut off from their kinspeople towards the west, and who were now wandering homeless, some of them within the limits of Gaul.

§ 4 Noricum, etc.: now eastern Bavaria and upper Austria. — *oppugnant* = *oppugnaverant*: § 181. a (128. a); B. 116. 1; G. 131. 1; H. 238 (235); H-B. 163.

§ 5 receptos . . . adsciscunt: in English, in a sentence like this, we should use a separate verb instead of the participle; § 496. N.² (292. R.); B. 337. 2; G. 664. R.¹; H. 639 (549. 5); H-B. 604. 1. Translate, *they receive the Boii into their own number (ad se), and vote them in as their allies*. They do not merely unite with them, but incorporate them into their own body as a homeless people.

§ 6 CHAP. 6. erant omnino, *there were in all*, i.e. *only*. — *itinerā . . . itineribus*: observe the form of this relative sentence, common in *Cæsar*, which gives the antecedent noun in both clauses. It is usually omitted in one or the other; in English, almost always in the relative clause; in Latin, quite as often in the other; § 307 (200); B. 251. 3; G. 615; H. 399. 5 (445. 8); H-B. 284. 4.

§ 7 possent: subjv. in a relative clause of characteristic; § 535 (320); B. 283; G. 631. 1; H. 591. 1 (503. 1); cf. H-B. 521. 1; i.e. not merely *by which they could*, but *of the sort by which they could*. In such clauses, which describe something by its qualities, the subjv. is regular in Latin. — *Sequanos*: i.e. the region now called *Franche-Comté*, north of the Rhone.

§ 8 inter . . . Rhodanum: the pass now guarded by the Fort l'Ecluse, about nineteen Roman (seventeen and a half English) miles below Geneva (see note on § 13). The Rhone at this part was the boundary of the Roman province. The choice was either to cross the river and go through the country held by the Romans, or to proceed along its northern bank through the friendly Sequani. — *vix qua*, etc., *where carts could scarcely be hauled in single file*: § 137. a (95. a); B. 81. 4. a; G. 97; H. 164. 1 (174. 2, 1); H-B. 133. See Fig. 55, p. 94.

5 9 *ducerentur*: the same "characteristic subjv." as in *possent*. The distinction is one that we rarely express in English; but a little study will make it appear in most cases. — *autem*, *then again*.

6 1 *possent*: § 537 (319); B. 284. 1; G. 552; H. 570 (500. ii); H-B. 521. 2.

6 2 *multo facilius* (cf. *nihilominus*, § 16), *much easier* in itself; but it required them to crush the Roman legion at Geneva, and force their way through about fifty miles of territory occupied by the Roman arms. — *propterea quod*: see note on 1 a.

6 3 *nuper pacati erant*: a rebellion "of despair" (B.C. 61) had been subdued by C. Pomptinus.

6 4 *locis*: loc. abl.; § 429. 2 (258. f); B. 228. 1. b; G. 385. N.¹; H. 485. 1 (425. ii. 2); H-B. 436. — *vado*: *by ford* (*wading, vadendo*). The bed of the Rhone must have changed somewhat since Cæsar's time. There is now but one ford between Geneva and the Pas-de-l'Ecluse.

6 8 *esse persuasuros* [*esse*]: notice that in the fut. infin., used in indir. disc., *esse* is usually omitted (cf. *conciliaturum*, § 36; in dir. disc. we should have *persuadebimus*), *they thought they should persuade*; its object is *Allobrogibus* (cf. *Rauracis*, etc., § 1). — *bono animo*, *well disposed*; § 415 (251); B. 224. 1; G. 400; H. 473. 2 (419. ii); H-B. 443. Five years before, their envoys in Rome had intrigued

with Catiline's agents, whom they at length betrayed (see Cicero, Cat. iii. ch. 9).

6 9 *viderentur*: § 580 (336. 2); B. 314. 1; G. 650; H. 643 (524); H-B. 535. 2.

6 10 *eos*: again the demonstrative to avoid ambiguity; see note on *eis*, 5 9. — *paterentur*: the subjv. with *ut* is the regular form of object clause after all verbs of commanding, inducing, and the like; § 563 (331); B. 295. 1; G. 546; H. 564. 1 (498. ii); H-B. 502. 3. a.

6 11 *diem . . . die*: cf. *itinerum . . . itineribus*, § 6 and note.

6 12 *convenient*: the subjv. is used because *diem dicunt* has the force of a command. The indic. would mean "on which they *do* assemble"; this means "on which they *should*." Technically, the clause is a purpose clause; § 529 (317); B. 282. 2; G. 544. ii; H. 590 (497. 1); H-B. 502. 2. — a. d. v. Kal. Apr. (*ante diem quintum Kalendas Aprilis*): nominally March 28; § 631, 424. g (376, 259. e); B. 371 and 6, 372; G. App.; H. 754, 755 (642-644); H-B. 664, 667. But the calendar was in a state of great confusion at this time, and till Cæsar's reform twelve years later. — L. Pisone, etc.: notice again the regular Roman method of giving dates; see note on *mensalis*, 2 12. Piso was Cæsar's father-in-law.



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6 14 CHAP. 7. **Caesari**: the tendency is so strong in Latin to put the most emphatic word first that it is so placed even when the first clause is a dependent one, as here. We should say: *Cæsar, when it was reported, etc., hastened*; the Latin says: *to Cæsar, when it was reported, etc., [he]* (which in such cases is unnecessary, having already been expressed in a different form) *hastened*. He was at this time at Rome, having laid down his consulship, preparing to set out for his province. Every consul was entitled to the governorship of a province for one year after his term of office, and, by a special law, Cæsar's government (consisting of the three provinces of Cisalpine and Transalpine Gaul and Illyricum) had been conferred for a term of five years. The news of the emigration hastened his movements. — **nuntiatum esset**: the same idiomatic use of the subjv. with **cum** as in 4 12. The relation here, however, is more apparent. The clause gives not the *time* merely, but the *circumstances*, "upon this being," etc. — **id** in apposition with **eos . . . conari** (the real subject of **nuntiatum esset**), *that they were attempting*.

6 15 **maturat**: travelling, his biographers say, one hundred miles in a day, and reaching the Rhone in a week, according to Plutarch. — **ab urbe**: this word, unless some other place is indicated, always means Rome, THE CITY. Cæsar was *near*, but not *in* the city, not being permitted to enter it while holding the military authority (*imperium*) of proconsul. Hence he says **ab**, not **ex**. — **proficisci**: the so-called complementary infin., used like our own with verbs which require another action to complete their sense.

6 16 **quam maximis potest itineribus**: § 291. c (93. b); B. 240. 3; G. 303; H. 159. 2 (170. 2); H-B. 241. 4; **potest** is usual with Cæsar in this phrase, which is elliptical. In full it would be *tam magnis quam maximis, as great as the greatest, i.e. the greatest possible*. — **ulteriorem**: i.e. beyond the Alps. The northern part of modern Italy was still called *Gallia Cisalpina*, and was a part of Cæsar's province.

6 17 **ad, near to, as far as**. — **provinciae**: dat.; § 369 (227. f); B. 187. ii. a; G. 346; H. 426. 1 (385. i); H-B. 364. 4. — **Imperat**: i.e. Transalpine Gaul. Here *impero* is used in what seems to have been its original meaning, *make requisition upon*; see Vocab.

6 18 **erat omnino**: cf. **erant omnino**, 5 6 and note.

6 19 **legio**: the tenth legion, which afterwards became so famous. With reference to the Roman legions, see chapter on military affairs, I. 1.

6 20 **rescindi**: notice that *iubeo* and *velo*, unlike other verbs of commanding and forbidding, take the acc. and the infin.

6 21 **certiores facti sunt**, *were informed* (made more certain): a technical expression for official communication or certain information.

6 23 *qui dicerent*, *who were* (instructed) *to say*: the same construction as *qua die convenient* above, l. 11, see note. Notice the difference between *obtinebant*, *who did*, etc., and *dicerent*, *who should*, etc. Treat your sub-junctives according to the sense, and use the rules only to formulate the usages; § 531 (317); B. 282. 2; G. 544; H. 590 (497. i); H-B. 502. 2.

6 24 *sibi . . . liceat*: observe carefully the construction of the indir. disc.; § 584, 585 (336. A. B.); B. 317, 318; G. 650; H. 642-653 (523-531); H-B. 534. 1. 2; in dir. disc. it would be: *Nobis est* in animo sine ullo maleficio iter per provinciam facere, propterea quod aliud iter *habemus* nullum; *rogamus*, ut *tua* voluntate id *nobis* facere liceat. Careful attention to this construction in the beginning will be amply repaid later. — *sibi*: dat. of possession; § 373 (231); B. 190; G. 349; H. 430 (387); H-B. 374; the subject of *esse* is the clause iter . . . *facere*, while the whole passage, *sibi . . . liceat*, is the object of *dicerent*. Render, *that they had* (it was to them) *in mind to march*, etc.

6 26 *rogare*: of this verb the subject is *se*, understood (often omitted by Cæsar, contrary to the rule), and the object is the object clause ut . . . *liceat*; § 563 (331); B. 295. 1; G. 546 and N.¹; H. 565 (498. 1); H-B. 530. 2. — *voluntate*: abl. in accordance with which; § 418. a (253. N.); cf. B. 220. 3; G. 397; cf. H. 475. 3 (416); cf. H-B. 414. a.

7 1 *L. Cassium . . . occisum [esse]*: object of *memoria tenebat*, as a phrase of *knowing*; § 459 (272); B. 330; G. 527. 2; H. 613 (535. l. 1); H-B. 589. This defeat happened B.C. 107, in the terrible invasion of the Cimbri or Teutons, to whom the Helvetians were joined as allies. "The army of Cassius was one of six swept away by these barbarians."

7 2 *sub iugum*, *under the yoke* (hence the word *subjugate*). The *iugum* was made by sticking two spears in the ground and laying another across them above. To pass under this was equivalent to *laying down arms* by a modern army.

7 3 *concedendum [esse]*: impersonal depending on *putabat*, *thought that no concession should be made* (lit. *that it must not be yielded*). — *homines*: subject of *temperaturos [esse]*, depending on *existimabat*.

7 4 *inimico animo*: abl. of quality; cf. *bono animo*, 6 8. — *data facultate*: abl. abs., expressing a condition; § 496, 521. a (292, 310. a); B. 227. 2. b; G. 593. 2; H. 575. 9 (507. 3. N.⁷); H-B. 421. 6; cf. 4 2. — *faciundi*: gerundive; § 504 (297, 298); B. 339. 1; G. 428; H. 626 (544. 1) H-B. 612. 1.

7 5 *inturia*: not "injury" in our sense, but *wrong, outrage*.



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7 6 *dum . . . convenirent*: notice again the purpose expressed in this clause, *until the men should*, etc. Cf. *qua die convenient*, 6 11, and *qui dicerent*, 6 23; § 553 (328); B. 293. iii. 2; G. 572; H. 603. ii. 2 (519 ii. 2); cf. H-B. 507. 5.

7 9 *reverterentur*: subjv. for inv.; § 588 (339); B. 316; G. 652; H. 642 (523. iii); H-B. 538. In dir. disc.: *diem* (=time) *ad deliberandum sumam*; *si quid vultis*, ad. Id. Apr. *revertimini*. Note the changes made, and the reasons for them.

7 10 CHAP. 8. *ea legione*, with *that legion* (abl. of instrum.). In this sentence observe how all the qualifying clauses come first and the direct objects, *murum*, *fossam*, come next before the leading verb *perducit*; § 596 and *a* (343); B. 348, 349; G. 674; H. 664 (560); cf. H-B. 623; while each relative belongs to the verb which comes next after it unless another relative intervenes, — a very convenient rule in analyzing a long and difficult sentence.

7 13 *millia*: acc. of extent of space; cf. 3 4; § 425 (257); B. 181. 1; G. 335; H. 417 (379); H-B. 387. — *decem novem*, *nineteen*: following the windings of the river (see note on 5 8). — *murum*: this rampart, or earth-work, was on the south side of the river, leaving the passage undisputed along the northern bank.

The banks of the Rhone in this part are generally rugged and steep, with sharp ravines; there are only five short reaches — a little over three miles in all — requiring defences. The current is in general quite rapid. Some remains of Cæsar's works can still be traced, according to the French engineers who surveyed the ground under the orders of Napoleon III. According to Cæsar's statement the work was continuous (this is the meaning of *perducit*). This undoubtedly means that, after the five accessible points were strengthened by artificial defences, the entire left bank of the Rhone, from Geneva to Pas-de-l'Ecluse (17½ English miles), formed a continuous barrier against the Helvetians. The construction of any one of the fortifications may be described as follows: Along the crest of the ridge facing the river the slope was cut so as to be vertical, or nearly so, and then a trench was hollowed. The earth dug out was partly thrown up to increase the height of the wall, and quite likely in part thrown down the hill. At all events, it seems probable that the measure of 16 feet is the distance from the bottom of the ditch to the top of the wall. Thus the work formed really little more than a trench with scarp higher than the counter-scarp. Then the crest was fortified with a breastwork of palisades, behind which the soldiers were protected while hurling their missiles at the enemy. This entire series of works, with the force at Cæsar's command, could not have occupied more than two or three days. See Map, p. 5.

7 14 *podum*: § 345. *b* (215. *b*); B. 203. 2; G. 365; H. 440. 3 (396. *v*); H-B. 355.

7 15 *castella* (lit. *little fortifications*), *redoubts*. See treatise on military affairs, *v*. In them were stationed guards (*praesidia*). The redoubts were sufficiently numerous so that the guard from one or another could quickly reach any point in the lines that might be threatened.—*quo facillius . . . posset*, *that he may the more easily*: the usual construction where a comparative is to be used; without the comparative it would be *ut . . . posset*; § 531. *a* (317. *b*); B. 282. 1. *a*; G. 545. 2; H. 568. 7 (497. *ii* 2; H-B. 502. 2 and *b*).

7 16 *se invito* (abl. abs.), *against his will*: *se* is used because this is a part of what Cæsar had in his mind; § 300. 2 (196. *a*. 2); B. 244. *ii*. *a*; G. 521; H. 504 (449. 1); H-B. 262. 2.—*conarentur . . . posset*: note the sequence of tenses after the historical presents *disponit* and *communit*.

7 17 *ubi . . . vēnit*: notice the difference between this clause and those above noted with *cum* and the subjv. This one expresses a real time and not circumstance like the others. You cannot render it by "upon the coming" or any similar phrase.

7 18 *negat se . . . posse*, *says he cannot*, etc. His words would be: *More et exemplo populi Romani non possum iter ulli per provinciam dare; si vim facere conabimini, prohibebo*.—*more et exemplo*, *according to the custom and precedents*: always constituting the rule of conduct with the conservative Romans.

7 19 *si . . . conentur*: future condition in indir. disc.; see the direct as given in note to 1 18.

7 20 *prohibiturum [esse]*: sc. *se* subject and *eor*, object.—*delecti, cast down*: *de* in composition generally has the meaning *down*.

7 22 *non numquam*, *sometimes*: § 326 and *a* (150 and *a*); B. 347. 2; G. 449 and *x*.⁴; H. 656. 1 (553. 1); H-B. 298. 2.

7 23 *si . . . possent*: practically an indir. quest. depending on *conati*, *trying if* (whether) *they could break through*; § 576. *a* (334. *f*); B. 300. 3; G. 601, 460. 1. (*b*); H. 649. *ii*. 3 (529. *ii*. 1. *N*.¹); H-B. 582. 2 and *a*.

7 24 *conatu*: abl. of separation, following *destiterunt*; § 400 (243); B. 214; G. 390. 2; H. 462 (414); H-B. 408. 2.

8 1 CHAP. 9. *una*: emphatic.—*via*, *only the way*.—*qua*: abl. of the way by which; § 429. *a* (258. *g*); B. 218. 9; G. 389; H. 476 (420. 1. 3); H-B. 426.—*Sequanis invitis* (abl. abs. expressing a condition), *in case the*, etc.

8 2 *sua sponte*, *by their own influence*; a rare meaning of this phrase, which is generally of *their own accord*.

8 3 *possent*: cf. note on *nuntiatum esset*, 6 14.

§ 4 *eo deprecatore* (abl. abs. denoting means), *by his means as advocate*. — *impetrarent, they might obtain* (it): a purpose clause; § 531 (317); B. 282; G. 545; H. 568 (497. ii); H-B. 502. 2.

§ 5 *gratia, personal influence*. — *largitione, lavish gifts and hospitalities*: like those of old chiefs of the clan. These words are ablatives of cause; § 404 (245); B. 219; G. 408; H. 475 (416); H-B. 444.

§ 7 *duxerat*: this word is used only of the man who marries a wife, i.e. he *leads* her to his own house.

§ 8 *novis rebus: revolution, change in government*, dat.; § 368. 3 (227. a. 3); B. 187. ii. a; G. 346. R.²; H. 426. 1 (385. 1); H-B. 362. ii.

§ 9 *habere obstrictas, to keep close bound*: § 497. b (292. c); B. 337. 6; G. 238; H. 431. 3 (388. 1. N.); H-B. 605. 5.

§ 10 *impetrat* has for object *ut . . . patiantur*, and *perficit* has *ut . . . dent*, — clauses of result; § 568 (332); B. 297. 1; G. 553; H. 571. 3 (501. ii. 1); H-B. 521. 3. a.

§ 11 *obsides*: these were persons of prominence given by one state to another as security for fidelity. If the compact were broken, the hostages usually children of prominent persons, would be held responsible and punished.

§ 12 *ne . . . prohibeant; ut transeant*: object clauses of purpose depending on the idea of agreement implied in *obsides . . . dent*. — *itinere*: abl. of separation; cf. *conatu*, 7 24.

§ 14 CHAP. 10. *resuntiatur, word is brought back*: i.e. by messengers sent to ascertain, as the prefix *re* implies; the subject is the clause *Helvetiis esse*, etc.; see note on 6 24.

§ 15 *Santonum*: a people north of the Garonne, on the Bay of Biscay. This is so far from the borders of the province as to show that *Cæsar* was only searching for a pretext. But the conquest of Gaul was already determined upon, and the warlike *Helvetii* were too dangerous a people to be allowed to add their strength to that of the present inhabitants.

§ 16 *Tolosatum*: the people of Tolosa, the modern Toulouse.

§ 17 *Id* refers to the *Helvetii* marching into the territory of the *San-tones*. — *fieret*: the subjv. of indir. disc. after *intellegebat*.

§ 18 *futurum [esse] ut . . . haberet*, etc., *it would be to the great peril of the province that it should have*, etc.: § 561. N.¹ (329. N.); B. 294; G. 506; H. 571 (540); H-B. 238. — *ut . . . haberet*: a substantive clause of result used as the subject of *futurum [esse]*; § 537, 569 (319, 332. a); B. 284. 1, 297. 2; G. 553. 4. R.²; H. 571. 1 (501. i. 1); H-B. 521. 3. a. *Cæsar's* thought would be: "*Id si fiet, magno . . . futurum est ut populus Romanus . . . habeat*."

§ 19 *locis* (loc. abl.) *patentibus, in an open country*: the southwest part of Gaul is a broad river valley, giving easy access to the province.

§ 20 *finitimos*: predicate, *have as neighbors*, etc.

§ 21 *munitioni* . . . *præficit*, *he put in command of the fortification*. — *Labienum*: this was Cæsar's best officer, a prominent and influential politician of strongly democratic sympathies. He served Cæsar faithfully through the Gallic wars, but when the Civil War broke out he joined what he conceived to be the party of the republic, went over to Pompey, and was killed at Munda, B.C. 45.

§ 22 *legatum*, *aide*, *lieutenant*: no English word exactly translates this word. — *magnis itineribus*: cf. *quam maximis potest itineribus*, 6 16. It is the usual phrase for *forced marches* of an army. The ordinary day's march of the Romans was about 15 miles; a *magnum iter* was from 20 to 25 miles. — *Italiam*: probably only into his province of Cisalpine Gaul, but this was already regarded as a part of Italy.

§ 1 *Aquileiam*: an important Roman colony at the head of the Adriatic. It continued to be the chief port of trade for this region till outgrown by Venice. — *qua proximum iter*: i.e. by way of Turin and Susa, by Mt. Genève. *Ocelum* has been variously identified with Briançon and probably Grenoble.

§ 5 *compluribus* . . . *pulsis*: the order is interlocked, *his agreeing with pulsis*; § 597. *h* (344. *h*); B. 350. 11. *d*.

§ 7 *Vocontiorum*: this people extended from the Durance to the Isère.

§ 8 *Allobrogum*: these extended as far south as the Isère, and had possessions north of the Rhone in the sharp angle at St. Didier.

§ 9 *Segusiavos*: these were west of the Rhone in the region of Lyons and opposite Vienne. They probably extended across the Saône above Lyons, so that Cæsar only crossed the Rhone above its junction with the Saône and did not cross the Saône also. He evidently had his camp in the heights above Lyons in the angle of the two rivers. His army amounted to six legions of nearly 25,000 men and an uncertain number of Gallic cavalry. He had doubtless been joined by Labienus with his legion from



Geneva, though that fact is not mentioned. *Cæsar* evidently went beyond his province without the order of the Senate, hence his explanatory tone.

9 11 CHAP. 11. *iam, by this time*. — *angustias*: i.e. the Pas-de-l'Écluse before described; see Figs. 5, 6. The entire train of the Helvetii has been reckoned at 8500 four-horse wagons, extending some fifty miles (cf. note on 4 23). The passage must have been extremely slow. They probably followed in the line of the modern railroad as far as Culoz, then to Amberieu and across the plateau des Dombes to the Saône between Lyons and Macon, a distance of nearly a hundred miles. It is calculated that *Cæsar* must have been absent two months in Italy, and the march of the Helvetians probably took about the same time. This would make the time of these events about the latter part of June.

9 12 *Hæduorum*: it does not appear that these occupied the left bank of the Saône. But predatory excursions may have been made across the river, and in ch. 12 the Helvetians were engaged in crossing.

9 13 *cum . . . possent, not being able, etc.*

9 15 *rogatum*: supine; § 509 (302); B. 340; G. 435; H. 633 (546); H-B. 618. — *ita se, etc.*: in English supply *saying* or some such word. In Latin, after the idea of speech or thought is suggested, as here by *legatos* and *rogatum*, no further expression of saying is necessary. In dir. disc. this would be, "*Ita [nos] . . . meriti sumus, ut paene in conspectu exercitus vestri, . . . liberi nostri . . . non debuerint*"; i.e. our services have been such, etc., that we did not deserve to have this happen (as it has). Probably the account is somewhat exaggerated.

9 16 *meritos*: "Alone among the Gauls," says Tacitus, "the Hædui claim the name of brotherhood with the Roman people" (Ann. xi. 25). So, also, Cicero calls them *fratres nostri*.

9 17 [*eorum*]: words thus inclosed in brackets are of doubtful authenticity.

9 18 *debuerint*: if this were stated not as a result but independently, the form would be perf. indic., implying that the thing had happened contrary to what ought to be. According to the Latin idiom, the same tense is retained in such cases, contrary to the sequence of tenses; see § 485. c. N.² (287. c. N.); B. 268. 6; G. 513; H. 550 (495. vi); H-B. 478. The English idiom is *that our lands, etc., ought not to have been, etc.*, putting the past idea into the infin.; § 486. a (288. a); B. 270. 2; H. 618. 2 (537. i); H-B. 582. 3. a. ftn.². — *Hædui Ambarri, the Hædui near the Arar* (or Saône), occupying the angle between that river and the Rhone. They were evidently closely akin to the Hædui and were their allies.

9 19 *necessarii*, bound by *necessitudo*, or community of interests of any kind. — *consanguinei, akin by blood*.

9 20 depopulatis agris . . . prohibere: i.e. their lands were already wasted, and it was with difficulty that they could keep off, etc.; see § 496. N.¹ (292. R.); B. 337. 2; G. 664. R.¹; H. 639 (549. 5); H-B. 421. 4; **depopulatis** is pass., though from a dep. verb; see § 190. *δ* (135. *δ*); B. 112. *δ*; G. 167. N.²; H. 222. 2 (231. 2); H-B. 291. *d*.

9 21 Allobroges: from Culoz the Rhone flows almost south and then makes a very sharp turn to the northwest. It was probably in this angle that the Allobroges overlapped the river.

9 23 sibi: § 373 (231); B. 190; G. 349; H. 430 (387); H-B. 374. — **edilum** is a noun. — **nihil esse reliqui:** part. gen., a common usage with neut. adjectives; § 346. *a*. 1 (216. *a*. 1); B. 201. 2; G. 369; H. 440. 5. N. (397. 1); H-B. 346; i.e. they had nothing left, etc.; the land was completely stripped.

9 24 non expectandum [esse]: impers., as this construction is always passive. Translate by the act., *He must not*, etc.; see § 374 (232); B. 189. 1; G. 355. 251. 1; H. 302. 7, 431 (301. 2, 388); H-B. 373. 1.

9 25 sociorum: the Helvetians would be sure to levy upon the allies of the Romans wherever they found them.

9 26 Santonos: cf. § 15. — **pervenirent:** § 553 (328); B. 293. iii. 2; G. 572; H. 603. ii. 2 (519. ii. 2); H-B. 507. 5. The subjv. is used because of the idea, *they should come*, technically called purpose.

10 1 CHAP. 12. flumen, etc., *the Arar (Saône) is a river which flows through*, etc.; not *between*, which would be expressed by *dividit*. The Saône joins the Rhone about seventy-five miles southwest of Lake Geneva.

10 2 lenitate, *sluggish current*, abl. of description.

10 3 in . . . fluat: indir. quest., subject of *iudicari possit*: see § 574. N. (334. N.); B. 300; G. 467; H. 649. ii (529. i); H-B. 537.

10 4 ratibus, *rafts* of logs; *lintribus,* *canoes* of hollowed logs, joined to make a kind of bridge. — **transibant:** notice the imperf.; they were in the act of crossing.

10 5 partis: object of *duxisse*; **flumen,** governed by *trans* in composition; § 395 (239. *δ*); B. 179. 1; G. 331. R.¹; H. 413 (376); H-B. 386.

10 7 citra: i.e. on the east side. — **Ararim:** for the acc. in *im*, see § 74. *d*. 75. *a*. 1 (55. *d*, 56. *a*. 1); B. 38. 1; G. 57. 1; H. 102. 2 (62. iii. 1); H-B. 88. 1. It is to be noticed that Gallic names were felt by the Romans as Greek, and were treated accordingly. — **reliquam = relictam:** in fact, this adjective is, from its meaning, a kind of participle. — **de tertia vigilia:** the night, from sunset to sunrise, was divided into four equal watches, the third beginning at midnight. This movement took place soon after (*de*) the watch began.

10 10 *eos impeditos*, etc.: the emphasis gives a force like "while these were hampered and not expecting, he engaged them," etc. In Latin the two sentences are made into one; such telescoping of two coördinate ideas is almost regular in Latin.

10 11 *concidit*: see Vocab. — *mandarunt* = *mandaverunt*: § 181. *a* (128. *a*); B. 116. 1; G. 131; H. 238 (235); H-B. 163.

10 12 *pagus*: this "district" (*Tigurinus*) was about the modern Zurich. The inhabitants of the *pagus* probably composed a clan, and formed a division of the force.

10 15 *L. Cassium*: see 7 1, 2.

10 17 *deorum*: this reference to a special providence is noticeable in so stern a realist as Cæsar, and was possibly for political effect. Yet he often speaks of fortune as powerful in human affairs (cf. Bk. vi. ch. 42), and mentions divine omens which accompanied his victory over Pompey (Bell. Civ. III. 105). A disbeliever in the superstitions of his day, he yet seems to acknowledge the presence of a controlling power. — *quæ pars . . . intulerat . . . ea . . . persolvit*, render *that part which*, etc.: see § 307. *b*. N. (200. *b*. N.); cf. B. 251. 4; G. 620; H. 399. 5 (445. 9); H-B. 284. 6.

10 19 *princeps poenas persolvit*, *was the first to pay the penalty*: § 290 (191); B. 239; H. 497. 3 (442. N.); H-B. 243; referring to the complete overthrow of the rest later. Punishment was regarded among the ancients, not as *suffering* to be *inflicted*, but as of the nature of a *fine* or *penalty* to be *paid*; hence *sumere*, *capere*, *to inflict*, and *dare* or *solvere*, *to suffer*.

In 1862 numerous remains buried in two trenches were discovered near this spot, possibly of those slain in this battle.

11 1 *iniurias*, *wrongs*, not simply *damage*, as the word came to mean afterwards. From Cæsar's point of view, an offensive war against Rome is necessarily wrong.

11 2 *soceri*: L. Calpurnius Piso, father of Cæsar's wife, Calpurnia (Shakespeare's *Calpurnia*), and consul of the present year (see end of ch. 6). — *legatum*: notice how carefully titles are given, a matter of military and social etiquette; cf. *consulem*, 10 15.

11 4 CHAP. 13. *reliquas*: the emphasis on this word displaces the connective *ut*, which would naturally stand first in its clause.

11 5 *consequi*, *overtake* (hence the frequent meaning *acquire*). — *pontem . . . faciendum curat*, *has a bridge made*: § 500. 4 (294. *d*); B. 337. 7. *b*. 2; G. 430; H. 622 (544. 2. N.²); H-B. 612. iii. — *pontem*: see chapter on military affairs, VI.

11 7 *cum . . . intellegerent*: § 546 (323, 325); B. 288. 1. 8; G. 585; H. 600. ii. 1 (521. ii. 2); H-B. 525; cf. notes on 4 12, 6 14, 7 17. Here *cum* may be translated *when*, but the clause gives the state of mind of the

Helvetii as the main feature of the situation, and really expresses no time at all, but circumstance only, hence the subjunctive. — *id*: object of *fecisse*.

11 8 *diebus XX*, in the course of twenty days: § 423 (256); B. 231; G. 393; H. 486 (429); H-B. 439. — *ut . . . transirent*: this clause is in app. with *id*, but, as it is through that app. the object of *fecisse*, it takes the result construction just as if it depended immediately on the verb of effecting; cf. note on § 17; and see § 568 (332); B. 297. 1; G. 553; H. 571. 3 (501. ii. 1); H-B. 521. 3. a. N.

11 9 *legatos*: a participle of *lego* (*depute*), used as a noun; hence, diplomatically *envoy* or *ambassador*, and in military affairs *lieutenant*.

11 10 *Divico*: now an old man, since the battle in which he was commander took place forty-nine years before. It was, of course, a piece of arrogance to send him.

11 12 *si pacem*, etc.: Direct, —

Si pacem p. R. cum Helvetiis faciet, in eam partem *ibunt* atque *ibi erunt Helvetii*, ubi eos tu, Caesar, *constitueris* atque *esse volueris* (or Caesar *constituerit . . . voluerit*); *sin bello . . . perseverabit, reminiscere et veteris incommodi p. R. et pristinae virtutis Helvetiorum*. Quod improvise unum pagum adortus es, cum ei qui flumen *transierant* suis auxilium ferre non possent, *noli* ob eam rem aut *tuas* magnopere virtuti *tribuere*, aut *nos despicere*; *nos* ita a patribus maioribusque *nostris didicimus* ut magis virtute *contenderemus* (*contendamus*) quam dolo aut insidiis *niteremur* (*nitamur*). Qua re *noli committere* ut is locus ubi *constituimus* ex calamitate . . . nomen *capiat* aut memoriam *prodat*.

This discourse, as well as Cæsar's answer, is confused by a partial identification of Cæsar and the Roman people. Hence, many of the forms might be either third person as referring to the Roman people, or second or first as addressed to Cæsar, or spoken by him.

The indirect discourse is found in almost all languages, and each one has its own methods of change from the direct. In English it is regularly introduced by *that*. This word, however, is often omitted, in which case only the *persons* and the *tenses* are changed to fit the new relations. Dependent clauses keep their connectives, but change, like others, their *persons* and *tenses*. In long passages, if *that* is omitted, parenthetical phrases are frequently introduced to keep the connection of the thought, like "he said," "he asked," "he urged," "he begged." The passage here may be translated: "If the Roman people would make peace, etc., [that] the Helvetii would go . . . and remain where Cæsar should settle them and desire them to be; but if they (the Roman people) should persist in pursuing them, etc., let him remember [he said] (or he begged him to remember), etc. As to the fact that (because) he had attacked, etc., he should

not ascribe it, etc., or despise them (the Helvetians). [That] they had [he said] been taught rather to contend, etc. Let him therefore not allow that place . . . to be," etc. So in 12 a, num . . . *posse*, "could they, he asked."

11 13 in eam partem . . . ubi, to whatever part, i.e. of Gaul. They were not, however, to be turned back from their migration.

11 15 bello: note the emphatic position as opposed to emphatic *pacem*.
l. 12. — *reminisceretur*, subjv. for inv. of the dir.: *he should remember*, or *let him remember*.

11 16 *incommodi*, disaster (lit. *inconvenience*), a euphemism: cf. "the late unpleasantness" for our Civil War. For the government of the gen., see § 350. c (219); B. 206. 2; G. 376; H. 454 (406. ii); H-B. 350.

11 17 quod: conj., as to the fact that; § 572. a (333. a); B. 299. 2; G. 525. 2; H. 588. 3. N. (516. ii. 2, N.); H-B. 552. 2. — *pagum*: the Tigurini.

11 18 suis, to their people: § 302. d (190. a); B. 236. 1; G. 204. N.¹; H. 494. 1 (441. 1); H-B. 250. 2. a.

11 19 ne tribueret, *he should not ascribe it*: cf. *reminisceretur*, l. 15.

11 21 *contenderent*, *niterentur*: subjv. of result. — *dolo*, craft; *insidiis*, *ambuscade*. For these ablatives, see § 431 (254. b); B. 218. 3; G. 401. N.⁶; H. 476. 3 (425. ii. 1, N.); H-B. 438. 1.

11 22 ne committeret ut, etc.: § 568. N.¹ (332. e); B. 297. 1; G. 553. 1; H. 566. 1 (498. ii. N.²). — *ubi constitissent*, where they had taken their stand.

12 1 CHAP. 14. eo sibi, etc.: Direct, —

Eo *mihî* minus dubitationis *datur*, quod eas res quas legati Helvetii *commemoraverunt* (or *vos commemorastis*) *memoria teneo*, atque eo *gravius fero*, quo minus merito populi Romani *acciderunt*; qui si . . . sibi *consciis fuisset*, non *fuit* difficile *cavere*; sed eo *deceptus est*, quod neque commissum a se *intellegebat* qua re *timeret*, neque sine causa *timendum putabat*. Quod si . . . *oblivisci velit (velim)*, num etiam recentium iniuriarum, quod *me* invito iter . . . *temptastis*, quod Haeduos, . . . *vexastis*, memoriam deponere *potest (possum)*? Quod *vestra victoria* . . . *gloriamini*, quodque tam diu *vos* impune iniurias tulisse *admiramini*, eodem *pertinet*. *Consuerunt enim di immortales* quo *gravius homines* . . . *doleant*, quos pro scelere eorum *ulcisci volunt* . . . his . . . *impunitatem concedere*. Cum ea ita sint, tamen si *obsides a vobis mihî dabuntur*, uti ea quae *pollicemini* [vos] *facturos intellegam*, et si Haeduis de iniuriis quas . . . *intulistis* . . . *satisfacietis* [ego], *vobiscum pacem faciam*.

12 1 eo (cf. note on quo minus, l. 3) minus . . . *dari*, *he had all the less hesitation*. — *dubitationis*: § 346. a. 2 (216. a. 2); B. 201. 2; G. 369; H. 442 (397. 3); H-B. 346.

12 3 eo gravior . . . quo minus, *he was the more incensed . . . in that . . . not*, etc.: § 414. a (106. c, 250. R.); B. 223; G. 403; H. 479 (423); cf. H-B. 424 and a.

12 4 qui si . . . fuisset, *now if they* (the Roman people) *had been*.

12 5 non fuisse (for *fuit* of dir. disc.): translate as if *futurum fuisse*, *it would not have been*; and see § 437. a (264. b, 308 d. N.); B. 271. 1. b, 322. b; G. 597. 3 (a); H. 525. 2, 583 (476. 5, 511. 1. N.²); H-B. 582. 3. a. N.²—eo deceptum [*esse*], *they had been deceived by this*.

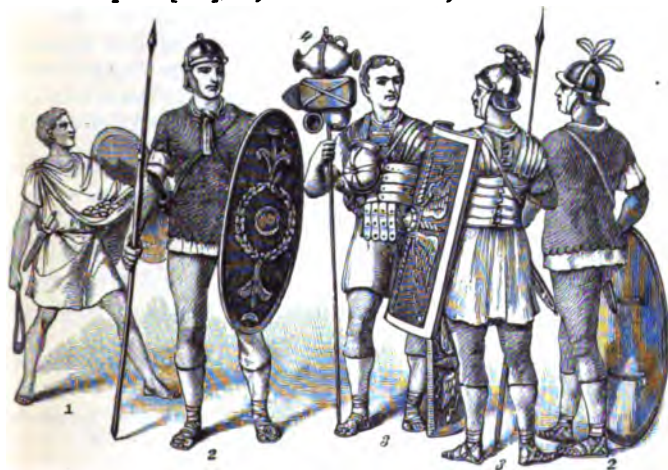


FIG. 115.

1. FUNDITOR.

2, 2. MILITES LEVIS ARMATURAE.

3, 3. LEGIONARI.

12 6 quare timeret = *propter quod*, with *quicquam* for its understood antecedent. The clause stands as subject of *commissum [esse]*, which in turn depends on *intellegeret*: *because they* (the Roman people) *did not know they had done anything to cause them to fear*.

12 7 quod si . . . vellet, *but if they* (or *he*) *should consent to forget*, etc.: § 397. a (240. b); B. 185. 2; G. 333. 1, 610. R.¹; H. 510. 9 (453. 6); H-B. 388. a.—*contumeliae*: for construction, cf. *incommodi*, 11 16.

12 8 num . . . posse, *could they* (or *he*), *he asked*, etc.: § 586 (338); B. 315. 2; G. 651. R.¹; H. 642. 2 (523. ii. 2); H-B. 591. a. The infin. is used because the question is not a real one expecting an answer, but a rhetorical one asked for effect, and implying its own answer. Such questions are treated in indir. disc. as declarative sentences.—*iniuriarum* depends on *memoriam* below.

12 9 *eo invito, against his will*; we should expect *se*, referring to the subject of *posse*, but *Cæsar's* mind wavers between himself and the Roman people, so that the pronoun does not exactly refer to the subject.

12 10 *quod . . . vexassent* is a clause of *fact*, properly indic.: § 572 (333); B. 286; G. 525; H. 588 (516); H-B. 555; it is subjv. by indir. disc.

12 11 *quod*: cf. note on *quod*, 11 17. — *sua*: i.e. the Helvetians; so *se tulisse, that they had committed*. — *quod . . . admirarentur*: the two *quod* clauses are used as the subject of *pertinere, as for their boasting, etc., and as for their wondering, etc., it tended in the same direction*; i.e. it all belonged together in the divine purpose of exalting them expressly to make the fall more marked. "Divico had not said anything in the way of direct boasting. This eloquent passage was perhaps an answer to his manner, or to the fact that he was the same Divico who had slain Lucius Cassius."

12 13 *consueasse*: present in force; § 205. N.² (143. c. N.); B. 262. a; G. 175. 5; H. 299. 2 (297. i. 2); H-B. 487.

12 14 *quo*: cf. note on 7 15.

12 15 *quos . . . his, to grant an interval of prosperity and longer impunity to those whom they wish to punish for their guilt*; the relative clause, as usual, preceding: § 308. d (201. c); G. 620; H. 683. 2. N. (572. ii. N.); H-B. 284. 5. Observe the change to primary tenses, when the language of *Cæsar* expresses a general truth.

12 18 *cum, though*: § 549 (326); B. 309; G. 587; H. 598 (515. iii); H-B. 526. — *sibi, to him, Cæsar*.

12 19 *facturos [esse]*: sc. *eos*. — *Hæduis*: dat. after *satisfaciant* supplied from the next clause, *pay damages*.

12 20 *ipsis* (the *Hædúi*): dat. after *intulerint*.

12 22 Write Divico's reply in dir. disc.

12 24 *testem*: another allusion to the victory over Cassius.

13 2 CHAP. 15. *equitatum*. Who made up the cavalry? See chapter on military affairs, I. 2.

13 4 *coactum habebat*, lit. *had collected*, more strictly *held* (had in hand) *after being collected*: § 497. b (292. c); B. 337. 7; G. 238; H. 431. 3 (388. i. N.); H-B. 605. 5. — *videant*: subjv. of purpose.

13 5 *faciant*: subjv. of indir. quest., *quas* being interrog. — *cupidiua, too eagerly*: § 291. a (93. a); B. 240. 1; G. 297. 2; H. 498 (444. 1); H-B. 241. 2. — *novissimum agmen, the rear*; *agmen* is the army in line of march (*ago*), and its *newest* part is that which comes along last. See chapter on military affairs, VI.

13 6 *alieno loco, on unfavorable ground*; so *sua* would be *favorable* (cf. "one's own ground"). For construction, see § 429. 1 (258. f. 1); B. 228. 1. b; G. 385. N.¹; H. 485. 1 (425. ii. 2); H-B. 436.

13 a *equitibus*: abl. of means.

13 10 *novissimo agmine* (loc. abl.), *at their rear*. — *proelio*: abl. of manner or means.

13 12 *satis habebat*, *held it sufficient*. — *hostem . . . prohibere*: in a kind of pred. agreement with *satis*, as object of *habebat*. — *rapinis*: § 400 (243); B. 214. 2; G. 390. 2; H. 462 (414. 1); H-B. 408. 2.

13 13 *ita . . . uti*, *in such a way that* (correlative). — *dies*: cf. with *diebus*, 11 8, and note the difference between the acc. and the abl. of time.

13 15 *quinis aut senis*: distributives, implying that this was the *constant* or *average* daily distance between the two armies. They apparently marched along the Saône, in the direction of Châlon. Their exact route from the Saône towards Autun is uncertain. The country here is very irregular and broken; so that it was impossible for Cæsar to get any advantage by a rapid march or by an attack on the Helvetian rear. He consequently followed them, watching his chance. — *millibus*: § 406 (247); B. 217; G. 296; H. 471 (417); H-B. 416. d.

13 17 CHAP. 16. *Haeduos frumentum*, *demanded corn of the Haedui*: § 396 (239 c); B. 178. 1. a; G. 339; H. 411 (374); H-B. 393.

13 18 *essent polliciti*: subjv. because of the implied indir. disc., *which* (he said) *they had promised*. — *flagitare*: histor. infin.; § 463 (275); B. 335; G. 647; H. 610 (536. 1); H-B. 595. Notice that this construction, like the imperfect tense, only describes a situation, and never advances the narrative. The word expresses an earnest and repeated demand accompanied with reproaches. — *frigora*, *the cold seasons*, or *spells of cold*; not *the cold* in general. The climate of Gaul in Cæsar's day was much colder than that of France now. The change has come from clearing away the forests and draining the marshes, which then covered much of the country.

13 20 *frumenta*: the plur. is regularly used of *standing grain*. The crops of grain were not ripe because it was too early in the season (about the last of June); the green fodder (*pabuli*) was scarce because Cæsar was following in the path of the Helvetians, whose thousands of cattle had almost swept the country bare. — *ne . . . quidem*, *not even*: § 322. f. (151. e); B. 347. 1; G. 448. 2; H. 569. iii. 2.

13 22 *frumento*: abl. after *uti*. — *flumine*: § 429. a (258. g); B. 218. 9; but G. 389; H. 476 (420. 1. 3); H-B. 426. — *navibus*: § 409 (248. c. 1); B. 218; G. 401; H. 476 (420); H-B. 423. — *propterea . . . quod*: see 1 6.

13 23 *ab Arari*: i.e. towards the valley of the Loire, westerly, but by what road is unknown.

13 24 *diem*: acc. expressing duration of time. — *ducere*: histor. infin.

13 25 *conferri*, etc. [*frumentum*]: a climax. *They said it was being gathered, it was on the way, it was already at hand*.

14 1 *quo die*: note the repetition of the antecedent in the relative clause, but do not translate it; see § 307. *a* (200. *a*); B. 251. 3; G. 615; H. 399 (445. 8); H-B. 284. 4.

14 2 *metiri, serve*; see chapter on military affairs, IV. *f*.

14 4 *Diviciaco et Lisco*: abl. in apposition with *principibus*. — *summo magistratui praeerat*, held the chief office, of which the Celtic title was *guerg breth*, "executor of judgment," represented in Latin by *vergobretus*.

14 6 *in suos, over his people*.

14 7 *posset*: sc. *frumentum*. For the subjv., see § 593 (342); B. 324; G. 663. 1; H. 652 (529. ii); H-B. 539.

14 8 *propinqua, with the enemy so near*: not attribute, but predicate; an abl. abs.

15 1 *sublevetur*: cf. *essent polliciti*, 13 18, and note; also *sit destitutus* just below; § 592. 3 (341. *d*); B. 323; G. 508. 3; H. 649. 1 (528. 1); H-B. 535. 2. *a*.

15 4 CHAP. 17. *quod*: sc. *id*, object of *proponit*.

15 5 *esse non nullos, etc.*: Direct, —

Sunt non nulli quorum auctoritas . . . valeat, qui privatim plus possint quam ipsi magistratus. Hi . . . multitudinem deterrent ne frumentum conferant quod debent: praestat, si iam principatum . . . obtinere non possunt, Gallorum . . . imperia . . . perferre; neque dubitant quin, si Helvetios superaverint Romani, . . . libertatem sint erepturi. Ab eisdem vestra (or Romanorum) consilia quaeque in castris gerantur (geruntur) hostibus enuntiantur; hi a me coerceri non possunt. Quin etiam, quod necessario . . . coactus Caesari (tibi) enuntiavi, intellego . . . quanto id cum periculo fecerim, et ob eam causam quam diu potui tacui.

15 6 *privatim plus possint, have more power in private station*: see note on 3 20.

15 7 *improba oratione, reckless talk*.

15 8 *ne . . . conferant, from bringing*: § 558. *b* (331. *e*. 2); B. 295. 3; G. 548; H. 596. 2 (505. ii); H-B. 502. 3. *b*.

15 11 *neque dubitare quin*: § 537. *a* (319. *a*); B. 284. 3; G. 555. 2; H. 595. 1 (504. 3. 2); H-B. 521. 3. *b*. — *superaverint*: perf. subjv. — *una*: an adv.

15 12 *Haeduis*: dat.; § 558 (229); B. 188. 2. *d*; G. 347; H. 427 (385. ii. 2); H-B. 371. — *sint erepturi*: the first periphrastic conjugation. It almost equals *eripiant*, but emphasizes the future intention of the Romans.

15 14 *a se*: i.e. by Liscus, as chief magistrate. — *quod . . . enuntiant*: cf. 11 17, 12 11, and notes.

15 16 *coactus, on compulsion* (lit. *being forced*).

15 16 *quanto . . . fecerit*: cf. *quas . . . faciant*, 13 5 and note.—*id*: i.e. *quod . . . enuntiarit*.

15 19 CHAP. 18. *pluribus praesentibus*, in the presence of many; observe that the abl. abs. will rarely bear a literal translation, but its force must be brought out in various ways.

15 20 *iactari*, bandied about (frequentative of *iacio*).

15 21 *Liscum retinet*, [but] keeps *Liscus*. The omission of the conj. (asyndeton) is very common in Cæsar's rapid narrative.—*ex solo*, from him in private.

15 22 *secreto* (from *secerno*), each by himself.

15 23 *esse vera* (sc. *haec*), that the facts are these.—*ipsum esse Dumnorigem*, etc.: Direct,—

Ipse est Dumnorix . . . cupidus rerum novarum. Compluris annos portoria . . . redempta *habet*, . . . quod illo licente contra liceri *audet* nemo. His rebus et suam rem . . . *auxit* et facultatis . . . *comparavit*; magnum numerum equitatus . . . *alut* et circum se *habet*, neque solum domi sed etiam apud . . . civitatis largiter *potest*; atque . . . matrem . . . *conlocavit*, *ipse* . . . uxorem *habet*, sororem . . . *conlocavit*. Favet et cupit Helvetiis . . . *odit* . . . Caesarem . . . quod . . . frater . . . *est* restitutus. Si quid accidat Romanis, summam in spem . . . *venit*; imperio populi Romani . . . de ea quam *habet* gratia, *desperat*.

15 24 *summa audacia*, [a man] of the utmost boldness. The general word is rarely, as here, omitted after a proper name with an abl. of quality.

15 25 *rerum novarum*: the regular expression for a change of government, revolution, or *coup d'état*. Such overturnings seem to have been frequent in Gaul.—*portoria*, customs dues or tolls, levied at the frontier; collected, apparently, as by the Romans, through *publicani*, who bid for the contract at public auction and made what they could above the contract price. The Hædui controlled at least a part of the Saône, which was a water-way into the centre of Gaul. It was customary among the ancients to levy tolls or blackmail on goods passing through their territories.

16 1 *redempta*: agreeing with *vectigalia*, and taken with *habere*, had bought in (cf. 8 9, 13 4).

16 2 *illo licente*, when he bid: see note on 15 19.

16 4 *ad largiendum*, for bribery, to buy political support: § 506 (300); B. 338. 3; G. 432; H. 628 (541. iii. N.⁹); H-B. 612. iii.

16 7 *causa*, for the sake: as always when thus following a gen.—*potentiae*, power, as an attribute of the person; *potestas* is power to do anything, *facultas*, opportunity; *imperium*, military authority.

16 8 *Biturigibus*: near the modern Bourges, west of the Hædui.

16 9 *uxorem*: the daughter of Orgetorix; see 3 22. — *ex matre*, *on the mother's side* (a half-sister).

16 10 *nuptum*: supine; § 509 (302); B. 340. 1; G. 435; H. 633 (546); H-B. 618; see Vocab. under *conlocare*.

16 11 *Helvetiis*: dat.; § 367 (227); B. 187. ii. a; G. 346; H. 426. 1 (385. 1); H-B. 362. ii.

16 12 *suo nomine*, *on his own account*: a mercantile phrase applying to business debts, etc.

16 14 *si quid accidat*: a mild phrase, *in case of any disaster*; future less vivid protasis with *venire* as apodosis; § 589 (337); B. 319. B; G. 658; H. 646 (527. ii); cf. H-B. 580.

16 15 *obtinendi*: gerund or gerundive? See 3 11 and note.

16 16 *imperio* (abl. of time and cause), *under the rule*.

16 18 *quod . . . factum*, *in regard to the unsuccessful cavalry skirmish fought the other day*. The idea expressed in English by *whereas*, *as to the fact that*, and the like is regularly expressed in Latin by a *quod*-clause with the indic., almost independent of the rest of the sentence; cf. 11 17, 12 11, 15 14, and notes.

16 19 *initium fugae*: it is implied that this action was treacherous.

16 21 *auxilio Cæsari*: § 382. 1 (233. a); B. 191. 2. b; G. 356; H. 433 (390. ii); H-B. 360 and b.

16 24 CHAP. 19. *res, facts*; see note on 4 4. — *accederent*: § 546 (325); B. 288. 1. B; G. 585; H. 600. ii. 1 (521. ii. 2); H-B. 525. This word is used as a kind of pass. of *addo*. — *quod . . . traduxisset*, *the fact that (as he learned) he had led*, etc. The verbs in these *quod*-clauses are in the subjv. on the principle of implied or informal indir. disc.; cf. 13 18, 15 1, and notes.

16 25 *inter eos*: i.e. the Helvetii and Sequani. — *dandos*: cf. *pontem faciendum curat*, 11 5 and note.

16 26 *iniussu suo*, etc., *without his authority or that of the state*. For form, see § 94. c (71. b); B. 57. 1; G. 70. A; H. 143. 1 (134); H-B. 106. 1; here *suo* is equivalent to a genitive.

16 27 *ipsis*: himself and the Hædui. — *magistratu*: see 14 4.

16 28 *causae*: gen. depending on *satis*, which is used as a noun. — *in eum . . . animadverteret*, *should proceed against or punish him* (see Vocab.): a clause of characteristic; § 535 (320); B. 283. 1; G. 631. 1; H. 591 (503); cf. H-B. 521. 1.

17 3 *quod . . . cognoverat*, *that he well knew*, etc. (the present inceptive, *cognosco*, having the meaning *to learn*). This clause, in apposition with *unum* (*only one thing*), might in English be introduced by some such word as *namely*.

17 4 *studium*, attachment, as a partisan.

17 5 *voluntatem*, good will, as a friend. Note the absence of connectives in vivid narration.

17 6 *eius*: i.e. of Dumnorix. — *supplicio*, punishment or execution. This word is derived from the adj. *supplex*, down-bent, signifying on the bended knee; i.e. either as a suppliant for mercy, or, as here, to receive the blow of the executioner.

17 7 *prius quam conaretur*, before he should attempt: § 556. b (327); B. 292. i. a; G. 577; H. 605. ii (520. ii); H-B. 507. 4. a.

17 10 *cui*, etc.: an easier construction would be *cuius fidei omnes res credebatur*. — *summam* . . . *fidem*, full confidence.

17 11 *eo*: i.e. Diviciacus. — *commonefacit*, reminds or notifies (see Vocab.).

17 12 *ipso*: i.e. Diviciacus.

17 13 *apud se*, in his (Cæsar's) presence.

17 14 *ut* . . . *statuat*: cf. note on 6 10. — *offensione animi*, displeasure (of Diviciacus); *ipse*, which follows, refers to Cæsar: the gist of the request is in *sine eius offensione*. Cæsar hopes, in what steps he takes or orders to be taken against Dumnorix, not to incur the resentment of his brother.

17 17 CHAP. 20. *complexus*: i.e. he embraces Cæsar's knees or falls at his feet.

17 18 *ne quid gravius* (a common euphemistic phrase), no severe measures. Notice that *gravius* is an adj., modifying *quid* (anything), a subst. — *scire se*, etc.: Direct, —

Scio hæc esse vera, nec quisquam ex eo plus quam ego doloris capit, propterea quod, cum ego gratia plurimum [possem] . . . ille minimum . . . posset, per me crevit; quibus opibus . . . paene ad perniciem meam utitur. Ego tamen et amore . . . commoveor. Quod si quid ei a te acciderit, cum ego hunc locum . . . apud te teneam (teneo), nemo existimabit non mea voluntate factum; qua ex re . . . totius Galliae animi a me avertentur.

17 19 *plus doloris*: except as an adv., this comparative is mostly used, as here, with the part. gen.

17 20 *ipse, se, suam, sese*: all refer to Diviciacus; *ille* to Dumnorix, which is also the subject of *crevisset* and *uteretur*.

17 22 *opibus ac nervis, sineus of power*, after *uteretur*: § 410 (249); B. 218. i; G. 407; H. 477 (421. i); H-B. 429.

17 23 *gratiam*, as well as *perniciem*, takes *suam*.

17 24 *amore fraterno, love to his brother*: § 348. a (217. a); B. 353. 5. b; H. 439. 3 (395. N.³); H-B. 354. d.

17 25 *si quid accidisset* (a euphemism; cf. *incommodi*, 11 18 and note): pluperf. representing fut. perf. indic. (*acciderit*) of the direct by sequence

of tenses; a future condition; § 516. *f* (307. *f*); B. 319. B; G. 656, 657; H. 644. 2 (525. 2); H-B. 580. *b* and N. — *ei*: i.e. Dumnorix.

18 1 *futurum [esse] uti . . . averterentur*, *the hearts of all the Gauls would be turned from him*: periphrastic fut. infin.; § 569. *a* (147. *c*. 3, 288. *f*); B. 115, 270. 3; G. 248; H. 619. 2 (537. 3); H-B. 472. *c*. Cf. § 18.

18 4 *rogat [ut] . . . faciat*: § 565. *a* (331. *f*. R.); B. 295. 8; G. 546. R.²; H. 565. 4 (499. 2).

18 5 *tanti*, *of so great account*: § 417 (252. *a*); B. 203. 3; G. 380. 1; H. 448. 4 (405); H-B. 356. 1.

18 6 *eius . . . precibus*, *in deference to his wish and prayers*. — *condonet* (subjv. of result): this word means to give up a right to some one; here the just resentment of Cæsar was given up to Diviciacus.

18 8 *reprehendat*: why subjv.? cf. 15 16. Note the same construction in the next clause.

18 10 *praeterita*, *things bygone, the past*.

18 11 *custodes*: i.e. *spies*.

18 15 CHAP. 21. *qualis esset*, etc.: indir. quest. after *cognoscerent*. — *natura*, *character*. — *qualis . . . ascensus*: i.e. what kind of an ascent there was at various points of its circuit. — *qui cognoscerent*: § 531. 2 (317. 2); B. 282. 2; G. 630; H. 589. ii (497. 1); H-B. 502. 2; the antecedent of *qui* is *eos*, *quosdam*, or some such word, to be supplied as object of *misit*, *he sent men to ascertain*. Such a relative may in Latin always imply its own antecedent, as in English the relatives *whoever* and *what*; cf. *qui . . . appellantur*, 1 2 and note.

18 16 *facilem*: sc. *ascensum*. — *de tertia vigilia*: cf. 10 7 and note.

18 17 *pro praetore*, *with powers of prætor*. The prætor, like the consul, held the *imperium* or power to command; a *legatus*, not possessing this in his own right, might be temporarily invested with it by his commander. Labienus, and perhaps others of Cæsar's lieutenants, had the *imperium* in their own right, by special grant.

18 18 *ducibus*: a kind of predicate apposition, *as guides*; § 284 (185. *a*); B. 168; G. 325; H-B. 319. 1. — *qui . . . cognoverant*: i.e. who had been of the reconnoitering party.

18 19 *consili*: a predicate gen. after *quid sit*; § 343. *b* (214. *c*); B. 198. 3; G. 366; H. 447 (402); H-B. 340. Such genitives are not rare in Cæsar, but are probably more or less colloquial. — *sit*: cf. *reprehendat*, 1 8 above.

18 20 *de quarta vigilia*: about 2 A.M., the sun at this season rising here about four o'clock.

18 22 *rei*: § 349. *a* (218. *a*); B. 204. 1; G. 374; H. 451. 1 (399. 1 2); H-B. 354.

18 23 *Sullae, Crassi*: Sulla, the dictator, had conducted the war against Mithridates about thirty years before (B.C. 88-84), and Crassus that against Spartacus some years later (B.C. 71). — in: *sc. exercitū*.

19 1 CHAP. 22. *teneretur*: subjv. after *cum*, describing the situation; cf. 4 12, 6 14, 7 17, and notes.

19 2 *ipse*: Cæsar.

19 3 *passibus*: abl. of degree of difference after *abesset*; § 425. *b* (257. *δ*); B. 223; G. 403; H. 479 (423); cf. H-B. 424; not after *longius*; § 407. *c* (247. *c*); B. 217. 3; G. 296. *R*⁴; H. 471. 4 (417. 1. *N*³); cf. H-B. 416. *d*.

19 4 *aut Labieni*: after *adventus* and coördinate with *ipse*. — *equo admissō*, at full speed (with reins thrown loose).

19 6 *armis*: the shields and helmets of the Gauls were distinctly different from those of the Romans; see Fig. 11, Fig. 28, Fig. 87, etc.

19 7 *insignibus*: i.e. *devices* on shields and helmets, — stags' horns, eagles' plumes, etc.; see Fig. 11. The inference from this report would be that Labienus and his force had been cut to pieces, and Cæsar must expect an attack at once. This accounts for his next movement, which was to fall back and wait in line of battle, while Labienus was vainly expecting him.

19 8 *ut, as*.

19 9 *ne . . . committeret . . . essent*: subject of *erat praeceptum*; § 566 (331. *A*); B. 295. 1.

19 10 *ut . . . fieret*, in order that the attack might be made on all sides at once: a purpose clause.

19 11 *monte occupato*, etc., having seized the height, continued to look out for our men. Observe how the imperfects *expectabat* and *abstinebat* describe the situation; see note on 3 5.

19 12 *multo die*: abl. of time, late in the day. — *denique*, not till: see Vocab.

20 2 *quod non vidisset*, what he had not seen; *sc. id*, object of *renuntiassē*. — *pro viso*, as if seen; *viso* is used here as a noun. — *quo*, *sc. eodem*, at the same interval as usual, i.e. five or six miles; see 13 15.

20 3 *millia*: acc. of extent; § 425. *b* (257. *δ*); B. 223; G. 335; H. 417 (379); H-B. 387.

20 5 CHAP. 23. *diē*: § 359. *b* (214. *g*); B. 201. 3. *a*; G. 360; H. 446. 5 (398. 5); H-B. 380. *c*; making *postridie* more formal and precise. — *omnino*, in all (i.e. only).

20 6 *cum*, within which, a common Latin idiom. — *metiri*: cf. 14 2 and note. — *Bibracte*, the modern Mont Beuvray, a considerable hill, about ten miles west of Autun (Augustodunum). The place afterwards became a Roman colony, and contains numerous Roman remains.

20 8 *milibus*: cf. 19 3 and note. — *rei frumentariæ* (dat.), *the supply of corn*.

20 9 *prospiciendum*: *impers.*; sc. *esse*. — *itaque*: words in italics are conjectural readings. — *avertit*: towards the north, as the Helvetii were travelling westward to reach the Loire.

20 10 *fugitivos*, *runaways*, i.e. fugitive slaves.

20 11 *decurionis*: see chapter on military affairs, I. 2.

20 12 *existimarent*: the subjv. is here used idiomatically because Cæsar was not sure of the real reason; § 540 (321); B. 286. 1; G. 541; H. 588 ii (516. ii); H-B. 535. 2. a.

20 13 *eo magis*, *all the more*: cf. note on 2 17. — *superioribus*, etc.: concessive, i.e. though they had gained an advantageous position, still they did not attack the Helvetii.

20 14 *commisissent*: see note on *existimarent* above, l. 12. — *eo quod*, etc., *for this reason, because they felt sure that they* (the Romans) *could be cut off from their supplies*; *eo* is abl. of cause, not different in sense from *eo* (*magis*) above, though its origin is different. — *re*: abl. of separation.

20 15 *itinere converso*: i.e. instead of continuing on their way, by which they might have reached the coast, their vain confidence led them to return and give Cæsar the chance that he had been waiting for.

20 18 CHAP. 24. *id*: governed by *animum advertit* treated as an active compound verb. The tense of the verb is perfect, as usual after *postquam*; cf. note on *arbitrati sunt*, § 17.

20 19 *sustineret*: subjv. of purpose; § 531. 2 (317. 2); B. 282. 2; G. 630; H. 589. ii (497. i); H-B. 502. 2.

20 20 *ipse*: Cæsar himself as opposed to the cavalry, which he had sent elsewhere. — *medio*: see Vocab. and cf. § 293 (193); B. 241. 1; G. 291. R.²; H. 497. 4 (440. 2. N.¹); H-B. 244. — *triplicem aciem*: see chapter on military affairs, VII.

20 21 *legionum*: gen. of material; § 344 (214. e); B. 197; H-B. 349. The four veteran legions stood side-by side, each in three lines; see plan, Fig. 16.

20 22 *summo*: cf. note on *medio*, l. 20. — *proxime*: these new legions last raised (cf. 8 23) were not as yet sufficiently steady to bear the brunt of a battle, and so they were set to guard the camp.

20 23 *auxilia*: see chapter on military affairs, I. 3. — [*ac totum*, etc.]. this clause may well be read in this connection, though many editors omit it; cf. note on *eorum*, 9 17. The force of *ac* is *and thus*; see Vocab.

20 24 *sarcinas*: see chapter on military affairs, I. 6 and IV. e, and Fig. 14. In a regular battle these were left behind in camp. So here, they were deposited in one spot, which was to be the site of the camp when made

(*muniri*, 21 a) by the less trustworthy troops. Nothing is said of the baggage train (*impedimenta*), but it probably was sent on towards Bibracte.

21 i *eum*: i.e. the spot chosen (*locum*, 20 94). — *his*: i.e. the soldiers last mentioned. — *superiore*: i.e. those who were at the top of the hill. — *constiterant*, were stationed; cf. § 476 (279. c); B. 262. a; G. 241. 3. R.; H. 538. 4 (471. 3); H-B. 487.

21 2 *cum omnibus suis carris*, etc.: i.e. not sending a force of fighting men, but following with their whole train. It seems to have been the habit of these peoples to go to battle with their families and their carts for encouragement as well as for defence.

21 3 *confertissima acie* . . . *phalange facta*: see introductory chapter on Gaul and the Gauls.

21 4 *relecto*, etc.: the ancient cavalry were no match for any considerable number of foot-soldiers, and hence were not depended upon for the main engagement. They opened the fight, but were expected

to flee as soon as the foot advanced.

22 1 *CHAP. 25. suo* [*equo remoto*], etc.: i.e. his own and those of the officers and staff. This was often done before an engagement (cf. Sall. Cat. 59). Cæsar is reported to have said to his men, "I will mount again when the enemy run." — *omnium*: notice that the poss. gen. and the poss. adj. have the same sense, and so may be coördinated; cf. 19 4 and note.

22 4 *pilis*: see chapter on military affairs, IV. d and Fig. 15.

22 6 *Gallis* . . . *impedimento*: dat. of service and of person affected; § 382. I. N.¹ (233. a); B. 191. 2. b; G. 356; H. 433 (390); H-B. 360 and b.

22 7 *pluribus*, several.

22 8 *inflexisset*: subjv. with *cum* causal; cf. *præstarent*, 2 15. — *sinistra impedita*, since the left hand was hampered, which carried the shield.

22 9 *multi ut*, so that in the case of many, *multi* being placed first for emphasis.

22 12 *mons*: see battle plan, Fig. 16. — *eo*: an adv. — *mille*: acc. of distance.

22 13 *capto monte*, etc.: i.e. after the Helvetii had gained the mountain and the Romans were going up to attack them.

22 14 *agmen claudabant*, brought up their rear. The Boii or Tulingi, with about 15,000 men, had been in front of the Helvetian line of march,



FIG. 116. — SCUTUM.



FIG. 117. — SCUTUM.

and were consequently in the rear when they faced round to attack Cæsar. They now struck at his exposed right flank (*latere aperto*) as they came on the field from the road (hence *ex itinere*).

22 15 *novissimis præsidio*: cf. Gallis . . . *impedimento*, l. 6.

22 16 *circumvenire*: sc. *coeperunt*.

22 18 *conversa signa* . . . *intulerunt*, *faced about* (lit. *bore their reversed ensigns upon the enemy*), and *charged in two divisions*. The divisions stood not back to back, but at an angle, facing outward, — the two front lines facing forward, while the third met the flank attack of the new-comers (*venientis*), i.e. the Boii and Tulingi. The phrase *conversa signa* refers only to the movement of the third line, while *intulerunt* denotes the action of the entire army. The exact position of this battle is uncertain. It is usually placed at a point between Chides and Luzey, near the river Alène, and about ten miles south of Mont Beuvray.

23 1 CHAP. 26. *ancipiti*: i.e. facing in both directions. — *pugnatum est*: *impers.* expressions should not be translated literally; here, *a contest went on, the fighting continued*, or something of the kind.

23 3 *alteri*: the Helvetians; *alteri*: the Boii, etc.

23 4 *nam*: in reference to the previous sentence; i.e. they did not flee, but retired in good order, *for*, etc.

23 5 *proelio*: abl. of time. — *ab hora septima*: i.e. from a little past 1 P.M.; sunset was about eight, so that each of the twelve daylight hours was about an hour and a quarter of our time. In the Roman reckoning an hour was one-twelfth of the time, whether long or short, between sunrise and sunset, and varied from about forty-five minutes to an hour and a quarter. — *pugnatum sit*: cf. note on l. 1. For mood, cf. *sint*, 12 18.

24 1 *aversum hostem*, *a fleeing enemy*. — *ad multam noctem*, *till late in the night*.

24 2 *pro vallo*, *as a barricade*.

24 3 *e loco superiore*, *from vantage-ground*, i.e. the height of the carts, etc.

24 4 *coniciebant*, *subiciebant*, *hurled* (from above), *thrust* (from below). For the form of these words, see § 6. *d* (11. *b*. 2); B. 9. 3; H. 58. 6 (36. 4); H-B. 30. 1. — *carros rodasque*: the former a two-wheeled cart, the latter a four-wheeled wagon. See Fig. 55.

24 5 *mataras ac tragulas*: these were peculiar forms of pike or lance used by the western nations of Europe, not yet certainly identified.

24 6 *impedimentis castrisque*: § 410 (249); B. 218. 1; G. 407; H. 477 (421. i); H-B. 429.

24 7 *potiti sunt*: notice the use of tenses in the above passage. The *narrative* proceeds as far as *pugnatum est* (histor. perfect), then, as if

answering a question why the fight continued thus, Cæsar gives a *description* of the situation with pluperfect and imperfects. "The Gauls *had made* a rampart of their carts and from this they *kept discharging* missiles and using other means of defence." Then the *narrative* is resumed in the clause with *potiti sunt*: cf. note on 35. — *captus est*: observe that the agreement is with the nearer subject; § 317. c (205. d); B. 255. 2; G. 285. 1; H. 392 (463. 1); H-B. 329. 2.

24 10 *Lingonum*: i.e. the southern part of Champagne, towards the north; see map of Gaul, Fig. 2. The chief town of that region, now Langres, is about ninety miles from Mont Beuvray. It is very likely, however, that they reached the Lingones farther west. Napoleon III puts the end of their flight at Tonnerre, sixty miles west of Langres.

24 11 *propter*, etc.: gives the reason of *morati*. — *cum . . . potuissent*: here the description of the situation (see notes on 6 14, 7 17, 11 7) is so clearly the cause of the main action that we may translate *cum* *since* and refer the subjv. to *cum* causal (cf. *cum præstarent*, 2 15; *cum inflexisset*, 22 8).

24 13 *Lingonas*: Greek form of the acc. common in these names of tribes; § 81, 82 (63. f, 64); B. 47. 3; G. 66. 4; H. 109. 5 (68); cf. H-B. 95.

24 14 *qui si iuvisset, for if they should*, etc.; the direct would be *si iuveritis*. — *se*, etc. = *se* (*Lingonas*) *eodem loco habiturum (esse) quo Helvetios (haberet)*.

24 20 CHAP. 27. *eos*: i.e. *Helvetios*.

24 21 *essent*: subjv. of integral part or attraction; § 593 (342); B. 324. 1; G. 629; H. 652 (529. ii); H-B. 539. — *iussisset*: i.e. Cæsar; this change of subject, though unusual in Latin, is justified by the mention of *eum* in l. 18.

24 22 *qui . . . perfugissent*: i.e. fugitive slaves. Cæsar in his demand would say *qui perfugerunt*, but the subjv. is used in the indir. form; § 592. 2 (341. c); B. 323; G. 663. 2; H. 649. 1 (528. 1); H-B. 535. 1. a.

24 24 *conquiruntur, conferuntur*: to express the pass. it is often better in English to use the act. form, *while they were hunting these up*, etc.; the present tense is regular with *dum*; § 556 (276. e); B. 293. 1; G. 229. R.; H. 533. 4 (467. 4); H-B. 559.

24 25 *Verbigenus*: from the parts between Berne and Lucerne.

24 26 *perterriti*: agreeing with the persons referred to in *millia*. — *ne arma*, etc.: i.e. either in sheer desperation or in the hope of escape. Note that after verbs of fearing *ne* is translated by *that* or *lest*.

25 2 *occultari, be hid* from Cæsar; *ignorari, unknown* to anybody.

25 3 *existimarent*: the supposed reason of the Helvetii, hence the subjv.; § 540 (321); B. 286. 1; G. 541; H. 588. ii (516. ii); H-B. 535. 2. a; cf. 20 19 and note.

25 4 *contenderunt ad, made* (rapidly) *for*.

25 5 CHAP. 28. *quod*: accustom yourself to the common use of the relative, where our idiom expects a demonstrative or personal. — *quorum*: the antecedent is *his* (dat.) following *imperavit*, the dir. object of which is *uti . . . reducerent*.

25 6 *sibi*: dat. of reference; § 378 (235. *ð*); B. 188. 1. N.; G. 352: H. 425. 4 (384. 4. N.²); H-B. 370. — *purgati*: perfect participle used as an adj.; § 495 (291. *ð*); B. 337. 2; G. 250. R.²; H. 640. 3 (550. N.²); H-B. 320. iii.

25 7 *reductos . . . habuit*: i.e. he massacred them all.

25 8 in *ditionem accepit*: by this act they became formally the subjects of the Republic, and were entitled to its protection, as well as required to obey its requisitions and pay tribute.

25 11 *reverti*, *turn back* (from a march or journey; *redire*, *go back*, from a place of rest). — *frugibus*: grain and other field produce.

25 12 *tolerarent*: best regarded as a purpose clause like, "nothing [for] to eat," — § 531. 2 (317), — but referred by many grammarians to the "characteristic" use of the relative; B. 283. 2; G. 631. 2; H. 591. 1 (503. i); H-B. 517. 2 and *a*. The two constructions, having grown up side by side in Latin, were very often confounded.

25 13 *ipsos*: the Helvetians and their allies as opposed to the others who were to provide food.

25 14 *ea ratione*, *with this view*.

25 18 *Allobrogibus*: these were within the Province, but the Latin often adds an explanatory word by means of *que*. The Helvetii were thus in the Roman manner stationed as a kind of colony on the frontier towards Germany. The wisdom of the Romans in the defence of their Empire is not less remarkable than their prowess in war.

25 19 *petentibus Hæduis*, *to the Hædui, at their request*: dat. after *concessit*, of which the object is *ut Boios conlocarent*. The Hædui were anxious for this accession to their strength because they were oppressed by the Sequani (cf. 27 21 ff.). It will be remembered that the Boii were emigrating when they joined the Helvetians and had no proper home to return to. The Hædui gave them land between the Elaver and the Liger rivers, and they appear later in several parts of Gaul. Their prowess in war made them valuable allies.

26 1 *parem . . . atque ipsi erant*, *equal with themselves*: § 324 c (156. *a*. 4); B. 341. 1. *c*; G. 643; H. 508. 5 (451. 5); H-B. 307. 2. *a*.

26 3 CHAP. 29. *tabulae*, *tablets*, of the shape of a folding slate, with wax spread inside, written on with a pointed instrument called *stilus*. See Fig. 27. — *litteris Graecis*: not in the Greek *language*, but in Greek *letters*. These were probably learned from colonists at Marseilles, as the

Gauls had no alphabet of their own. The Druids made use of Greek letters (Bk. vi. ch. 14), but the Gauls in general seem to have been ignorant of them (Bk. v. ch. 48). Specimens of Gallic names on coins appear in the names DUBNOREX, DIVICIACOS, VERGINGETORIXS. See Fig. 29, Fig. 82.

26 s *ratio*, *an account*: followed by the indir. quest. *qui . . . exisset*.

26 e *possent*: not the subjv. of indir. quest., but of characteristic; § 535. a (320. a); B. 283. 2; G. 631. 2; H. 591. 1 (503. i); H-B. 521. 1. a.

26 10 *ad milia XCII*, *about 92,000*. — *summa*, *the sum*; *fuertunt* agreeing with the plur. predicate. Deducting the Boii, who were adopted by the Hædui, this reckoning would show an actual loss, in slain or captives (to be sold as slaves), in this short campaign, of nearly 250,000, including probably about 150,000 women and children or other non-combatants. The carnage seems extraordinary even under the conditions of ancient warfare. But, as in all battles, many more must have escaped than the record showed.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST ARIOVISTUS. — The latter half of this Book is taken up with the expulsion of a military settlement of Germans, which had been made a few years before under Ariovistus, a chief of the Suevi.

The occasion of this new campaign was the following: The Hædui, jealous of the Sequani, who lived a little to the north, had laid excessive tolls on their trade, which consisted chiefly in the export of salted meats for the southern market. This led to a war, in which the Sequani had invited the aid of the Germans under Ariovistus, about three years before the campaign of Cæsar. The Germans, once in Gaul, had exacted a large share of territory and proved to be grasping and oppressive masters. Meanwhile the Helvetian war began to threaten. The Roman Senate, to make safe, passed the decrees before mentioned, promising favor and friendship to the Hædui (ch. 11); and at the same time sent messengers to Ariovistus, saluting him as king and friend (ch. 35), recognizing his claims on Gaul, and, it was said, inviting him to Rome. This was the year before, in Cæsar's consulship. Now, however, that the fear of the Helvetians was passed, Cæsar found himself obliged to take sides in the old quarrel.

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26 15 CHAP. 30. *gratulum*: § 509 (302); B. 340. 1; G. 435; H. 633 (546); H-B. 618.

26 16 *intellegere*, etc.: Direct,—

Intellegimus nos, tametsi pro veteribus Helvetiorum iniuriis populi Romani ab his poenas bello *repetisti* (*repetieris*), tamen eam rem non minus ex usu terrae Galliae quam populi Romani accidisse; propterea quod ea consilio florentissimis rebus domos suas Helvetii *reliquerunt*, uti toti Galliae bellum inferrent imperioque potirentur locumque domicilio ex magna copia deligerent, quem ex omni Gallia opportunissimum... iudicassent, reliquasque civitatis stipendiarias haberent.

26 17 *populi Romani*, *against*, etc. (obj. gen. after *iniuriis*).—*ab his repetisset*, had inflicted on them; see Vocab., and cf. 10 14–18.

26 19 *eo consilio*, with this design: explained by the purpose clause *uti... haberent*; § 531. 1. N.¹ (317. a); G. 546. N.²; H. 564. iii (499. 3); H-B. 502. 2. a.—*florentissimis rebus*: i.e. with no plea of necessity. Translate by a concessive clause.

26 21 *domicilio*, for *habitation*: dat. of service.

26 25 *concilium totius Galliae*: of course Cæsar had no authority either to allow or to prohibit a congress of independent Gaul. But, considering his power and ambition, the Gauls thought it best to secure his countenance (*voluntate*, not *auctoritate*) beforehand. They also had business that specially concerned him.

27 2 *iure iurando... sanxerunt*, *ordained under oath* [of secrecy]; the object is *ne quis*, etc.

27 3 *enuntiaret*: subjv. with *ne*, after *sanxerunt*, used as a verb of commanding; § 563. d (331. d); B. 295. 4; G. 546. 2; H. 565 (498. 1); H-B. 502. 3. a; cf. also 6 10 and note.—*nisi quibus*, etc., *except* (to those) *to whom some commission should be assigned* (pluperf. for fut. perf. in dir. disc.). For omission of the antecedent of *quibus*, cf. note on *qui... appellantur*, 1 2.

27 5 CHAP. 31. *eo concilio dimisso*, when this assembly had been (held and) dissolved: i.e. after providing for the business now to be described.—*idem* (*eidem*): nom. plur.

27 7 *secreto, apart*.—*in occulto, in a secret place*. These words are probably genuine.

27 8 *Caesari ad pedes, at Cæsar's feet*. *Caesari* is dat. of reference; § 377 (235. a); B. 188. 1; G. 350. 1; H. 425. 4. N. (384. 4. N.²); H-B. 368.

27 9 *non minus*, etc.: sc. *dixerunt*: Direct,—

Non minus id contendimus et laboramus, ne ea quae dixerimus enuntietur, quam *uti ea quae volumus impetremus*: propterea quod, si enuntiatum erit, summum in cruciatum nos venturos videmus.

27 9 *id*: in app. with *ne* . . . *enuntiarentur*.

27 13 *Galliae*, etc.: Direct, —

Galliae totius factiones *sunt duas*; harum alterius principatum *tenent Haedui*, alterius *Arverni*. Hi cum . . . multos annos contenderent, factum *est* uti . . . Germani . . . *arcesserentur*. Horum primo . . . *milia* . . . *transierunt*; posteaquam agros . . . homines . . . *adamarunt*, *traducti sunt plures*; nunc *sunt* in Gallia ad *cxx* milium numerum (more probably *ad* . . . *milia numero*). Cum his *Haedui* . . . *armis contenderunt*; magnam calamitatem *pulsi acceperunt*, omnem nobilitatem . . . *amiserunt*. Quibus proeliis . . . *fracti*, qui . . . plurimum ante . . . *potuerant*, *coacti sunt* . . . obsides dare, etc. *Unus ego sum* ex omni civitate . . . qui adduci non *potuerim* ut *iurarem* aut *liberos meos obsides darem*. Ob eam rem . . . *profugi* et Romam ad senatum *veni* . . . quod solus neque iure iurando neque obsidibus *tenebar*.

Sed peius victoribus Sequanis *accidit*, . . . quod Ariovistus . . . *consedit* tertiamque partem agri . . . qui *est* optimus . . . *occupavit*, et nunc . . . *decedere iubet*, propterea quod . . . *milia hominum* *xxiiii* . . . *venerunt*, quibus locus ac sedes *parentur* (possibly *pararentur*). . . . Paucis annis . . . omnes . . . *pellentur* atque omnes Germani Rhenum *transibunt*; . . . neque enim *conferendus est Gallicus* cum Germanorum agro, neque *haec consuetudo* victus cum illa *comparanda*.

Ariovistus . . . ut semel . . . *copias* . . . *vicit*, quod proelium factum *est* ad Magetobrigam, superbe . . . *imperat*, obsides . . . *poscit*, et . . . *exempla cruciatusque edit*, si qua res non ad nutum . . . eius facta *est*. *Homo est barbarus, iracundus, temerarius*; non *possunt* eius imperia diutius sustineri.

Nisi quid in Caesare . . . *erit auxilii*, omnibus . . . *idem est* faciendum quod Helvetii *fecerunt*, ut domo emigrent, aliud domicilium . . . petant fortunamque, quaecumque accadat, experiantur. Haec si enuntiata Ariovisto sint, non *dubito* quin de omnibus . . . qui apud eum sint (*sunt*) . . . supplicium sumat. *Caesar* . . . *deterreere potest* ne maior multitudo . . . *trudatur Galliamque* . . . *potest defendere*.

27 13 *Galliae* totius: not to be taken literally, but referring to the eastern part of Celtic Gaul.

27 14 *factiones duas*: see note on 3 20. — *alterius*: notice that this word may mean *the one* as well as *the other*. It depends on which one you look at first. — *principatum*, *the head*.

27 15 *Arvernos*: these inhabited the mountainous country southwest of the Hædui, the modern Auvergne. They had been conquered in B.C. 121, but not reduced to a province. Before their conquest they had been one of the most powerful tribes. Apparently in the earlier wars the Hædui had befriended the Roman people from antagonism to these rivals.

27 16 *contenderent*: translate as if pluperf; § 471. *b* (277. *δ*); B. 260. 4; G. 234; H. 535 (469. 2); H-B. 485. — *factum esse uti*, it came to pass that, etc.

27 17 *Sequanis*: these were the rivals of the Hædui on the north. — *mercede*: § 416 (252); B. 225; G. 404; H. 478 (422); H-B. 427. 1.

27 19 *copias* (= *opes*), *resources*. — *feri ac barbari*: as to the condition of the Germans, see Introduction.

27 20 *adamassent* (= *adamavissent*): § 181. *a* (128. *a*); B. 116. 1; G. 131; H. 238 (235); H-B. 163. — *tractos pluris* = *pluris* (*Germanor*) *tractos* (*esse*).

27 22 *clientis*: the subject states of the Ambarri, Segusiavi, etc.

27 23 *omnem . . . equitatum*: of course an exaggeration; Diviciacus was himself a noble, probably a senator; while his brother Dumnorix was a commander of the Hæduan cavalry.

27 25 *qui . . . potuissent, coactos esse*, (they) *who had once*, etc., *were compelled*.

28 4 *quo minus*: following a verb of refusing; § 558. *b* (317. *b*. N.¹); B. 295. 3; G. 547; H. 568. 8 (497. ii. 2); H-B. 502. 3. *δ*; see also note on 7 15.

28 5 *dicione*: i.e. to do the bidding of the Sequani.

28 6 *potuerit*: the same in dir. disc.; § 535. *b* (320. *δ*); B. 283. 2; G. 631. 1; H. 591. 5 (503. ii. 1); H-B. 521. 1. *a* and ftm. The tense has been retained, as is usual in result clauses; see note on 9 18.

28 8 *Romam . . . venisse*: see note on 3 20. His application was not successful. See Bk. vi. ch. 12. — *postulatum*: cf. *gratulatum*, 26 15.

28 11 *peius . . . accidisse*, a worse fate had befallen. Observe that a misfortune is usually said *accidere*, as if it fell on one, while a good thing is said *evenire*. — *victoribus*: here used as an adj., as often.

28 12 *Ariovistus*: supposed to be the German word *Heerfürst*, "prince of the host."

28 13 *tertiam partem*: i.e. upper Alsace, a part of the German conquest of 1870. This was the same proportion of conquered land taken by the German invaders (Burgundians) in this very territory in the fifth century of the Christian era. Such "annexation" seems to have been the ancient common law of conquest (Liv. ii. 41).

28 14 *optimus*: this district (Franche-Comté) is one of the most beautiful in France. — *nunc . . . iuberet*: the same thing was afterwards done by the Burgundians. — *altera*, a second.

28 17 *quibus . . . pararentur* = *to be provided with a place for habitation* (subjv. of purpose). — *futurum esse uti* (periphrastic fut.; cf. note on 18 1) *the result would be that*.

28 19 *neque enim* introduces an explanation admitting no doubt: *for you see, for you know, for of course.*

28 20 *Gallicum*: sc. *agrum*. — *hanc* = *nostram*: § 297. *a* (102. *a*); B. 87; G. 305; H. 505 (450); H-B. 271. ii. *a. N.*; said with some feeling of superiority or contempt. The Gauls looked upon the Germans as savages.

28 22 *ut . . . vicerit*: for mood and tense, see *dir. disc.*; cf. tense of *potuerit*, l. 6, above.

28 23 *Magetobrigam*: somewhere a little northwest of Vesontio (Besançon).

28 25 *exempla cruciatusque*: a so-called hendiadys. The Latin likes to dwell on an idea by giving its parts separately; *edere exempla* means to use every known form of (something) on the victims; *cruciatus edere* would mean to employ tortures. The whole combines the two ideas.

28 27 *barbarum*, etc., *rude, passionate, and hasty.*

29 1 *niai*, etc., *unless they find some aid.*

29 2 *idem*: in apposition with *ut . . . experiantur*; cf. § 17, 11 8.

29 3 *ut domo emigrant*: i.e. *to forsake their home.*

29 5 *haec*: notice the emphasis, as if he said: "Why! if this very colloquy should be reported," etc. — *dubitare*: sc. *se*, i.e. *Diviciacum*. — *quin . . . sumat*: § 558. *a* (332. *g. R.*); B. 284. 3; G. 555. 2; H. 594. ii (501. ii. 2); H-B. 507. 2. *b*; cf. note on *poenas persolvit*, 10 19.

29 7 *auctoritate*: i.e. his reputation and the fear it inspires.

29 9 *Rhenum*: acc. after *trans* in *traducatur*; § 395. *N.²* (239. 2. *b. N.³*; B. 179. 3; G. 331. *R.¹*; H. 406 (372); H-B. 386. *a*.

29 13 *CHAP. 32. unus, alone*: § 134. *a* (94. *a*); cf. B. 66; G. 95. *R.¹*; H. 175. *N.¹*. This whole scene is illustrative of the Gallic character.

29 15 *quae esset*: indir. quest. after *miratus*; cf. 13 5, 15 16, 18 15.

29 16 *respondere*: histor. infin.; cf. *flagitare*, 13 18 and note.

29 19 *hoc*: we may translate, *in this respect*, but for the real construction compare *hoc facilius*, 2 17. — *hoc esse*, etc.: Direct, —

Hoc est . . . gravior fortuna Sequanorum . . . quod soli ne in occulto quidem queri . . . audent; absentisque Ariovisti crudelitatem, velut si coram *adit, horrent*, propterea quod reliquis tamen fugae facultas *datur*, Sequanis vero, qui . . . Ariovistum *repperunt*, quorum oppida . . . in potestate eius *sunt*, omnes cruciatus *sunt* perferendi.

29 20 *ne . . . quidem*: notice the position of these words before and after the emphatic word or phrase.

29 21 *absentis* (predicate), *even when absent.*

29 22 *crudelitatem*: object of *horrent*; § 274. *b*. (177. *c*); B. 175. 2. *b*; G. 330. *R.*; H. 405. 1 (371. iii. *N.¹*); H-B. 391. 1. — *adesset*: § 524 (312); B. 307. 1. 2; G. 602; H. 584 (513. ii); H-B. 504. 3 and *a*.

29 23 *tamen, after all, whatever they might have to suffer.* — *facultas*: on the force of this word, cf. note on *potentiae*, 16 7.

29 24 *Sequanis*: dat. of apparent agent with *perferendi*; § 374 (232); B. 189. 1; G. 355; H. 431 (388); H-B. 373. 1; *the Sequani must endure* (changing the voice).

30 2 CHAP. 33. *sibi curae*: dat. of service; § 382. 1 and N.¹ (233. a), B. 191. 2. a; G. 356; H. 433 (390); H-B. 360 and b; cf. 22 6, 22 15.

30 3 *et . . . et*: construe after *adductum, induced by both . . . and.* — *beneficio . . . auctoritate*: the first refers to services which would inspire gratitude, the second to the prestige which would inspire fear in Ariovistus.

30 5 *secundum, in accordance with* (lit. *following*).

30 7 *putaret*: subjv. after *qua re*, which may be considered equal to *propter quas* = *ut propter eas*. — *quod, because, or that.* — *Haeduos*, subject of *teneri* below.

30 8 *appellatos* (pred.), *who had been often called.*

30 11 *quod*: relative; the antecedent is the preceding clause *Haeduos . . . Sequanos.*

30 14 *periculosum*: pred., agreeing with *Germanos consuescere*, etc., *he saw it was dangerous to the Roman people for the Germans, little by little, to get in the way of crossing the Rhine, etc.*

30 15 *sibi*: : *temperaturos . . . quin . . . exirent, would refrain* (check themselves) *from going forth.* — *sibi*: § 367 (227); B. 187. ii. a; G. 346. 2; H. 426. 4 (385. i); H-B. 362.

30 16 *ut, as*; *fecissent* being subjv. as dependent on *exirent*; § 593 (342); B. 324; G. 663. 1; H. 652. 1 (529. ii. N.¹ 1); H-B. 539. — *Cimbri Teutonique*: these German tribes had been crushed by Marius (a.c. 102, 101), after having been for several years a terror upon the Italian frontier.

30 17 *exirent*: § 558 (319. d); B. 284. 3; G. 555; H. 595. 2 (504); H-B. 502. 3. b.

30 18 [*praesertim, etc.*]: this clause makes good sense and may be translated.

30 19 *Rhodanus* = *only the Rhone.* — *rebus*: dat. following *occurrere* [*rebus*]; § 370 (228); B. 187. iii; G. 347; H. 429 (386); H-B. 376: *possibilities which he thought must be met at once.* In this clause two things are to be noticed: first, that the Latin regularly puts an antecedent which is in apposition with something preceding in the relative clause, e.g. "which kind," not "a kind which"; and, second, that a verb which governs the dat. cannot be used in the pass. with a personal subject. In both these respects the form must be altered in translating to suit the English idiom.

30 21 *ferendus*, etc.: in Latin the negative has an attraction for the main verb. We should say, "seemed unendurable," connecting the negative with the adjective idea.

30 23 CHAP. 34. *ut . . . mitteret*: a purpose clause, subject of *placuit*.

30 24 *medium utriusque*, *between the two*.

30 25 *conloquio* (dat.), *for a conference*. — *vella*, etc., depends on the idea of saying in *postulare*. Give the direct words of Caesar.

30 27 *si quid*, etc.: Direct, —

Si quid mihi a Caesare opus esset, ego ad eum venissem; si quid ille me vult, illum ad me venire oportet. [The first condition is contrary to fact; § 589. *b* (337. *b*); B. 321. B; G. 597. R.⁴; H. 647 (527. iii); H-B. 581 and *b*. 1; cf. 12 4: the second is a simple present condition; § 589. *a*. 1 (337. *a*. 1); B. 319. B; G. 595. R.¹; H. 646 (527. 1); cf. H-B. 536.] *Praeterea ego neque . . . in eas partis . . . venire audeo quas Caesar possidet, neque exercitum . . . in unum locum contrahere possum. Mihi autem mirum videtur quid in mea Gallia, quam bello vici (vicerim), aut Caesari aut omnino populo Romano negoti sit.*

30 27 *opus*: § 411. *b* (243. *c*. R.); B. 218. 2. *a*; G. 406; H. 477. iii. N. (414. iv. N.⁴); H-B. 430. 2. *a*. — *ipsi*: dat. of poss.; § 373 (231); B. 190; G. 349; H. 430 (387); H-B. 374. Observe in this sentence that the reflexives *ipse* and *se* refer to Ariovistus; § 298. *c* (195. *k*); B. 249. 3; G. 521. N.²; H. 509. 5 (452. 5); H-B. 263. 1; and that the demonstratives *is* and *ille* refer to Caesar; cf. also note on 3 28.

31 1 *quid . . . se velit*, *wants anything of him* (lit. *wants him for anything*): a colloquial construction; § 390. *d* (238. *b*); B. 176. 2; G. 333. R.²; H. 416. 2 (378. 2); H-B. 397. 1.

31 5 *mirum . . . quid . . . esset*: a sort of indir. quest.; *it seemed strange to him*, i.e. he wondered, *what business*, etc. — *in sua Gallia*, *in his* (part of) *Gaul*. Notice the emphasis of *sua*.

31 7 *negoti*: part. gen. with *quid*; § 346. *a*. 3 (216. *a*. 3); B. 201. 2; G. 369; H. 442 (397. 3); H-B. 346.

31 9 CHAP. 35. *quoniam*, etc.: Direct, —

Quoniam tanto meo populi que Romani beneficio adfectus, cum in consulatu meo rex . . . appellatus sit, hanc mihi . . . gratiam refert, ut in conloquium venire . . . gravetur neque de communi re dicendum sibi . . . putet, haec sunt quae ab eo postulo: primum, ne quam multitudinem . . . in Galliam traducat; deinde obsides quos habet ab Haeduis reddat, Sequanisque permittat ut quos illi habent (habeant) voluntate eius reddere . . . liceat; neve Haeduos . . . lacessat, neve his . . . bellum inferat. Si id ita fecerit, mihi . . . perpetua gratia . . . cum eo erit; si non impetabo, ego, — quoniam

... senatus censuit uti quicumque Galliam provinciam obtineret ... Haeduos ... defenderet, — (*ego*) Haeduorum iniurias non *neglegam*.

31 9 tanto ... *adfectus*: see introductory note to this campaign, p. 287.

31 10 *beneficio* is explained by *cum* ... *esset*, and *gratiam referret* by *ut* ... *putaret*; the first *sibi* refers to Cæsar and the second to Ariovistus. In this sentence the causal clause is *quoniam* ... *putaret*, and the leading verb is *esse*: *Since, though so greatly favored by the Romans, he made such an (ill) return (hanc gratiam referret) as to grudge coming to a conference when invited, and did not consider that he ought to speak or hear about their common business, (therefore) these were the demands he made (the things he required) of him, etc.* Observe that in Latin the significant word, the *verb* (*postularet*), becomes in English the *noun* (*demands*).

31 15 *ne quam, not any*.

31 18 *eius*: Ariovistus; *illis*: the Sequani.

31 21 *si non impetraret*: i.e. this pledge or assurance.

31 22 M. Messala, etc.: cf. note on 2 12. This was in B.C. 61.

31 24 *obtineret, should hold* (as governor), not *obtain*. Avoid the kindred word in translation. Words are liable to change their meanings in 2000 years. See note on *obtinere*, 2 1. For construction, cf. note on 6 10. — *quod, so far as*. — *commodo* (abl. of specification) *rei publicae, to the advantage of the state*.

31 25 *defenderet*: see the reasons in the note on the campaign against Ariovistus, p. 287. — *se*: a repetition of *esse* above on account of the long parenthesis.

31 27 CHAP. 36. *ius esse, etc.*: Direct, —

Ius est belli ut qui vicerunt eis quos vicerunt quem ad modum velint imperent; item *populus Romanus* victis non ad alterius praescriptum ... imperare *consuevit*. Si *ego* populo Romano non *praescribo* quem ad modum suo iure *utatur*, non *oportet me* ... in *meo* iure impediri. *Haedui mihi, quoniam belli fortunam temptaverunt et ... superati sunt, stipendiarii sunt facti*. Magnam *Caesar* iniuriam *facit* qui suo adventu vectigalia *mihi* deteriora *faciat*. *Haeduis (ego)* obsides non *reddam*, neque his ... bellum *inferam*, si in eo *manebunt* quod *convenit* stipendiumque ... *pendent*; si id non *fecerint*, longe eis fraterum nomen populi Romani *aberit*. Quod *mihi* *Caesar* *denuntiat* se Haeduorum iniurias non *neglecturum, nemo mecum* sine sua pernicie *contendit*. Cum *volet, congregiatur*; *intellegit* quid invicti Germani ... qui inter annos XIV tectum non *subierunt (subierint)*, virtute *possint*.

32 1 *eis*: governed by *imperarent*. The verbs are in the past by sequence of tenses: § 482, 485 (285, 287. *d*); B. 267; G. 518; H. 548 (495. *iv*); H-B. 476, 482. 1.

32 2 *victis*: governed by *imperare*. — *alterius*, any one else's.

32 5 *suo*: i.e. the Roman people. — *uteretur*: subjv. in an indir. quest.

32 6 *suo*: i.e. Ariovistus. — *sibi* . . . *stipendarios*, tributary to him.

32 8 *qui faceret*, in *making*: subjv. also in dir. disc.; § 535. e (320. e); B. 283. 3; G. 633; H. 598 (517); H-B. 523.

32 10 *non* . . . *neque*, (on the one hand) *he would not restore*, etc., *but* (on the other) *he would not wrongfully*, etc.

32 11 *iniuria*, abl. of manner, § 412. b (248. x.); B. 220. 2; G. 399. N.¹; H. 473. 3 (419. iii. N.³); H-B. 445. 1.

32 13 *longe* . . . *afuturum*, the name of brothers would be a great way off from them, i.e. too far to help them.

32 14 *quod*, etc.: the whole clause is construed as an adv. acc.: as to *Cæsar's threat*, etc.; cf. note on 16 18, and § 572. a (333. a); B. 299. 2; G. 525. 2; H. 588. iii. N. (516. ii. 2. N.); H-B. 552. 2.

32 15 *secum*, *sua*: observe that these refer, one to Ariovistus, the other to his antagonist; § 300 (196. a); B. 244; G. 520; H. 504. 2 (449. 6); H-B. 262.

32 16 *cum vellet*, *congrederetur*, *he might come on when he would*.

32 17 *inter* refers to something coming between two extremes. Hence, when applied to time, it means the entire interval between the beginning and the end of a given period, and may be rendered *during*.

32 19 CHAP. 37. *eodem tempore*, etc.: in Latin the two actions are made coördinate, but in English we should be more likely to make one subordinate, *at the same time that*, etc.

32 20 *Treveris*: from the region of Treves in the valley of the Moselle. — *questum*: supine (after *veniebant*, supplied from the one preceding); see 26 15, 28 8, and notes.

32 21 *qui* . . . *essent*: § 592. 3 (341. d); B. 323; G. 650; H. 643 (524); H-B. 535. 1. a. The following passage is a good example of what is called informal indir. disc. The formal indir. disc. introduced by a verb of saying has the main clause in the infin. and dependent clauses in the subjv. But often the verb of saying and the thing said are expressed together in some one word or phrase, as here *questum*. In such cases the dependent clauses have the subjv. just as in formal indir. disc.; cf. 13 17, 15 2, 16 24 for similar examples.

32 22 *ne* . . . *quidem*: cf. note on 29 20.

32 24 *pagos* (see note on 10 19): these divisions were those known as *hundreds*, meaning not only the people but the district they occupied. — *Suevorum*: this is a general name, embracing a number of tribes that lived in the interior of Germany. Their habits and customs are described in the opening chapters of Book iv.

32 97 *maturandum sibi* (sc. *esse*): *impers.*; § 208. *d* (146. *d*); B. 138. iv; G. 208. 2; H. 518. 1 (465. 1); H-B. 600. 3. *a*; cf. *expectandum*, 9 24 and note.

32 99 *minus facile*, *not very easily*: i.e. it would be *impossible*; but this is avoided as a word of ill omen.—*resisti*: *impers.*; § 372 (230); B. 187. ii. *b*; G. 217; H. 426. 3 (384. 5); H-B. 364. 2; cf. note on *rebus*, 30 19.

33 1 *magnis itineribus*: see chapter on military affairs, VI.

33 2 *contendit*: the place from which Cæsar started is uncertain. After the destruction of the Helvetian force he appears in the country of the Lingones, sixty to eighty miles north of Bibracte. In that vicinity he held a council of the Gallic chiefs (ch. 30), but whether he remained there is not stated. He probably came towards the north in the direction of Langres.

33 3 CHAP. 38. *tridui*: gen. of measure.—*viam*: § 390 (238); B. 176. 4. *a*; G. 333. 2; H. 409. 2 (371. ii. N.); H-B. 396. 1.

33 4 *occupandum*: gerundive agreeing with *Vesontionem*.—*Vesontionem*: the modern Besançon, about ninety miles E.N.E. of the former battle ground. There are many Roman remains here.

33 5 *quod* relates to *Vesontionem*, but agrees in gender with *oppidum*: § 306 (199); B. 250. 3; G. 614. 3. *b*; H. 396. 2 (445. 4); H-B. 326. 1.

33 6 *finibus*: the country which he had taken from the Sequani (Upper Alsace).—*processisse*, *had advanced*. The bracketed words are probably authentic, and at any rate may be translated.—*ne*, following *præcavendum*: § 558. *b* (331. *c*. 2); B. 295. 3; G. 548; H. 568 (497. ii); H-B. 502. 3. *b*.

33 10 *ducendum*: cf. *occupandum* above, and note.

33 11 *Dubis*: the modern Doubs. This name is said to mean "black river."—*ut, as it were*.

33 12 *spatium*: object of *continet*.

33 13 *pedum*: pred. gen. after *est*; for construction with *amplius*, see § 407. *c* (247. *c*); B. 217. 3; G. 296. R.⁴; H. 471. 4 (417. N.⁹); H-B. 416. *d*.—*sexcentorum*: the real distance is about 1600 feet, but in other respects the present site exactly corresponds to Cæsar's words. See view, Fig. 18.—*qua, where*.

33 14 *altitudine*: abl. of quality or description.—*radices*: object, and *ripæ*, subject of *contingant*.

33 15 *hunc [montem]*, etc., *this an encompassing wall makes into a fortress*.

33 17 *oppido*: the town must be regarded as having occupied the lower ground towards the bend in the river.

33 30 CHAP. 39. *moratur*: cf. **24 34** and note. — *percontatione, questionis*. — *nostrorum*: i.e. the soldiers who inquired in regard to the enemy.

33 31 *vocibus, talk*. — *Gallorum*: these, it would seem, volunteered reports. The whole indicates a great deal of talk on the subject, and to this *Cæsar* attributes the panic. — *mercatorum*: see note on **1 8**. — *magnitudine*: cf. *altitudine*, **1 14**. Roman writers frequently speak of the huge size of the barbarians of the north as compared with themselves.

33 34 *congressos, having met them*.

33 37 *hic*: i.e. *timor*.

34 1 *reliquis*: i.e. aids or *attachés* (*contubernales, comites*), who attended the governor or commander of a province for the sake of military practice. These were often appointed from mere personal or political motives, and were of small use in the service, as it proved here. See chapter on military affairs, **1 7**.

34 2 *quorum . . . inlata, these on various pretexts*: § 315. *c* (**203. c**); **B.** 253. 2; **G.** 319; **H.** 516. **1** (459. **1**); **H-B.** 279. 3.

34 3 *quam . . . diceret, which, they said*: § 592. 3. **N.** (341. *d. R.*); **B.** 323; **G.** 626. **R.**; **H.** 649. **1** (528. **1**); **H-B.** 535. 2. *a. N.*³. See also note on *qui . . . essent*, **32 21**. The verb is singular in Latin on account of *alius*.

34 6 *vultum fingere, put on a brave face* (*vultum* refers to the expression of the face).

34 7 *tabernaculis*: see **Fig. 128**.

34 9 *totis castris*: § 429. 2 (258. *f. 2*); **B.** 228. **1. b**; **G.** 388; **H.** 485. **1** (425. **ii. 2**); **H-B.** 436. *a.* — *testamenta obseignabantur*: indicating utter despair.

34 11 *in castris, in service*.

34 15 *rem frumentariam . . . timere, feared (for) the supply of corn, lest it might not be conveniently brought in*: § 564 (331. *f*); **B.** 296. 2; **G.** 550; **H.** 567 (498. **iii**); **H-B.** 502. 4. Observe the force of *ut* after *vereri*.

34 17 *nuntiabant*: what did they say in *dir. disc.*? — *cum . . . iussisset*, for *cum iusseris* (*fut. perf.*) of *dir. disc.* — *castra moveri, to break camp*; the regular expression.

34 19 *signa latus*: i.e. advance. This is the technical term, as the standards were planted in the ground during a halt.

34 20 CHAP. 40. *omnium ordinum, of all ranks*. Was this usual? See chapter on military affairs, **1 7**.

34 22 *quam . . . ducerentur*: *indir. quest.*; cf. **10 2**.

34 23 *sibi quaerendum, etc., that they had a right to inquire* (*lit. it ought to be inquired*) or *consider* (*lit. it ought to be thought*).

34 34 *putarent*: see note on **32 21**. — *Ariovistum, etc.*: Direct, —

Ariovistus me consule . . . populi Romani amicitiam adpetiit ; cur hunc . . . quisquam ab officio discessurum iudicet ? Mihi quidem persuadetur, cognitis meis postulatis . . . eum neque meam neque populi Romani gratiam repudiatum. Quod si furore . . . impulsus bellum intulerit, quid tandem veremini ? aut cur de vestra virtute aut de mea diligentia desperetis ? Factum (est) eius hostis periculum . . . ; factum (est) etiam nuper in Italia servili tumultu, quos tamen aliquid usus ac disciplina quam a nobis acceperant sublevabant. Ex quo iudicari potest quantum habeat in se boni constantia, propterea quod, quos . . . inermis sine causa timuistis (timueritis), hos postea armatos superavistis.

Denique *hi sunt idem Germani* quibuscum saepenumero Helvetii congressi, non solum in suis sed etiam in illorum finibus, plerumque *superaverunt* ; qui tamen pares esse nostro exercitui non potuerunt. Si quos adversum proelium . . . commovet, *hi, si quaerent (quaerant)*, reperire possunt . . . Ariovistum . . . dispersos subito adortum, magis ratione . . . quam virtute vicisse. Cui rationi contra homines barbaros . . . locus fuit, hac ne ipse quidem sperat nostros exercitus capi posse.

Qui suum timorem in rei frumentariae simulationem . . . conferunt, faciunt adroganter, cum . . . de officio imperatoris desperare . . . videantur (videntur). Haec *mihi sunt curae* ; frumentum *Sequani*, . . . subministrant, iamque sunt . . . frumenta matura ; de itinere (vos) *ipsi* . . . iudicabitis.

Quod non fore dicto audientes . . . dicimini (more probably dicuntur milites), nihil (ego) ea re commoveor ; scio enim, quibuscumque exercitus dicto audiens non fuerit, . . . avaritiam esse convictam ; mea innocentia perpetua vita, felicitas . . . bello est perspecta.

Itaque (ego) quod . . . conlaturus fui representabo, et . . . castra movebo, ut . . . intellegere possim utrum apud vos pudor . . . an timor plus valeat. Quod si praeterea nemo sequetur, tamen (ego) cum sola decima legione ibo, de qua non dubito, *mihi*que ea praetoria cohors erit.

This speech, one of the most remarkable, if not of the most famous, of antiquity, stamps Cæsar as a consummate orator as well as an able general. His whole fortunes may be said to have depended on this campaign, at the outset of which he is confronted with a mutiny. By this skilfully contrived address, in which he glosses over the difficulties of the undertaking, which he must have known well, he contrives to inspire in his soldiers the Roman spirit, which was invincible whenever it was really roused. Cæsar's marvellous conquest of Gaul depended quite as much on the devotion of his soldiers as on his unequalled ability as a general.

34 25 *cur quisquam iudicaret, why should any one think ?* For the form of question, see § 586 (338) ; B. 315. 3 ; G. 651. R.² ; H. 642. 3 (523. ii. N.) ; cf. H-B. 513. 1 (dir., iudicet, dubit. subjv.). For the use of

quisquam, implying a negative, see § 311 (105. 4); B. 252. 4; G. 317; H. 513 (457); H-B. 276. 7.

34 *se sibi persuaderi*: see note on 30 19; the subject of *persuaderi* is *eum . . . repudiaturum*.

35 1 *quod . . . si intulisset*, *but if he should*, etc.

35 2 *quid tandem*, etc., *what, pray, should they be afraid of?*

35 3 *sua*, *their OWN*; *ipaius*, *his*; *ipse*, used in this way to avoid the repetition of *sua*, is an *indirect reflexive*; § 300. b (196. a. 2. N.); B. 249. 3; G. 660. 5; H. 509. 5 (452. 5); H-B. 263. 2.

35 4 *periculum* (root in *experior*), *a trial*. — *Cimbris*, etc.: this was in B.C. 102 and 101, a little more than forty years before, and was the worst danger that had threatened the Romans since the destruction of the city by the Gauls three centuries before. See Roman histories. — *cum . . . videbatur*: although this clause was a part of Cæsar's speech to his officers, yet the indic. is used to emphasize to the reader the *reality* of the fact it asserts; § 583. a (336. d); B. 314. 3; H. 652. 1 (529. N.^{1,2}); H-B. 535. 1. d.

35 6 *meritus*: *sc. esse*.

35 7 *servili tumultu* (abl. of time): the insurrection of the slaves and gladiators under Spartacus, B.C. 73-71. These consisted, in part, at any rate, of Germans captured by Marius. A war at home, i.e. in Italy or on its borders, was called *tumultus*. — *quos* (referring to *servos* implied in *servili*) . . . *sublevarent* (change to pass. in translation, so as to keep the emphasis), *who yet were considerably helped by the training and discipline which they had got from us*. — *aliquid*: adv. acc.

35 9 *quantum . . . boni*, etc., *how much advantage firmness has*: § 289. a (189. a); B. 237. 2. a; G. 204. N.²; H. 442 (397. 3); H-B. 249. 1; for the tense of *haberet*, see § 485. d (287. d); H. 549 (495. v); H-B. 482. 1.

35 10 *quos . . . hos*: notice the antecedent following the relative. — *inermis*: i.e. the slaves of Spartacus's force.

35 12 *hos esse*: the Germans with Ariovistus. — *quibuscum . . . congressi*, etc. (changing the relative clause), *whom the Helvetii had often met and beaten not only on their own ground, but even*, etc.

35 14 *qui*: i.e. the Helvetii. — *tamen*: i.e. though they were strong enough to beat the Germans, *after all*, etc.

35 15 *potuerint*: § 485. c. N.¹ (287. c. R.); B. 268. 6; G. 513; H. 550 (495. vi and fin.²); cf. H-B. 491; cf. also 9 18 and 28 a. — *adversum proelium*: see 27 21 ff. — *si quos . . . commoveret*, *if any were alarmed by* (lit., *if the disastrous battle disturbed any*).

35 17 *Ariovistum*: subject of *viciasse*.

35 18 *neque . . . fecisset*, *and had given them no chance at him*.

36 2 *adortum* agrees with *Ariovistum* and governs *desperantia*, with which a pronoun (*eor*) must be supplied in English. This may always be omitted in Latin if any word appears to show its case.

36 3 *cui rationi . . . hac* = *hac rationi cui*: the noun being attracted to the relative clause; by this stratagem, for which there had been room against unskilled barbarians, not even *Ariovistus* himself hoped that our armies could be taken in; § 307. 6 (200. 6); B. 251. 4. a; G. 616; H. 399. 5 (445. 9); H-B. 284. 6; cf. note on 30 19.

36 6 *qui . . . conferrent*, (those) who laid their own cowardice to the pretended difficulty about provisions, etc.

36 8 *desperare*, etc., to be discouraged about the commander's doing his duty. Such words as *officium* have a wider range of meaning in Latin than similar words in English, as *duty*, a *duty*, *sense of duty*, *discharge of duty*. — *praescribere*: sc. *officium*; i.e. that they were dictating to him what his duty was.

36 9 *sibi . . . curae*: cf. 22 6, 22 15.

36 10 *subministrare*, were (now) furnishing. — *esse*, were beginning to be. — *frumenta*, crops; note the plur. and cf. with meaning of the sing.

36 12 *quod . . . dicantur*, as to its being said that they would not, etc.; cf. 12 11, 15 14, 32 14. — *dicto audientes*, etc.: cf. 34 18.

36 13 *nilhil*, no way. — *re*: see note on 4 4. — *quibuscumque*: dat. after *audiens dicto*; i.e. no one has ever had a mutinous army who has not either been unsuccessful through his own fault, so that his men had no confidence in his ability, or else has been convicted of avarice by some overt act, so that they had no confidence in his integrity.

36 16 *suam*, his own: emphatic by position; equivalent to *in his case*. — *innocentiam*: the technical word, meaning freedom from the charge of plunder and extortion. In fact, *Cæsar's* fault lay just the other way, — a lavish and reckless generosity at the expense of subjects or allies. In this sentence, in opposite (chiasitic) order, *innocentiam* is opposed to *avaritiam*, and *felicitatem* to *male re gesta*; a peculiarly Latin turn.

36 18 *quod . . . fuisset*, what he had intended to defer. — *repraesentaturum*, he would do at once. This is a legal term, meaning to do a thing before the time.

36 21 *officium*: cf. note on 36 a.

36 22 *decima legione*: this was the legion which had been stationed in the province of *Gallia Transalpina* (cf. 6 19); it was distinguished for discipline and courage.

36 23 *praetoriam cohortem*, body-guard, made up of the bravest men.

36 28 CHAP. 41. *innata est*: agreeing with the last noun; cf. *captus est*. 24 7.

37 1 *optimum iudicium fecisset*, had expressed the very highest opinion (a technical phrase).

37 3 *cum tribunis . . . egerunt*, etc., urged upon the tribunes . . . to apologize.

37 4 *primorum*: see chapter on military affairs, I. 7.

37 6 *summa belli*, the policy of the campaign. — *suum . . . sed imperatoris*: predicates after *esse*; § 343. b (214. c); B. 198. 3; G. 366; H. 447 (402); H-B. 340.

37 7 *satisfactions*, apology; cf. *satisfacere*, above.

37 8 *ei*, in him; after the phrase *fidem habere* = *fidere*, which takes the dat. or abl.

37 9 *ut . . . duceret* (result): depends upon *itinere exquisito*; *duceret* refers to *itinere*. The sense is, such (a route) that it led, etc., a road which led. Cæsar might have said *quod duceret* but for the *quod* in the previous line. The valley of the Doubs above Besançon is very narrow and the mountains are precipitous; but, turning first to the north by the railroad coming from Vesoul and then up the valley of the Oignon River, the country becomes tolerably open to Villersexel and to Belfort, which lies in the gap between the Vosges and the Jura. This pass is interesting as having been for ages one of the great avenues from Germany into Gaul. See view, Fig. 20 and map, Fig. 22. — *milium [passuum] limits circuitu*, by a circuit of more than fifty miles. This must be reckoned as the distance to be traversed before coming to the main road again at about Belfort.

37 11 *septimo die*, etc.: at this time Cæsar must have been somewhere near Mülhausen (Mulhouse), about seventy-five miles from Besançon (see maps, Figs. 3, 22); at any rate, at some point beyond Belfort on the route from Besançon to Strasburg (120 miles), having passed beyond the gap into the valley of the Rhine. Ariovistus was then some twenty-four miles farther on.

37 13 *a nostris*: i.e. forces.

37 15 CHAP. 42. *quod*: a relative; antecedent is *id*. — *per se*, so far as he was concerned (a common expression with *licet*).

37 16 *accessisset*: the subject is Cæsar.

37 17 *non respuat*, etc.: notice the emphasis. Cæsar did not reject the offer (as one might have supposed he would do).

37 18 *iam . . . reverti*, that he was beginning to return. — *arbitrabatur*: the imperfect indicating the beginning of an action.

37 19 *potenti [Caesari]*, when he asked it. — *ultra*: opposed to *potenti*.

37 21 *fore uti . . . desisteret*: periphrastic future (cf. 18 1, 28 17) following *epem*; that he would cease from his stubbornness.

37 23 conloquio: dat. of purpose; § 382. 2 (233. *b*); B. 191; G. 356. N.¹; H. 433 (390. ii); H-B. 361.

37 26 vereri: sc. verb. of saying from *postulavit*. Note the force of *ne* after *vereri* and cf. *ut*, 34 16.

37 27 veniret: for *veniat* (hortatory) of dir. disc. — *alia ratione*, on any other terms.

37 28 interposita causa (abl. abs.), by putting in an excuse.

37 29 Gallorum equitatus: he had no other; see chapter on military affairs, 1. 2. They numbered about 4000, about the same as a legion.

38 1 commodissimum: pred. adj. after *esse*, whose subject is the infin. clause *eo . . . imponere*.

38 2 Gallis equitibus, dat. following *detractis*: § 381 (229); B. 188. 2. *d*; G. 345. R.¹; H. 427 (385. ii. 2); H-B. 371. — *eo* (= *in eos*), upon them.

38 4 si quid, etc., if there should be need of any active measures; *quid* is adv. acc.; § 390. *c. d* and N.² (240. *a*); B. 176. 3; G. 333. 1; H. 416. 2 (378); cf. H-B. 387. iii.

38 5 facto: § 243. *c. N.*; B. 218. 2. *c*; G. 406; H. 477. iii (414. N.²); H-B. 430. 2. *b*. — *quod cum fieret*, while this was going on. On the use of the rel., see note on 58 2.

38 7 pollicitum: see 36 23.

38 8 ad equum rescribere, he enrolled them among the knights. The word *equites* means not only the cavalry service in war but a special privileged class in Roman society.

38 9 CHAP. 43. tumulus terrenus, a smooth (i.e. not rocky) hill.

38 10 spatio: abl. of degree of difference.

38 12 equis, on horseback, abl. of means. — *passibus ducentis* (abl. of distance, or degree of difference) = 320 yards.

38 15 se: plural. — *denos*, ten on each side.

38 18 appellatus esset: see note on 32 21. — *amicus:* sc. *appellatus esset*. — *munera:* according to Livy (xxx. 15), the gifts sent to Masinissa, king of Numidia, were "a golden crown and bowl, a curule chair, an ivory staff, an embroidered toga, and a tunic with palm-leaf figures," such as were worn in triumphal processions.

38 19 quam rem, a tribute which; see note on 30 19.

38 20 docebat, showed him. — *illum:* emphatic as opposed to other beneficiaries implied in the preceding.

38 21 aditum: i.e. right to approach the Senate.

38 22 ea præmia consecutum, had attained these prizes, as if he had eagerly sought them (cf. introductory note to campaign against Ariovistus, p. 287).

38 24 *ipsis* (instead of *sibi*, which might refer to Caesar alone): the Romans. — *intercederent*, *existed between*, indir. quest.

38 27 *adpetissent*: § 592. 1 (341. 6); B. 323; G. 633; H. 652 (529. ii); H-B. 535. 1. a. In the dir. this might be either perf. indic. or the same as here. If only priority of time is meant, it would be indic.; if there is any internal relation between the main clause and the time clause, it would require the subjv. In this case the latter seems more probable.

38 28 *populi*, etc.: Direct, —

Populi Romani haec est consuetudo ut socios atque amicos non modo sui nihil deperdere, sed gratia . . . auctiores velit esse; quod vero ad amicitiam populi Romani adtulerunt, id eis eripi quis pati possit?

38 29 *sui nihil, nothing of their own* (dignity, etc.); *sui* is used substantively, and is a part. gen.

39 1 *quod . . . adtulissent*, *what they had brought to the alliance*; i.e. the independence and dignity which they had possessed.

39 2 *posset*: § 587 (338. a); B. 300. 2; G. 651. R.²; H. 642. 3 (523. ii. 1. N.); cf. H-B. 503. — *postulavit eadem*, *he made the same demands*.

39 3 *ne*, etc.: these clauses are in apposition with *eadem*, and are indirectly quoted from imperative forms of the dir. disc.

39 8 CHAP. 44. *transisse*, etc.: Direct, —

Transii Rhenum (ego) non mea sponte, sed rogatus et arcessitus a Gallis; non sine magna spe . . . domum . . . reliqui; sedis habeo in Gallia ab ipsis concessas, obsides ipsorum voluntate datos; stipendium capio iure belli quod victores victis imponere consuerunt. Non ego Gallis, sed Galli mihi bellum intulerunt; omnes Galliae civitates ad me oppugnandum venerunt ac contra me castra habuerunt; eae omnes copiae a me uno proelio pulsae ac superatae sunt. Si iterum experiri volunt, (ego) iterum paratus sum decertare; si pace uti volunt, iniquum est de stipendio recusare quod sua voluntate ad hoc tempus pependerunt.

Amicitiam populi Romani *mihi* ornamento et praesidio, non detrimento esse oportet, idque . . . hac spe petii. Si per populum Romanum stipendium remittitur et dediticii subtrahentur, non minus libenter . . . recusabo populi Romani amicitiam quam adpetii.

Quod multitudinem Germanorum in Galliam *traduco*, id *mei* muniendi, non Galliae impugnandae causa *facio*: eius rei testimonium est quod nisi rogatus non *veni*, et quod bellum non *intuli*, sed *defendi*. *Ego* prius in Galliam *veni* quam *populus Romanus*. Numquam ante hoc tempus *exercitus* populi Romani . . . provinciae finibus egressus (est). Quid *tibi vis*? Cur in *meas* possessiones *venis*? *Provincia mea haec est Gallia*, sicut *illa vestra*. Ut *mihi* concedi non oportet, si in *vestros finis* impetum *faciam*, sic item *vos estis iniqui* quod in *meo iure me interpellitis*.

41 15 *committendum non putabat, ut dici posset, he thought that no ground should be given for saying.* The subject of *committendum* is the *ut*-clause: § 568. N.¹ (332. e); B. 297. 2; G. 553. 1; H. 571. 1 (501. i. 1).

41 16 *per fidem, through (misplaced) trust.*

41 17 *elatum est, it was reported.* Observe the regular mood and tense after *posteaquam*; cf. 4 17 and note.

41 18 *omni Gallia*: abl. of separation with *interdixisset*; § 400 (243); B. 214; G. 390; H. 462 (413); H-B. 408. 3.

41 20 *ut, how, with indir. quest.*

42 9 *CHAP. 47. coeptas*: this verb is regularly pass. when used, as here, with a pass. infin. (*agi*).

42 3 *uti constitueret*: following *velle*; § 563. b (331. b); B. 296. 1; G. 546; H. 565 (498. i); H-B. 587. a.

42 4 *suis*: refers to Cæsar; see (l. 5) to Ariovistus.

42 6 *eo magis*: cf. *hoc facilius*, 2 17 and note. — *retineri quin, he kept from*: § 558 (319. d); B. 284. 3; G. 554; H. 595. 2 (504. 4); H-B. 502. 3. b.

42 7 *legatum [e suis]* = *one of his own (officers) as an envoy.*

42 8 [*e suis*]: this may either be translated or omitted. The meaning is essentially the same. — *magno . . . missurum, it would be at great risk that, etc.* This meaning is given by the emphatic position of *magno*, etc. The Latin often puts into one sentence ideas which we are inclined to express (for emphasis) in two.

42 11 *humanitate*: not *humanity* (cf. note on *obtinere*, 2 1); the word refers to his education.

42 12 *Flacco*: governor of Gaul B.C. 83. It was customary for slaves or aliens to become clients of the person from whom they received freedom or citizenship and to take his *gentile* name: § 108 (80. a); G. p. 493; H. 354 (649); H-B. 678. 1. Thus, here Proculus takes the name (C. Valerius) of his patron Flaccus, retaining his own as *cognomen*. — *civitate donatus erat*: § 364 (225. d); B. 187. i. a; G. 348; H. 426. 6 (384. ii. 2); H-B. 365. b.

42 13 *qua multa . . . utebatur, which Ariovistus spoke freely.*

42 14 *in eo, in him.*

42 15 *peccandi causa, ground of offence*: i.e. the Germans had no reason to commit any outrage on him, as they might on a Roman.

42 16 *hospitio*: the relation of *hospes*, existing between two persons of different cities or nations, made a sacred bond far closer than that of simple *hospitality*; see *Vocab.*

42 18 *quos*: cf. note on 25 5. — *conspexisset*: note the subjv. and cf. 4 12, 6 14, 7 17, and notes.

42 90 *venirent*: indir. disc. for *venitis*. — *conantia*, etc.: this proceeding was evidently for effect upon the army which was in attendance. Ariovistus cried out aloud and did not allow the messengers to be heard.

42 92 CHAP. 48. a *Caesaris castris*: this camp is placed by Napoleon III at the southern foot of the Vosges Mountains near Cernay (Sennheim), a few miles northwest of Mühlhausen, and thirty miles beyond Belfort (Fig. 20), the fortress which now defends this pass on the frontier between France and Germany. The march of Ariovistus placed him nearer the passage, so as to cut off Cæsar's supplies.

42 95 Whether this camp was between Cæsar and the Vosges Mountains or merely beyond him in the open is uncertain.

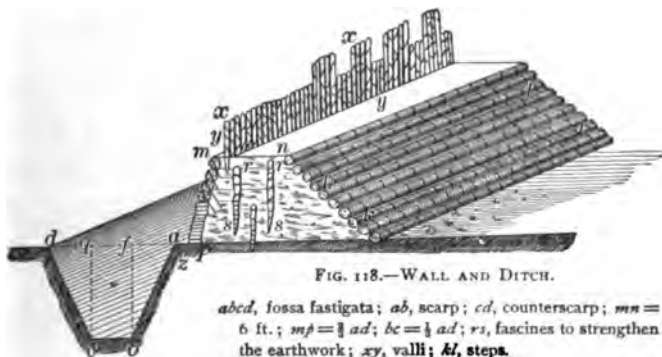


FIG. 118.—WALL AND DITCH.

abcd, fossa fastigata; *ab*, scarp; *cd*, counterscarp; *mn* = 6 ft.; *mp* = $\frac{1}{2}$ *ad*; *bc* = $\frac{1}{2}$ *ad*; *rs*, fascines to strengthen the earthwork; *xy*, valli; *kl*, steps.

42 96 *supportaretur*: § 593 (342); B. 324. 1; G. 629; H. 652 (539. ii); H-B. 539; and cf. 14 7, 24 91.

42 98 *instructam habuit*: cf. 40 90 and note.

43 1 *vellet*: for construction, cf. *supportaretur*, 42 98.

43 3 *castris*: the *place where* may omit the prep. when the idea of means is prominent; § 429 (258. f); B. 228. 1; G. 389; H. 485. 2. (425. ii. 1. 1); cf. H-B. 446. 1.

43 4 *hoc*: pointing to the description which follows. — *se exercuerant*, *were trained*: § 476 (279. e); B. 262. A; G. 241. 3. R.; H. 299. 2 (297. i. 2); H-B. 487.

44 1 *singuli* [*equites*] *singulos* [*pedites*]: i.e. one apiece.

44 5 *si quo . . . prodeundum*, *if there was occasion for advancing to any place*.

44 7 *cursum adaequarent*: Tacitus (Ger. 6) says: "They fight in combination [infantry and cavalry], and the foot soldiers, picked out of

the entire body of young men and placed in front of the line, are able to keep up with the cavalry in speed." This method of fighting, peculiar to the Germans, seemed so advantageous to Cæsar that he employed it himself on occasion, notably at the battle of Pharsalia.

44 10 CHAP. 49. *concederant*: cf. *exercuerant*, above.

44 11 *acie triplici*: see chapter on military affairs, VII.

44 13 *castra munire*: the spade and pickaxe were as familiar to the Roman soldier as the sword or javelin. See chapter on military affairs, v, also Figs. 23, 54, 69, 118, 119. In this case Cæsar had one larger camp about two miles east of the Germans, and a smaller one rather more than half a mile to the south of them.

45 8 CHAP. 50. *instituto suo*, according to his previous practice: § 418. *a* (253. N.); B. 220. 3; G. 397; H. 475. 3 (416); H-B. 414.

45 11 *tum*: note the emphasis.

45 13 *quae . . . oppugnaret*: a purpose clause; cf. l. 3 above.

45 14 *pugnatum est*: how translated? Cf. note on 23 1.

45 19 *matres familiae*: according to Tacitus (Ger. 8), it was not matrons only, but women as a class, or most of them, to whom this prophetic power was ascribed.

45 20 *sortibus*: lots of leaves or twigs marked with certain signs and drawn by chance. — *vaticinationibus*: perhaps omens interpreted from the noise of waters, river eddies, etc., or possibly the mere prophetic impressions analogous to "second sight." — *declararent*: § 568 (332); B. 297. 1; G. 557; H. 571. 2 (501. i. 2); H-B. 521. 3. *a*. — *utrum . . . necne*: § 335 (211); B. 162. 4; G. 458; H. 380 (353); H-B. 234. *a*.

45 21 *non esse fas*, it was not fated.

45 22 *novam lunam*: a common superstition among semicivilized peoples (cf. Tacitus, Ger. 11); so the Spartans refused to advance to Marathon before the full moon.

45 25 CHAP. 51. *alarios*: the auxiliaries as distinguished from the legionary (Roman) troops. They were usually stationed on the wings of the line of battle; hence their name, from *ala*, a wing.

45 26 *pro*: note the force of the prep. here as distinguished from its meaning in 46 1; cf. also 3 1.

46 2 *ad speciem*, to make a show, as if the two legions were still there, while in fact they had joined the other force at the greater camp. — *acie*: of the legionaries alone. The six legions in battle array (*triplici acie*) presented a front of more than a mile in length.

46 3 *necessario*: the necessity seems to have come from the fact that the tactics of the Germans demanded more room than a crowded stronghold could give. Rarely in ancient warfare was a fortified camp

assailed. The usual way was to form two battle lines between the fortified camps.

46 5 *intervallis*: § 412 (248); B. 220. 1; G. 399; H. 473. 3 (419. iii); H-B. 445.

46 8 *eo, thereon*, i.e. the carts and wagons; cf. note on *eo*, 38 2.

46 9 *proficiscentia*, (the men) *as they advanced* (object of implorant).

46 11 CHAP. 52. See chapter on military affairs, VII, for description of a battle. — *singulos legatos*, etc.: i.e. *a legatus in command of each legion*. This was the beginning of a very important reform in the military organization. Caesar felt so keenly the evil of the command being divided among six tribunes that he detailed one of his *legati* nominally to assist the tribunes. After this time we find the *legatus* as the regular commander of a legion, with the six tribunes under him. On this occasion, having only five *legati*, he also appointed his quartermaster (*quaestor*) to that one of the six legions which was intended to be under his own special command.

46 13 *eam partem*: that, of course, would be the enemy's left.

46 14 *ita acriter* . . . *ut, so fiercely that*.

46 17 *conciendi*: observe the gerund with a dir. object (*pila*). Give the corresponding gerundive construction.

46 20 *in phalanga, upon the phalanx*. This was a compact body of men with shields close locked in front and above, lapping over one another like shingles on a roof. See Fig. 68, the Roman *testudo*.

46 21 *revellerent*, etc.: i.e. they leaped upon the roof of shields, pulled them up, and so thrust their swords down from above (*desuper*).

46 24 *P. Crassus*: son of Marcus Crassus the triumvir. He next appears at the head of an important expedition against the Aquitanians. pp. 88-92.

46 25 *adolescens*: like our *junior*, to distinguish him from his father. — *expeditior, more free*.

46 26 *tertiam aciem*: the line of reserves, kept for just such emergencies.

47 1 CHAP. 53. *restitutum est*: contrasted with *laborantibus*, above

47 2 *prius . . . quam . . . pervenerunt*: see note on 38 27.

48 1 *Rhenum*: the nearest point on this river was a little below Bâle, somewhat more than five miles distant from the supposed place of the engagement. But the Germans may have fled down the valley of the Ill, reaching the Rhine near Rheinau, some fifty miles from the battlefield.

48 2 *tranare contenderunt, by great effort swam across*.

48 5 *reliques omnis*: said to be 80,000.

Ariovistus settled the question of sovereignty over Gaul for several centuries to come. The Germans did not gain possession of it until after the fall of the western Roman empire.

48 94 CHAP. 54. **Ubli**: these lived near the modern Cologne, and were deadly enemies of the Suevi, and therefore generally in alliance with the Romans (Bk. iv. ch. 3).—**Rhenum**: governed by **proximi**; § 432. *a* (261. *a*); B. 141. 3; G. 359. N.¹; H. 420. 5 (391. ii. 2); H-B. 380. *b* and cf. **propius tumultum**, 41 10.

48 96 **maturius**, *earlier*; the decisive battle with Ariovistus was fought somewhere about the 10th of September.

48 98 **in citeriorem Galliam**: south of the Alps.

48 99 **conventus**: the proconsular courts held for the administration of justice. A further reason for going was to be nearer Rome and to watch political movements there.

BOOK SECOND.—B.C. 57.

THE BELGIAN CONFEDERACY.—The people of northern Gaul, including Flanders and the Netherlands, were far remote from any country hitherto occupied by the Roman arms. They lived amid forests and swamps hard to penetrate; they claimed kindred with the German tribes rather than with the more fickle and effeminate Celts; and they had a fierce and resolute spirit of independence, like that which their descendants, the Dutch, exhibited long after in the same regions against the armies of Spain. The Belgian tribes, and particularly the Nervii, appear to have offered to Cæsar a more formidable and desperate resistance than any he met elsewhere until the great rising of B.C. 52. When their spirit was once broken, the conquest of the whole country was simply a question of time.

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49 1 CHAP. 1. **cum esset**, etc., *while Cæsar was*: subjv. with **cum** temporal; § 546 (325); B. 288. 1. B; G. 585; H. 600. ii (521. ii. 2); H-B. 524.

For discussion of the principle, see notes on 6 14, 7 17, 11 7. The verb comes in this emphatic place on account of the close connection of these words with the preceding book; something like *and being thus in*, etc. See translation of this chapter in "Directions for Reading," p. lvii. — *citeriore Gallia*: northern Italy. — *ita uti* (= *ut*), *as*: correlatives; the demonstrative word *se* is often omitted in English: § 323. *g* (107); G. 110. 3; H. 305; cf. H-B. 144. — *demonstravimus, dixeramus*: the perfect here implies an act done before the time of writing (see end of Bk. i); the pluperf., what took place before the time of *demonstravimus*.

49 2 *adferebantur, certior fiebat*: imperf. of repeated action; § 470 (277); B. 260. 2; G. 231; H. 534. 3 (469. ii); H-B. 484. Translate *kept coming in*; *he was informed from time to time*.

49 3 *litteris, by despatches*: abl. of means; § 409 (248. c); B. 218; G. 401; H. 476 (420); H-B. 423. — *Belgas . . . coniurare . . . dare, that the Belgians, etc.*: indir. disc., acc. and infin. following the verbal phrase *certior fiebat*; § 459 (272); B. 331. i; G. 527; H. 613 (535); H-B. 589; direct, — *Belgae coniurant*. *Cæsar* had not yet advanced farther north than the country of the Lingones, so that the Belgæ were as yet unattacked. — *quam agrees with partem*, though the proper antecedent is *Belgas*: § 306 (199); B. 250. 3; G. 614. *r. a. b*; H. 396. 2 (445. 4); H-B. 326. 1.

49 4 *esse*: indir. disc. (with subj. acc. *quam*), after *dixeramus*. — *dixeramus* is in the indic. because, though a relative clause, it is parenthetical merely, and not a part of the report of Labienus: § 583 (336. *b*); B. 314. 3; G. 628. *r. a*; H. 643. 3 (524. 2. 1); H-B. 535. 1. *d*.

49 5 *coniurare*: from the point of view of the Romans, any war against Rome is a "conspiracy"; a nation enslaved by Rome is "pacified." — *obsides*: see note on 8 11. — *inter se, to one another*: § 301. *f* (196. *f*); B. 245; G. 221; H. 502. 1 (448. *N.*); H-B. 266. — *coniurandi*: gerund; § 504 (298); B. 338. 1. *a*; G. 428; H. 626 (542. i); H-B. 612. i.

49 6 *has esse causas, that the reasons were as follows*: the report of Labienus continued, indir. disc. — *quod vererentur, sollicitarentur*: subjv. because subord. clauses in indir. disc.; § 580 (336. 2); B. 314. 1; G. 541; H. 643 (524); H-B. 535. 2. The two clauses introduced by *primum* and *deinde* contain the two reasons for the conspiracy, and so the gist of the sentence. The rest, which makes the whole seem complicated, defines the classes of disaffected Gauls who, though conquered, hoped still to recover their liberty by means of their more warlike neighbors. These classes are two (*partim . . . partim*), but to these are added in *Cæsar's* words, but in a different construction (*ab non nullis*), some who had personal reasons for wishing to expel the Romans. — *ne . . . adduceretur*: subst. clause, object of *vererentur*; § 564 (331. *f*); B. 296. 2; G. 550; H. 567 (498).

iii); H-B. 502. 4.—*omni pacata Gallia*: translate the abl. abs. freely, often by an active construction, *having subdued*, etc., or by a temporal, conditional, or such other clause as will best bring out the thought.

49 7 *Gallia*: i.e. Celtic Gaul, within which the previous campaigns had been conducted; § 521. *a* (310. *a*); B. 305. 1; G. 667; H. 638. 2 (549. 2); H-B. 578. 6.—*exercitus noster*: i.e. to subdue them in their turn.—*ab non nullis Gallis*: § 405 (246); B. 216; G. 401; H. 468 (415. i); H-B. 406. 1.

49 8 *partim qui*, etc.: not part of Labienus's report, but explanatory remarks added by Cæsar; hence the indic.—*ut . . . ita*: correlatives; § 323. *g* (107); G. 110. 3; H. (305); H-B. 144, 563.—*Germanos . . . versari*: object of *noluerant*; § 457, 563. *b* (271. *a*, 330. 3); B. 295. N., 331. iv; G. 532; H. 614 (535. ii); H-B. 587 and *a*.

49 9 *exercitum hiemare*, etc., *they took it hard (moleste ferebant) that an army of the Roman people was wintering and getting a foothold (inveterascere, lit. grow old) in Gaul*. The infinitives, with their subj. acc. *exercitum*, are in indir. disc. after *moleste ferebant*: § 572. *b* (333. *b*); B. 331. v; G. 650; H. 642. ii (523. N.); H-B. 594.

49 11 *mobilitate*: abl. of cause; § 404 (245); B. 219; G. 408; H. 475 (416); H-B. 444.—*novis imperiis studebant* = *were eager for a change of government* (lit. *new ruling powers*): dat.; § 367 (227); B. 187. ii. *a*; G. 346; H. 426 (385); H-B. 362. Notice that *novis* is emphatic.

49 12 *ab non nullis*, *by some also* (sc. *solicitabantur*); these were petty chiefs of clans.—*quod* (causal) . . . *occupabantur*, *because royal power was* (constantly) *usurped*. Notice the indic.; Cæsar explains the statement of Labienus (*quod . . . sollicitarentur*) by facts from his own knowledge; § 540 (321); B. 286. 1; G. 540; H. 588 (516); H-B. 555. A clause with the subjv. (*occuparentur*) would indicate that the reason assigned formed part of the letter of Labienus.—*potentioribus*: used substantively; *the more powerful*.

49 13 *ad . . . facultatis*, *the means to take men into their pay*.—*conducendos*: gerundive in an expression of purpose; § 506 (300); B. 338. 3, 339; G. 432; H. 622 (544. N.?) ; H-B. 612. iii.

49 14 *rem*: cf. note on 4 4.

49 15 *imperio nostro*: strictly a loc. abl., implying time, place, or condition, *under our dominion*.—*consequi*, complementary infin.: § 456 and N. (271 and N.); B. 328. 1; G. 423; H. 607. 2 (533. i. 2); H-B. 586 and *a*.

50 1 CHAP. 2. *nuntiis*: abl. of cause; cf. *mobilitate*, 49 11.—*duas legiones . . . misit*: these were numbered XIII and XIV, making with the others (VII–XII) eight in all, amounting (with auxiliaries) to perhaps 60,000 men.

502 *inita aestate*: abl. abs., expressing time *when*; § 419 (255); B. 227. 2. *a*; G. 665; H. 489. 1 (431. 1); H-B. 421. 1; *aestas* is the period from the spring equinox to that of autumn.

503 *qui deduceret* (the antecedent is Q. *Pedium*): relative clause of purpose; § 531 (317. 2); B. 282. 2; G. 630; H. 589. ii (497. i); H-B. 502. 2 — *Pedium*: *Pedius* was *Cæsar's* nephew, son of his sister *Julia*. — *legatum*: see note on § 22.

504 *cum primum*, etc.: i.e. when grass and young grain began to be abundant, so that the cavalry and baggage animals could subsist. — *inciperet*: cf. note on *esset*, 491. — *ad exercitum*: i.e. to *Vesontio*, in the country of the *Sequani*. See Map, Fig. 26.

505 *Senonibus*: these were north of the *Hædui*, on the upper course of the *Seine*; their name is preserved in *Sens*. — *reliquis Gallia*, *the rest of the Gauls*: § 293 (193); cf. B. 241. 1; H. 497. 4 (440. N.); H-B. 346. c.

506 *Belgis*: dat. with *finitimi*; § 384 (234. *a*); B. 192. 1; G. 359; H. 434. 2 (391. i); H-B. 362. — *uti . . . cognoscant*, *to find out*. This is a subst. clause of purpose in apposition with *negotium*; § 563 (331); B. 295. 1; G. 546; H. 564. iii (499. iii); H-B. 502. 3. *a*. — *gerantur*: subjv. as depending on *cognoscant*; § 593 (342); B. 324. 1; G. 629; H. 652 (529. ii); H-B. 539.

507 *seque . . . faciant*, *and inform him* (*Cæsar*); *se* is here used as the indirect reflexive; § 300. 2 (196. *a*. 2); B. 244. ii. *a*; G. 521; H. 504 (449. 1); H-B. 262. 2. — *constanter*, *consistently* (with one another); their accounts all agreed.

508 *manus* (acc. plur., subject of *cogi*): small *bands* or companies.

509 *tum vero*: see Vocab. and observe the emphatic position. — *dubitandum non* [*esset*], *he must no longer hesitate*; the infin. of the second periphrastic conjugation, here used in indir. disc. after *existimavit*; § 158. *d*. N. (113. *d*. N.); B. 115; G. 251; H. 531 (466. N.); H-B. 162; *dubitandum* is impers.; § 208. *d* (146. *d*); B. 337. 7. *b*; G. 208. 2; H. 192. 1 (195. ii. 1); H-B. 600. 3. *a*. — *quin* can follow only a negative expression, as here *non existimavit*, etc. — *quin . . . proficiaceretur*, *to set out* (lit. *but that he should*, etc.): relative clause of result depending on *dubitandum* [*esse*]; § 558. *a* (319. *d*); B. 284. 3; G. 555; H. 596. 1 (505. i. 1); cf. H-B. 502. 3. *b*. In the sense of *hesitate*, *dubito* regularly takes the infin. and not *quin* but exceptions occur, as here.

5010 *re comparata*: on translation of the abl. abs., cf. note on 496.

5011 *diebus*: abl. of time *within which*; § 423 (256); B. 231; G. 393; H. 486 (429); H-B. 439. — *finis*: i.e. north of the *Matrona* (*Marne*), crossing somewhere between *Bois le Duc* and *Châlons (sur Marne)*. The march

from Besançon would be about one hundred and forty miles, or ten miles a day. He would so be about thirty-five or forty miles southeast of Durocor-torum (Rheims), the capital of the Remi.

50 12 CHAP. 3. eo: adv. — *omnium opinione, than any one expected* (following the comparative *celerius*): § 406. a (247. b); B. 217. 4; G. 398. N.¹; H. 471. 7 (417. i. N.⁸); H-B. 416. e.

50 13 Remi: these were friendly to the Romans, who by their victory over Ariovistus (see Bk. i) had made them the second power in Gaul; cf. Bk. vi. ch. 12. — *proximi Galliae, nearest to Gaul*; for the dat., see § 384 (234. a); B. 192. 1; G. 359; H. 444 (391. i); H-B. 346. e. — *ex Belgis, of the Belgæ*, for part. gen. *Belgarum*; see § 346. c (216. c); B. 201. 1. a; G. 372. R.²; H. 434. 2 (397. 3. N.⁸); H-B. 362; translate with *proximi*.

50 14 legatos, *as ambassadors*, predicate apposition.

50 15 qui dicerent: a relative clause of purpose; § 531. 2 (317. 2); B. 282. 2; G. 630; H. 595. ii (497. i); H-B. 502. 2.

The rest of the chapter consists of the speech of the ambassadors, as reported by Cæsar in indir. disc. Notice that the *principal clauses* are in the infin. with subj. acc., and all *dependent clauses* in the subjv.: § 580 ff. (336 ff.); B. 313 ff.; G. 650; H. 642-644 (522-524); H-B. 534. i, ii. In dir. disc. this speech would read as follows:

Nos nostraque omnia in fidem atque in potestatem populi Romani per-mittimus; neque [nos] cum reliquis Belgis consensimus neque contra popu-lum Romanum coniuravimus, paratique sumus et obsides dare et imperata facere et oppidis recipere et frumento ceterisque rebus iuvare; reliqui omnes Belgæ in armis sunt, Germanique, qui cis Rhenum incolunt, sese cum his coniunxerunt, tantusque est eorum omnium furor ut ne SueSSIONES quidem, fratres consanguineosque nostros, qui eodem iure et isdem legibus utuntur (utantur), unum imperium unumque magistratum nobiscum habent (habeant), detertere potuerimus quin cum his consentirent (consentiant).

50 15 se in fidem permittere, *put themselves under the protection* (good faith), etc.; more commonly with dat. — *se suaque omnia, them-selves and all their* (possessions) ("their all"): object of *permittere*. The subj. acc. is regularly expressed in the indir. disc.; but here it is omitted to prevent the awkward repetition *se* (subject) *se* (object). In the next clause *se* is expressed.

50 16 neque, *and* (had) *not*: § 328. a (156. a); B. 341. 1. d; G. 480; H. 657. 1 (554. i. 2); H-B. 307. 3. — *cum Belgis*: accompaniment; § 413 (248. a); B. 222; G. 392; H. 473. 1 (419. i); H-B. 419. 1.

50 18 paratos (participial adj.), *ready*. — *dare, facere*, etc.: infinitives following *paratos*; § 460. b (273. b); B. 326. N.; G. 423; H. 608. 4 (533. 3) H-B. 586. f.

50 19 *oppidis recipere*, *receive* [the Romans] *into their strongholds*, *oppidis* is abl. of place without *in*: § 429 (258. *f*); B. 228. 1, cf. 218. 7; G. 389; H. 485. 2 (425. ii. 1); H-B. 436, cf. 446. 1.—*frumento*: abl. of means; cf. *litteris*, 49 3.—*ceterisque rebus*, *everything else* (necessary); see *Vocab*. —*recipere*, *iuvare*: sc. *eos* (i.e. the Romans) as object.

50 20 *cis*: i.e. the west or Gallic side.

50 21 *seese . . . coniunxissent*, *had united*; it often happens that a verb used as active in Latin and requiring a reflexive object may be best translated in English by an intransitive. The reverse of this must not be forgotten in writing Latin.—*tantum . . . ut*: correlatives; § 537. 2. N.² (319. *r.*); B. 284. 1; G. 552; H. 500. ii. N.¹; H-B. 521. 2. *a*.

50 22 *furorē*, *madness* (blind and unreasoning passion).—*ut . . . potuerint*: result clause; § 537 (319); B. 284. 1; G. 552; H. 570 (500. ii); H-B. 521. 2; for tense, see § 485. *c*. N.¹ (287. *c*. *r.*); B. 268. 7; G. 513; H. 550 (495. vi); cf. H-B. 491; cf. also note on 28 *a*.—*ne . . . quidem*: § 322. *f* (151. *e*); B. 347. 1; G. 445; H. 656. 2 (553. 2, 569. iii. 2); cf. H-B. 302. 1.—*Suessiones* (obj. of *detertere*): they occupied territory west of the Remi, about the modern Soissons.

50 23 *iure et legibus*: *rights and laws*; for case, see § 410 (249); B. 218. 1; G. 407; H. 477 (421. i); H-B. 429.—*isdem*: for *eisdem*.

50 24 *unum imperium*, etc.: i.e. their close confederacy did not prevent the *Suessiones* from leaguings with the other party.—*cum ipsis*: i.e. the Remi, in the indir. disc. *se* is regularly used to refer to the speaker, but the oblique cases of *ipse* are occasionally used instead. Here *ipse* is used apparently for emphasis: § 298. *e* (195. *h*); B. 249. 3; G. 311. 2; H. 509. 5 (452. 5); H-B. 263.

50 25 *quin . . . consentirent*, *from leaguings with*: relative clause of result depending on *detertere*; § 558 (319. *d*); B. 284. 3; G. 555; H. 595. 2 (504); cf. H-B. 502. 3. *b*. (Notice that *detertere* is negated by *ne . . . quidem* above, which make the whole clause negative, though they are attached only to the emphatic word.)

50 26 *CHAP. 4. ab his*: i.e. of the envoys; § 396. *a* (239. *c*. N.¹); B. p. 126, top; G. 339. *r*.¹; H. 411. 4 (374. N.⁴); H-B. 393. *c*.—*quæ . . . essent*: indir. quest.; § 574 (334); B. 300. 1; G. 460; H. 649. ii (529); H-B. 537. *b*.

50 27 *quid . . . possent*, *what strength they had in war*; *quid* is cognate acc. with adv. force; § 390. *c* and *d*. N.² (240. *a*); B. 176. 3; G. 334; H. 409. 1, 416. 2 (371. ii (2), 378. 2); cf. H-B. 387. iii.—*sic*, *as follows*.—*reperiebat*: for force of the tense, cf. *adferiebantur*, 49 2 and note. Observe that the rest of the chapter is in indir. disc., except the words *Remi dicebant*, 51 *a*.—*pleræque*, etc.: Direct, —

Plerique Belgae sunt orti ab Germanis, Rhenumque . . . traducti propter loci fertilitatem ibi consederunt, Gallosque qui ea loca incolebant expulerunt, solique sunt qui patrum nostrorum memoria, . . . Teutonos Cimbroque intra suos finis ingredi prohibuerint; qua ex re fit uti . . . magnam sibi auctoritatem . . . sumant. De numero eorum omnia (nos) habemus explorata . . . propterea quod propinquitatibus . . . coniuncti, quantam quisque multitudinem . . . ad id bellum pollicitus sit cognovimus. Plurimum inter eos Bellovaci . . . valent; hi possunt conficere armata milia centum, polliciti ex eo numero electa milia sexaginta, totiusque belli imperium sibi postulant. SueSSIONES nostri sunt finitimi; finis latissimos feracissimosque agros possident. Apud eos fuit rex nostra etiam memoria Diviciacus, totius Galliae potentissimus, qui cum magnae partis harum regionum tum etiam Britanniae imperium obtinuit; nunc est rex Galba; ad hunc . . . summa totius belli . . . defertur; oppida habent numero XII, pollicentur milia armata quinquaginta; totidem Nervii, qui maxime feri inter ipsos habentur, longissimeque absunt; quindecim milia Atrebates, (likewise) Ambiani, Morini, etc. . . Condrusos, Eburones, etc. . . qui . . . Germani appellantur, arbitramur (conficere posse or polliceri) ad XL milia.

50 27 plerosque, most of: § 293 (193); B. 241. 1; H. 497. 4 (440. N.²); H-B. 244; see the end of the chapter, and compare, regarding the Nervii, Tacitus (Ger. 28). The Belgians were, no doubt, chiefly of Celtic blood; but possibly they considered the Germans a more proud and heroic ancestry.

51 1 ab Germanis: abl. of source; § 403. a. N.¹ (244. a. R.); B. 215. 2; G. 395; H. 469. 1 (415. ii. N.); H-B. 413. b. — Rhenum: acc. governed by trans in traductos; § 395 (239. 2. b); B. 179. 1; G. 331; H. 413 (376. N.); H-B. 386. a.

51 2 traductos: participle agreeing with Belgas. — propter fertilitatem: construe with consedissee.

51 4 qui . . . prohibuerint: rel. clause of characteristic with solos; § 535. b (320. b); B. 283. 2; G. 631. 2; H. 591. 5 (503. ii. 1); H-B. 521. 1. a and ftn.¹. Note the retention of the perfect tense contrary to tense sequence, and cf. ut . . . potuerint, **50** 22 and note. — memoria: cf. diebus, **50** 11. — Teutonos, etc.: cf. **35** 5.

51 5 ingredi: the subjv. might have been used; § 457 (271. a); B. 295. 1; G. 532. R.¹; H. 596. 2 (505. ii. 1, 2); H-B. 587 and a. — qua ex re, in consequence of which (fact); abl. of cause; § 404 (245); B. 219; G. 408. N.⁷; H. 475. 4 (416. i); H-B. 444. b.

51 6 fieri uti, it was coming to be the case that: the subject of fieri is the clause uti . . . sumerent; § 569 (332. a); B. 297. 2; G. 553. 3; H. 571. 1 (501. i. 1); cf. H-B. 521. 3. a. — memoria: abl. of cause. — sibi: § 376 (235); B. 188. 1. N.); G. 352; H. 425. 2 (384. ii. 1, 2); H-B. 366.

51 7 *de numero*, etc.: the rest of the chapter depends on *Remi dicebant*.

51 8 *se habere explorata*, *had found out all about* (*de*), etc.: *habere explorata* differs but little in sense from *explorasse*; § 497. *b* (292. *c*); B. 337. 6; G. 238; H. 431. 3 (388. 1. N.); H-B. 605. 5 and *a*; in construction *explorata* agrees with *omnia*, which is obj. of *habere*. See note on *comptum habere*, 40 30.

51 9 *propinquitatibus*, *ties of blood*.—*adfinitatibus*, *alliances by marriage*.

51 10 *quantam quisque . . . pollicitus sit*: indir. quest., object of *cognoverint*; cf. 50 36.

51 11 *cognoverint*: the primary tense is used in violation of the *sequence of tenses*. The statement is made more vivid by putting it in the same tense that was used by the speakers. They said *cognovimus*, *we know* (lit. *have found out*). The perfect is very often retained in indir. discourse.

51 12 *virtute*, etc.: abl. of specification.

51 13 *armata milia centum* = *armatorum hominum milia centum*. As here expressed, *milia* is the noun with which the adj. *armata* agrees; § 134. *d* (94. *e*); B. 80. 5; G. 293; H. 168 (178); H-B. 131. 3.

51 14 *electa*, *choice troops*, *picked men*.

51 15 *sibi*: dat. of reference; cf. *sibi*, l. 6, above; it refers to the *Bellovacii*.—*suos*, *their own* (i.e. of the *Remi*); notice that the reflexive regularly refers to the speaker. See note on *cum ipsis*, 50 34.

51 16 *possidere*: sc. *eor*, i.e. the *Suessiones*.—*fuisse . . . esse*: notice the difference of time; *fuisse* (in the dir. disc. *fuit*) refers to time *past*, *esse* (dir. *est*) to time *present*, with respect to the verb of saying (*dicebant*, l. 8).—*regem*: showing that royal power had not yet been overthrown among the *Belgians*.

51 18 *cum . . . tum*, *not only . . . but also*.

51 19 *Britanniae*: the first mention of Britain by a Roman author.—*obtinerit*, *had held*; in the dir. *obtinnit*, *held*. For tense, cf. note on *cognoverint*, l. 11, above.

51 20 *summam*: subject of *deferri*.

51 21 *voluntate*: abl. of manner; § 412. *b* and N. (248. R.); B. 220. 2; G. 399; H. 474. 1 (419. iii. N.²); H-B. 445. 1.—*habere*: the subject must be supplied from *Suessiones*, above.—*numero*: abl. of spec.; cf. 51 12.

51 22 *Nervios*, etc. (see Map, Fig. 26): the names of several of these tribes are found in the modern towns, as: *Atrebat*, *Arras*; *Ambiani*, *Amiens*; *Caleti*, *Calais*; *Viromandui*, *Vermandois*; *Condrusi*, *Condros*.

52 1 *feri*: pred. after *habeantur*, *are regarded*.

52 5 *Condrusos*, etc.: subjects of *polliceri* or *conficere posse* understood.—*qui . . . appellantur*: the indic. shows that this is an explanatory note

added by Cæsar, and not a part of the indir. disc., while qui . . . habean-
tur above, on the other hand, is a remark made by the Remi, as is shown
by the subjunctive.

52 6 Germani: this name seems to belong especially to the four last
named (*Condrusi, Eburones*, etc.).—*arbitrari*: in dir., *arbitramur*; in trans-
lation we may say *they thought*, parenthetically, as in the English usage in
indir. disc.

52 7 CHAP. 5. *cohortatus, prosecutus*: for the tense of these parti-
ciples, cf. § 491 (290. *b*); B. 336. 5; G. 282. N.; H. 640. 1 (550. N.¹); H-B.
601. 1.

52 9 *obsides* (pred. appos.), as *hostages*: if the chiefs should break their
faith, these boys would probably be sold as slaves; cf. also note on 8 11.
—*quæ omnia, and all this*. Latin very frequently connects clauses by
a relative where our idiom prefers a conj. with a demonstrative: § 308. *f*
(201. *e*); B. 251. 6; G. 610. R.¹; H. 510 (453); H-B. 284. 8.

52 11 *quanto opere . . . intersit, how greatly it concerns both the repub-
lic and their common safety*. For the genitives, see § 355 (222); B. 211. 1;
G. 381; H. 449. 1 (406. iii); H-B. 345.

52 12 *intersit*: indir. quest.; cf. 50 26, 51 10. — *manus* (acc. plur.) . . .
distineri: infin. clause, subject of *intersit*. — *ne configendum sit, lest they
should have to contend*: clause of purpose depending on *distineri*; § 530
(317); B. 282. 1; G. 545. 3; H. 568 (497. ii); H-B. 502. 2. — *configendum
sit* is an impers. 2d periphrastic; § 193, 208. *c* (129, 146. *d*); B. 115, 138; G.
208, 251. 2; H. 237, 302. 7 (234, 301. 2); H-B. 162, 600. 3. *a*.

52 13 *id fieri posse, etc., this, he said, could be done, etc.* Notice that
no new word of saying is necessary in Latin, but in English one is usually
inserted parenthetically.

52 14 *suas copias*: the emphatic position opposes the forces of the
Hædui to the Roman army. — *Bellovacorum*: these lay farthest west and
most remote from Cæsar's field of operations; so that the manœuvre indi-
cated would divide the enemy (cf. 56 21-25). — *introduxerint . . . coeperint*:
fut. condition; in the dir. disc. these would be fut. perf.; § 516. *c* (307. *c*);
B. 303; G. 596. 1; H. 574 (508); H-B. 579. *a*, 577. *a*.

52 15 *eorum*: i.e. *Bellovacorum*. — *datis*: words in the text thus printed
in italics are conjectural readings not found in the MSS.

52 16 *dimittit*: the effect of his mission appears in 56 23, and he has
returned to Cæsar in 59 2. — *postquam . . . vidit, as soon as he saw*: § 543
(324); B. 287; G. 561; H. 508 (518); H-B. 557.

52 17 *neque*: -*que* connects *vidit* and *cognovit*; *ne* with *iam* = *no
longer*. — [*vidit*]: see note on [*eorum*], 9 17.

52 18 *ab eis*: construed with *cognovit*.

52 19 *Axonam* (apposition), *the Aisne*; here flowing nearly due west, and joining the Seine below Paris, through the Oise. — *in extremis . . . finibus, in the remotest part of the territory of the Remi*: § 293 (193); B. 241. 1; H. 497. 4 (440. 2, notes 1 and 2); H-B. 244; the phrase is used in a general sense merely, for Bibrax, a town of the Remi, lay eight miles farther off.

52 20 *exercitum* is dir. object of *traducere*; *flumen* (l. 19) is secondary object, depending on *trans* (*tra-duco* = *trans-duco*); § 395 (239. 2. 6); B. 179. 1; G. 331. R.¹; H. 413 (376); H-B. 386. — *castra*: the site of this camp has been made out at Berry au Bac (Fig. 31), a little village about twelve miles north by west of Rheims and about twenty-five miles east of Soissons. Traces of Cæsar's works at this place were discovered in 1862, on a low hill called Mauchamp (see Map, Fig. 32).

52 21 *quæ res, this movement* (or *manœuvre*), i.e. his having crossed the river and then pitched his camp where he did. Cæsar's camp was protected in the rear by the Axona, and in front by a small marshy stream. — *ripis*: cf. *frumento*, 50 19.

52 22 *post eum quæ erant, the rear of his army* (lit. [*those things*] *which were behind him*). — *tuta*: pred. acc.; § 393. N. (239. a. N.¹); B. 177. 2; G. 340; H. 410. 3 (373. 1. N.²); H-B. 392. a; the dir. object is *ea*, the omitted antecedent of *quæ*. — *commœtus*: subject of *possent*.

52 23 *ut . . . possent*: subst. clause of result, object of *efficiebat*: § 568 (332); B. 297. 1; G. 553. 1; H. 571. 3 (501. ii. 1); H-B. 521. 3. a; cf. this with the pure result clause, 50 22, and with the subject clause of result, 51 6.

52 24 *efficiebat*: the subject is still *quæ res*; observe the imperfect tenses describing the situation, and cf. note on 3 5.

52 25 *in altera parte, on the other side*, i.e. on the left bank of the Aisne, towards the Remi. Cæsar had crossed the stream and encamped on the side towards the Suessiones.

52 27 *pedum xli*: gen. of measure, with *vallo*; § 345. b (215. 6); B. 203. 2; G. 365. R.²; H. 440. 3 (396. v); H-B. 355. When pronouncing the Latin, always give the Latin words for numerals. — *duodeviginti pedum*: i.e. a moat eighteen feet in width. See chapter on military affairs, v, and Fig. 118.

53 1 CHAP. 6. *nomine*: cf. the ablatives in 51 12. — *Bibrax*: this town has been variously identified as Vieux Laon, about the proper distance to the northwest, and Beaurieux to the west, more probably the latter.

53 2 *milia passuum octo, eight miles*: acc. of extent of space; § 425 (257); B. 181. 1; G. 335; H. 417 (379); H-B. 387. 1; *passuum* is part. gen.; § 346 (216); B. 201; G. 367; H. 440. 5 (397); H-B. 346; cf. note

on 34.—*ex itinere, on the march*, i.e. turning aside from their course to attack the town.—*magno impetu*: abl. of manner; cf. *voluntate*, 51 21.

53 3 *aegre sustentatum est* (impers.), *it was with difficulty that they held out*. In English we are often inclined to put into two clauses what the Latin crowds into one.—*Gallorum . . . haec, the attack* (mode of attacking) *of the Gauls, being the same as* (atque) *that of the Belgians, is this* (the following).

53 5 *circumiecta multitudine* (abl. abs.) . . . *moenibus, a host of men being thrown round all the walls*: § 370 (228); B. 187. iii; G. 347; H. 429. 2 (386. 2); H-B. 376. Here the English absolute construction is admissible, though usually to be avoided.

53 6 *iaci*: compl. infin.; cf. *consequi*, 49 15 and note.—*coepti sunt*: the pass. is used with the pass. infin.—*defensoribus*: abl. of separation; § 401 (243. a); B. 214; G. 405; H. 462 (414. i); H-B. 408. 3.

53 7 *testudine facta, making a testudo*. See chapter on military affairs, VII (last part), and Fig. 68.

53 8 *quod, this*, i.e. the movements just described.—*tum, in the present instance*.—*multitudo*, subject of *conicerent*: § 317. d (2) (205. c. 1); B. 254. 4. a; G. 211. Exc. (a); H. 389. 1 (461. 1); H-B. 331. 1.—*cum . . . conicerent*: *cum* describing the situation, but almost causal; see note on 49 1.

53 9 *consistendi*: gen. of gerund with *potestas*; § 504 (298); B. 338. 1. a; G. 428; H. 626 (542. i); H-B. 612. i.

53 10 *nulli*: dat. of poss.; § 373 (231); B. 190; G. 349; H. 430 (387); H-B. 374: *nobody could keep a foothold on the wall* (lit. *power of standing on the wall was to nobody*).—*cum . . . fecisset*: again describing the situation.—*oppugnandi*: gerund; cf. *coniurandi*, 49 5.

53 11 *summa nobilitate et gratia*, [a man] *of the highest*, etc.; abl. of quality; § 415 (251); B. 224; G. 400; H. 473. 2 (419. ii); H-B. 443.—*inter suos, among his* [fellow-citizens].—*oppido*: dat. with *praeerat*; § 370 (228); B. 187. 3; G. 347; H. 429 (386); H-B. 376.

53 12 *unus ex eis, one of those*: after numerals *ex* with the ablative is preferred to the part. gen.—*legati, as ambassadors*: pred. appos.

53 13 *nisi . . . posse*: indir. disc. depending on the idea of *reporting* contained in *nuntium mittit*. Trans. *unless reinforcements, he said*, etc.—*sibi*: i.e. *Iccius*; the dat. is used instead of *ad se* with *subsidium submittatur*, because the idea of help (*for him*) is more prominent than that of motion (*towards him*). In the dir. disc. the message of *Iccius* was:

Nisi subsidium mihi submittetur, (ego) diutius sustinere non possum.

54 1 CHAP. 7. 60, *thither, to that place*, i.e. *Bibrax*.—*isdem ducibus usus, employing the same men* [as] *guides*: for the ablative, cf. *iure*, 50 22. Observe that *ducibus* is pred. appos.; cf. *legati*, 53 12.

54 2 Numidas et Cretas: both these (especially the Cretans) were famous bowmen. See Fig. 105.

54 3 Baleares (adj.): the inhabitants of the Balearic Islands, east of Spain, were famous slingers. See Fig. 30. These nations served as auxiliaries in the Roman armies. — *subsidio oppidanis*: dat. of service with dat. of person affected; § 382. 1 and N.¹ (233. a); B. 191. 2. b; G. 356; H. 433 (390); H-B. 360. b.

54 4 et . . . et: see Vocab. — *studium . . . accessit*, eagerness for a vigorous defence was inspired in the Remi. — *propugnandi*: obj. gen. of the gerund; cf. *coniurandi*, 49 5.

54 5 *hostibus, from the enemy*: dat.; § 376 (235); B. 188. 1; G. 352; H. 425. 4 (384. 4. N.⁸); H-B. 366. — *potiundi oppidi*: gerundive; § 503. N.² (296. R.); B. 339. 4; G. 427. N.⁶; H. 623. 1 (544. 2. N.⁶); H-B. 613. N.

54 6 *morati . . . depopulati . . . vicis . . . incensis*: observe the change of construction. The Latin can use a perf. part. with active meaning only (as here) of *deponent verbs*. The corresponding construction with other verbs is the abl. abs. with the perf. pass. part.; as here, *vicis incensis*, which is to be translated accordingly. See last note on 49 6.

54 7 *quo, to which* (or the like).

54 8 *omnibus copiis*: cf. 50 16, and for the omission of *cum*, see § 413. a (248. a. N.); B. 222. 1; G. 392. R.¹; H. 474. 2 (419. iii. 1); H-B. 420.

54 9 *a milibus passuum minus duobus, less than two miles off*: *a* is used adverbially; § 433 (261. d); B. 144. 1; G. 335. N.; H. 417. 3 (379. 2. N.); cf. H-B. 303. c: *milibus* is abl. of degree of difference: § 414 (250); B. 223; G. 403; H. 479 (423); H-B. 424: *minus* does not affect the construction: § 407. c (247. c); B. 217. 3; G. 296. R.⁴; H. 471. 4 (417. 1. N.²); H-B. 416. d: *amplius* (l. 10) is acc. of extent of space: § 425 (257); B. 181. 1; G. 335; H. 417 (379); H-B. 387: and *milibus* (l. 10), abl. after the comparative: § 406 (247); B. 217. 1; G. 398; H. 471 (417); H-B. 416. We have here both of the two constructions allowable with these neuter comparatives; see reference under *minus*.

54 13 CHAP. 8. *eximiam opinionem virtutis, their high reputation for valor*: obj. gen.; § 348 (217); B. 200; G. 363. 2; H. 440. 2 (396. iii); H-B. 354. — *proelio supersedere, to defer the engagement*: for the abl., cf. *defensoribus*, 53 6, and see § 401 (243. a); B. 214. 1; G. 390; H. 462 (414. i); H-B. 408. 3.

54 14 *quid . . . posset . . . quid . . . auderent*, indir. questions. — *virtute*: abl. of specifi. But the whole is best rendered, *tested the prowess of the enemy, and the daring of our own soldiers*. Notice that the form of thought is entirely different in Latin and in English.

54 15 *periclitabatur*: note the tense and cf. *adferrebantur*, **49 2** and note.

54 16 *loco . . . idoneo*: abl. abs. expressing cause.—*ad . . . instruendum*: gerundive expression of purpose; cf. **49 13**.

54 18 *tantum*, etc., *spread over as much (tantum) ground as (quantum)*, etc.—*adversus*, *right in front*.

54 19 *in latitudinem*, *in breadth*, i.e. from the camp towards the confluence of the Aisne with a little stream, the Miette, which here makes a swamp.—*loci*: part. gen. with *quantum*, but more conveniently translated with the correlative *tantum*, with which it has to be supplied to complete the sense.

54 20 *lateris delectus* (acc. plur.), *lateral slopes* (lit. *slopes of the side*).

54 21 *in fronte*, etc., *falling with an easy slope in front* (i.e. to the west), *sank gently to the plain* (see battle plan, Fig. 32).

54 22 *transversam*: i.e. at right angles to his line of battle.

54 23 *passuum quadringentorum*: gen. of measure; cf. *pedum*, **52 27**.—*extremas*, *the ends of*: § 293 (193); B. 241. 1; H. 497. 4 (440. N.²); H-B. 244.

54 24 *tormenta*: see chapter on military affairs, I. 5, and Figs. 61, 75, and 95.

54 25 *instruxisset*: subjv. by attraction for fut. perf. ind.; § 593, 547 (342, 325. c); B. 324. 1, 289; G. 662 at end, 580; H. 652, 600 (529. ii, 521. i); H-B. 539, cf. 524. d.—*tantum*: adv. acc.; cf. *quid*, **50 27**.—*poterant*: this clause is parenthetical, and hence is not (like *instruxisset*) attracted into the subjv.

54 26 *ab lateribus*, *on the flanks*: § 429. b (260. b); H. (434. i); H-B. 406. 2; modifying *circumvenire*.—*suos*: i.e. *Cæsar's*, referring back to the subject of *conlocavit*.

55 1 *si quo* (adv.): sc. *duci*, but translate freely *if they were needed anywhere*.—*esset*: protasis of a fut. condition (*si . . . erit*); here in the imperf. subjv. because depending on the final clause *ut . . . possent*; § 593 (342); B. 324. 1; G. 663; H. 652 (529. ii); H-B. 539.—*subsidio*: dat. of purpose or end; cf. note on **54 3**.

55 2 *sex*: see note on **50 1**.—*suas*: notice the emphatic position, *THEIR forces too*.

55 3 *copias . . . eductas instruxerunt*, *had led out and drawn up*, etc.: the Latin is fond of using a participle for what is practically a coördinate clause, instead of an additional finite verb.

55 4 CHAP. 9. *nostrum*: poss. pron.; poss. gen. could not be used; § 302. a (197. a); B. 243; G. 362. R.¹; H. 440. I. N.² (396. ii. N.); H-B. 339. a.

55 s hanc: i.e. *paludem*. — si . . . transirent, (*to see*) if our men would cross: § 576. a (334. f); B. 300. 3; G. 460; H. 649. 3 (529. ii. 1. N.¹); cf. H-B. 582. 2.

55 e si . . . fieret, in case they should begin the passage (lit. a beginning of crossing should be made by them): fut. condition (*si . . . fieret*); here in the subjv. because part of the final clause ut . . . adgrederentur; cf. note on esset, l. 1.

55 7 adgrederentur: purpose, depending on parati, etc.

55 8 contendebatur: impers.; cf. note on 23 l.

55 9 nostris: § 384 (234. a); B. 192. 1; G. 359; H. 434. 2 (391. i); H-B. 362.

55 11 ad flumen, etc.: evidently somewhat lower down, so that they were concealed by the hills beyond the marsh.

56 1 eo consilio ut, etc.: the final clauses are in apposition with consilio; § 531. 1. N.¹ (317. a); G. 545. 1; H. 564. iii (499. 3); H-B. 502. 2. a.

56 2 castellum, the redoubt beyond the river, held by Sabinus (52 2s). — cui: cf. oppido, 53 11.

56 3 pontem: the bridge held at one end by a garrison, at the other by the redoubt (52 2s). By destroying this, the Belgæ would cut off Cæsar's supplies and hinder his retreat; cf. 52 21-24. — si possent (l. 1), si minus potuissent: fut. conditions; possent represents the fut., potuissent the fut. perf. indic.; for change of mood and tense cf. note on 55 1. — minus, not.

56 4 popularentur, prohiberent: in same construction as expugnarent. — magno nobis usui: cf. note on subsidio oppidanis, 54 3. — ad bellum gerendum (gerundive), for carrying on the war; cf. 49 13.

56 5 commeatu: abl. of separation; cf. defensoribus, 53 a.

56 6 CHAP. 10. ab Titurio: abl. of voluntary agent.

56 7 levis armaturæ (gen. of description), of light equipment = light-armed (see chapter on military affairs, I. 3, and Figs. 104, 115). — Numidæ, etc.: these light-armed troops were trained runners, and so could arrive at the ford in time to stop the passage of the Belgians.

56 8 traducit: with two accusatives; cf. 52 20 and note. — pugnatum est: cf. contendebatur, 55 a.

56 11 conantis: with reliquos.

56 12 equitatu: considered here as means or instrument; therefore, no prep. — circumventos interfecerunt: cf. note on eductas, 55 3.

56 13 ubi . . . intellexerunt: the regular mood and tense with ubi; cf. 53 4. — de, with regard to.

56 14 neque, and . . . not.

56 15 *pugnandi causa*: gerund construction, expressing purpose; § 404. c, 533. *b* (245. c, 318. *b*); B. 338. 1. c; G. 373; H. 626 (542. i); H-B. 444. d, 612. i.

56 16 *ipso*: i.e. the enemy. The superiority of the Roman commissariat was a most important factor in winning their victories. The enemy could not carry on a long campaign with a large army for lack of provisions, and when they were compelled to disband, the Romans destroyed them piecemeal at their leisure.

56 17 *constituerunt* here has two objects: (1) *optimum esse*, etc. (indir. disc.), (2) [*ut*] *convenirent* (subst. clause of purpose); § 580. d (332. *h*); B. 295. 1 and N.; G. 546. R.¹; H. 565. 5 (498. i. N.); H-B. 589. a; cf. note on 2 15. The subject of *esse* is the infin. clause *quemque reverti*: § 452 (330); B. 330; G. 422; H. 615 (538); H-B. 585. Thus the confederacy dissolves into a mere defensive alliance, and all the members are cut to pieces in detail. — *domum*: § 427. 2 (258. *b*); B. 182. 1. *b*; G. 337; H. 419. 1 (380. 2. 1); H-B. 450. *b*.

56 18 *quorum*: the antecedent is *eos*.

56 19 *introduxissent* stands for the fut. perf., and is attracted into the pluperf. subjv. by being made part of the purpose clause; cf. *potuissent*, 56 3. — *convenirent*: sc. *ut*; § 565. a (331. f. R.); B. 295. 8; G. 546. R.²; H. 565. 2 (499. 2); H-B. 502. 3. a. ftn.².

56 20 *suis, alienis, domesticis*: notice the emphatic position of the adjectives.

56 23 *quod . . . cognoverant*: indic. because Cæsar gives the reason on his own authority; cf. 49 12 and note. The clause is in apposition with *haec ratio*. — *Divitiacum . . . adpropinquare*: see 52 14. — *finibus*: dat. after *adpropinquare*.

56 24 *his persuaderi*, etc., *these could not be persuaded*, etc. (lit. *it could not be persuaded to these*). Verbs that take the dat. in the act. are used impers. in the pass. and retain the dat. — *ut*, etc.: subst. clause of purpose, depending for its construction on *persuaderi*, but (in the impers. construction) used as subject of *poterat*.

56 25 *neque . . . ferrent*, and so fail to carry (lit. *and not carry*). — *suis*: § 363 (225. *b*); B. 193; H-B. 365. ftn. par. 2.

56 26 CHAP. II. *strepitu, tumultu, ordine, imperio*: abl. of manner; cf. *impetu*, 53 2.

57 1 *cum*, *where*, describing the situation, but approaching in sense a causal clause: § 549. N.² (326. N.²); B. 288. B; G. 586; H. 598 (517); H-B. 525.

57 2 *fecerunt*: notice the emphatic position; cf. the English, "*the result was*." — *ut . . . videretur*: subst. clause of result, object of *fecerunt*;

§ 568 (332); B. 297. 1; G. 553. 1; H. 571. 3 (501. ii. 1); H-B. 521. 3. a.—*fugae*: § 384 (234. a); B. 192. f; G. 359; H. 434. 2 (391. i); H-B. 362.

573 *per*: the agent, when considered as instrument or means, is generally expressed by *per* with the acc.; § 405. b (246. b); G. 401; H. 468. 3 (415. i. N.¹); H-B. 380. d.—*speculatores, spies*: they obtained information by mingling in disguise with the enemy; while the *scouts, exploratores*, were squads of cavalry who ranged the country in the vicinity of the army.

574 *veritus, fearing*; cf. note on 52 7.—*discederent*: indir. quest.; cf. 51 10, 52 11, 55 5.

575 *castris, in camp*: § 429. f (258. f); B. 218. 7; G. 389; H. 485. 2 (425. ii. 1); cf. H-B. 446. 1.

576 *re*: i.e. the fact that the enemy were really retreating.—*ab exploratoribus*: abl. of agent; cf. above, *per speculatores*.—*qui moraretur*: rel. clause of purpose; cf. 50 15.

577 *his*: dat. with *praefecit*; cf. construction of *oppido*, 53 11.

5710 *millia*: cf. 53 2.

5711 *cum*: causal; cf. 57 1 and note.—*ab extremo agmine, in the rear*.

5712 *quos*: relates to the implied subject of *consisterent*.—*ventum erat*: § 208. d (146. d); B. 256. 3; G. 208. 2; H. 302. 6 (301. 1); H-B. 290. a. 1.

5713 *priores*: sc. *and* in English. This refers to the van of the retreating enemy.—*quod . . . viderentur, because they seemed* (i.e. *they thought themselves*). This word and *continerentur* are subjunctives as being part of the subjv. clause *cum . . . ponerent*. For similar cases of attraction, see 55 1, 55 6, 56 1, 56 19.

5715 *exaudito clamore, perturbatis ordinibus* (abl. abs., the first defining the time of the second), *breaking ranks on hearing the outcry* (of those engaged in the rear).

5716 *sibi*: § 376 (235); B. 188. 1. N.; G. 345; H. 425. 4 (384. 4); H-B. 366.—*ponerent*: same construction as *consisterent* and *sustinerent*.

5717 *tantam . . . spatium, killed as great a number of them as the time* (before night) *allowed* (lit. *as the day was long*); notice the correlatives *tantam . . . quantum*; § 152 (106); G. 642. 1; H. 189 (191); H-B. 144; cf. 54 18–20.

5720 CHAP. 12. *postridie eius diei, next day* (lit. *on the day after that day*): for the gen., see § 359. b (223. e); B. 201. 3. a; H. 446. 5 (398. 5); H-B. 380. c.—*priusquam . . . reciperent, before the enemy could recover themselves*: § 551. b (327); B. 292; G. 577; H. 605 (520); H-B. 507. 4. b.

5721 *in finis . . . duxit*: i.e. following his plan of subduing the tribes one after the other.

57 22 Remis: cf. Galliae, 50 13. — magno itinere: see chapter on military affairs, VI.

57 23 Noviodunum (now Soissons): about twenty miles west of Bibrax. Celtic *dunum* = English *town*; hence Noviodunum = *Newton* or *Neuburg*. *Soissons* is derived from *Suessiones*. — ex itinere: i.e. as soon as he arrived, by filling up the ditch and scaling the walls, without waiting to throw up works or form regular lines of approach; cf. 53 a.

57 24 esse: sc. *oppidum* for subject.

57 25 paucis defendentibus (abl. abs. denoting concession), *though there were few defenders*. — oppugnare means to attack; expugnare, to take (by storm). Unable to take the town by storm, Cæsar was obliged to begin a regular siege. See chapter on military affairs, VIII, and Figs. 43, 92, 93, 118, 120.

57 26 quaeque, etc.: i.e. wood, earth, stones, etc.; the antecedent of quae, if expressed, would be *ea*.

57 27 ad oppugnandum: § 506, 385. a (300, 234. b); B. 338. 3, 192. 2. N.; G. 432, 359. R.²; H. 628, 435. 1 (542. iii, 391. ii); H-B. 612. iii, 364. 6.

58 2 magnitudine: i.e. by the extent of these offensive operations. — quae, *which* (i.e. *the like of which*).

58 3 ante: adv.

58 5 petentibus Remis, *at the request of the Remi*. — ut conservarentur: subst. clause of result, obj. of impetrant; § 568 (332); B. 297. 1; G. 553. 1; H. 571. 1 (501); H-B. 521. 3. a.

58 6 CHAP. 13. obsidibus acceptis primis, *after he had received as hostages the chief men*, etc.

58 7 Galbae: see 51 19-21.

58 9 Bellovacos: their territory lay thirty or forty miles due north of Paris, about Beauvais. — qui cum, *and when they*. A relative is often used to begin a new sentence where the English idiom would lead us to expect a demonstrative with a connective (here *hi autem*). The relative serves to bind the new sentence more closely to the preceding. — se suaque omnia: cf. 50 15 and note.

58 10 Bratuspantium: probably Breteuil, at the head of the Somme valley. Notice that Bratuspantium is in *apposition* with oppidum, not in the gen. according to the English usage.

58 11 circiter, etc., [only] *about five miles*. — millia passuum: cf. 53 2, 57 10.

58 12 maiores natu: § 131. c (91. c); B. 226. 1; G. 87. 9; H-B. 122; natu is abl. of specification.

58 13 voce significare, *show by the tones of their voice* (of course they could not talk Latin). — in eius fidem . . . venire: i.e. surrendered at

discretion; cf. the clause *se in fidem permittere*, 50 15. Notice that the reflexive *esse* refers to the *speakers*, and represents the first person of the dir. disc.; *eius* refers to *Cæsar*, the person spoken to.

58 14 *neque*, and [*that they would*] *not*.

58 16 *pueri mulieresque*, *women and children*.—*ex muro*: English says *on the wall*, from another point of view.

58 17 *ab Romanis*: § 396. *a* (239. c. N.¹); B. 178. 1. *a*; G. 339. N.²; H. 411. 4 (374. N.⁴); H-B. 393. *c*.

59 1 CHAP. 14. *pro his*, *in behalf of these*, i.e. the Bellovaci.

59 2 *eum*: i.e. *Cæsar*.

59 3 *Bellovacos*, etc.: the rest of this chapter is in indir. disc., depending on *facit verba*. Direct,—

Bellovaci omni tempore in fide atque amicitia civitatis Haeduae fuerunt; impulsus ab suis principibus, qui dicebant Haeduos a Caesare in servitutem redactos omnis indignitatis . . . perferre, et ab Haeduis defecerunt et populo Romano bellum intulerunt. Qui eius consili principes fuerant, quod intellegebant quantam calamitatem civitati intulissent, in Britanniam profugerunt. Petunt non solum Bellovaci sed etiam pro his Haedui ut tua clementia ac mansuetudine in eos utaris. Quod si feceris, Haeduorum auctoritatem apud omnis Belgas amplificabis, quorum auxiliis atque opibus, si qua bella inciderunt, sustentare consuerunt.

59 3 omni tempore, *always*.—in fide atque amicitia: i.e. they had been subject-allies of the Hædui.

59 4 impulsos (notice the emphatic position: *not* of their own accord, but *induced* by their chiefs): agreeing with the subject (*eos*) of *defecisse* and *intulisse*, which is to be supplied from *Bellovacos*.

59 5 *dicent*: this word introduces another clause in the indir. disc., the statement of the chiefs, which is thus reported at second-hand by *Cæsar* as a part of the speech of Diviciacus. The subject is *Haeduos*; the verb, *perferre*.—*omnia*, *all* (kinds of).

59 7 *qui*, (those) *who*.—*eius consili*, *in this design*: § 348 (217); B. 200; G. 363. 2; H. 440. 2 (396. iii); H-B. 354. Notice that the gen. expresses nearly all the relations of one noun to another, and may be translated by *in*, *to*, and many other forms of speech in English.

59 8 *quantam* . . . *intulissent*: cf. 50 28 and note.

59 9 *civitati*: § 370 (228); B. 187. iii; G. 347; H. 429 (386); H-B. 376.—*Britanniam*: the support and sympathy which the Gauls received from Britain was *Cæsar's* excuse for his subsequent expedition there.—*profugisse*: the subject is the implied antecedent of *qui*.

59 10 *sua clementia*, *his* (characteristic or well-known) *clemency*: for the case, cf. 50 23, 54 1.

59 11 *in eos*: but for the interposition of *Haeduos*, this would be *in se*; § 300. *b* (196. 2); B. 244. ii; G. 520, 521; H. 504 (449. 1); H-B. 262. 2, here, as often, the last word or thought governs the construction. — *utatur*: subst. clause of purpose, after *petere*; § 563. *d* (331. *d*); B. 295. 4; G. 546; H. 564. iii (499. 3); H-B. 530. 2. *ftn.*¹; cf. also 6 10 and note. Observe that from this point the present and perfect tenses of the subjv. are used; cf. *cognoverint*, 51 11 and note. — *quod si fecerit*: fut. condition (more vivid); *fecerit* is perf. subjv. for the fut. perf. indic. of the dir. disc. The apodosis is *amplificaturum*: § 516. *a* (307. *a*); B. 302; G. 595; H. 574. 2 (508. 2); H-B. 579. *a*; on the use of *quod*, see note on *qui cum*, 58 *a*.

59 13 *quorum*: the antecedent is *Belgas*. — *si qua bella inciderint, sustentare consuerint*: general condition; see dir. disc. above. For the tenses used in general conditions, see § 518. *b* (309. *c*); G. 594. N.; H. 578. 1 (508. 5); cf. H-B. 579, 577. *a*.

59 14 *consuerint*: present in force; § 205. *b*. N.² (143. *c*. N.); B. 262. A; G. 175. 5, 236. R.; H. 299. 2 (297. i. 2); H-B. 487.

59 15 *CHAP. 15. honoris Diviciaci . . . causa, out of respect for Diviciacus* (lit. *for the sake of honor*). — *Diviciaci*: obj. gen.; § 348 (217); B. 200; G. 363. 2; H. 440. 2 (396. iii); H-B. 354. — *causa*: abl. of cause; § 404. *c* (245. *c*); B. 198. 1; G. 373, 408; H. 475. 2 (416. *ftn.*³); H-B. 444. *d*, 339. *d*; used almost like a preposition with the gen., and always following its noun, as here *honoris*.

59 16 *recepturum* [*esse*]: the fut. act. infin. commonly omits *esse*, as here. — *quod erat*: the indic. implies that this was the real reason, not merely one given by Cæsar at the time (which would require *quod esset*); cf. 49 12.

59 17 *magna . . . auctoritate*: cf. 53 11. — *multitudine*: cf. 51 12.

59 20 *Ambianorum*: about Amiens, near the coast of the Channel.

59 21 *eorum finis*: notice the emphatic position. *Their territories* reach to the Nervii. — *natura*: i.e. what sort of people they were, like *quales essent*.

59 22 *reperiebat*: cf. note on 49 2. — *nullum aditum*, etc.: Direct, —

Nullus aditus est ad eos mercatoribus; nihil patiuntur vini . . . inferri, quod his rebus relanguescere animos . . . existimant; sunt homines feri magnaeque virtutis; increpitant atque incusant reliquos Belgas, qui se populo Romano dederint patriamque virtutem proiecerint; confirmant sese neque legatos missuros neque ullam condicionem pacis accepturos.

59 23 *mercatoribus* (dat. of poss.; cf. nulli, 53 10), *traders have*. — *pati* (subj. *eos* understood): the subj. acc. of the infin. in indir. disc. should regularly be expressed, but occasionally it is omitted when the sense is clear. Cæsar is very free in this respect, because his work is

only brief notes of his campaigns (*commentarii*). — *nihil . . . vini*: § 346 *a*. 1 (216. *a*. 1); B. 201. 1; G. 369; H. 440. 5 (397. 1); H-B. 346.

59 35 *relanguescere*: an inceptive verb (ending, *-sco*); § 263. 1 (167. *a*). B. 155. 1; G. 133. v; H. 277 (280); H-B. 212. 2. — *esse, that they are*.

59 36 *magnæ virtutis*: § 345 (215); B. 203. 1; G. 365; H. 440. 3 (396. v); H-B. 355. Note that the descriptive gen. has exactly the force of an adj., so that it is even connected with *feros* by a coordinate conj.: § 223. *a* (154. *a*); B. 341; G. 474; H. 657 (554); H-B. 305. i.

59 37 *Belgas*: object. — *qui . . . dedidissent . . . proieciissent, who* [they said] *had surrendered*, etc.: § 592. 3 (341. *d*); B. 323; G. 628; H. 649. 1 (528. 1); H-B. 535. 1. *a*; cf. also note on 32 21.

60 1 *patriam*: an adjective.

60 2 *missuros . . . accepturos*: on the omission of *esse*, cf. note on 59 16. The subject of the infinitives is *esse*, which refers back to the omitted subject (*eor*) of *confirmare*.

60 3 CHAP. 16. *cum . . . fecisset*: for similar *cum*-clauses, cf. 49 1. 53 8, 53 10. — *eorum*: i.e. of the Nervii. — *triduum*: § 423 (256); B. 181; G. 336; H. 417 (379); H-B. 387.

60 4 *Sabim flumen*, etc.: Direct, —

Sabis flumen a castris . . . milia passuum x abest; trans id flumen *omnis Nervii con siderunt* adventumque Romanorum *expectant* una cum Atrebatibus . . . (nam his . . . *persuaserunt* uti eandem belli fortunam experirentur); *expectantur* etiam ab eis Aduatucorum *copiæ* atque *sunt* in itinere; mulieres quique . . . *inutiles videbantur* in eum locum *coniecerunt*, quo propter paludes exercitui aditus non esset.

60 4 *Sabim*: the *Sambre*, which flows northeasterly into the Meuse (Mosa); § 75. *a*. 1 (56. *a*. 1); B. 37; G. 57. R.¹; H. 102. 2 (62. ii. 2. (1)); H-B. 88. 1. The Nervii occupied the basin of this river and of the upper Scheldt. — *non amplius milia*, etc.: *milia* is acc. of extent, and is not affected in construction by *amplius*; cf. a similar construction, 54 9, and see § 407. *c* (247. *c*); B. 217. 3; G. 296. R.⁴; H. 471. 4 (417. i. N.²); H-B. 416. *d*.

60 7 *Atrebatibus*, etc.: small tribes to the south and west; modern Arras, Vermandois. — *his*: § 367 (227); B. 187. ii. *a*; G. 346; H. 426. 2 (385. ii); H-B. 362. i.

60 8 *experirentur*: subst. clause of purpose; cf. 59 10.

60 9 *expectari*: note throughout this indir. disc. the variation between pres. and perf. infin., according as the dir. disc. has the pres. or perf. indic.

60 10 *quique, and* (those) *who* (not to be confounded with the plur. of *quisque* with the same form); *qui*, as so often, implies its own antecedent *eor*, the obj. of *conieciisse*.

60 11 quo = *in quem*.

60 12 *esset*: already in dir. disc. a rel. clause of characteristic; § 535 (320); B. 283. 1; G. 631. 1; H. 591. 1 (503. i); cf. H-B. 521. 1; cf. 51 4. The emphasis is shown in "to which on account of the MARSHES an *army* could not get access."

60 14 CHAP. 17. *locum . . . idoneum*: see chapter on military affairs, v. — *deligant*: cf. construction of *dicerent*, 50 15. — *ex . . . Belgis*: for part. gen. following *complures*, cf. 50 13, 53 12.

60 15 *deditiis*: i.e. the three states just subdued.

60 16 *una, along* (with him).

60 17 *eorum dierum, during those days*: see note on *consili*, 59 7.

60 19 *inter singulas legiones, between each two legions*. — *impedimentorum magnum numerum, a great number of baggage-animals* (i.e. a very long baggage-train). See chapter on military affairs, I. 6.

60 20 *neque, and that . . . not* (or *no*); notice that in Latin the connective has a strong attraction for the negative where our idiom separates them. — *negoti*: part. gen.; cf. *nihil vini*, 59 23.

60 21 *cum . . . venisset . . . abessent*: subjv. because subordinate clauses in the indir. disc.; the verbs refer to future time, and represent respectively the fut. perf. and the fut. indic. of the dir. disc.

60 22 *hanc*: i.e. the first legion. — *sarcinis*: see chapter on military affairs, IV. c, and Fig. 14. — *adoriri*: subject of *esse* (l. 20), *quicquam* being in the predicate. — *qua pulsa impedimentisque direptis* (abl. abs. = protasis of a future condition), *if this should be routed*, etc.

60 23 *futurum [esse]*: apodosis of the condition. — *ut . . . non audent*: subst. clause of result, subject of *futurum [esse]*; § 569 (332. a); B. 297. 2; G. 553. 3; H. 571. 1 (501. i); H-B. 521. 3. a; the whole is little more than a roundabout way of expressing the fut. infin.; § 569. a (147. c. 3); B. 270. 3; G. 248. 2; H. 619. 2 (537. 3); H-B. 472. c. — *contra consistere, to withstand their attack*.

60 24 *adiuvabat*: the subject is the subst. clause *quod Nervii . . . effecerant, the advice of those who reported the matter was* REINFORCED by the fact that the *Nervii*, etc. Notice the emphatic position of *adiuvabat*, which may be expressed in English by using the pass. as above.

60 25 *antiquitus*: adv.; the use of the hedges described below was an immemorial custom, and they are still, it is said, common in this region. Traces of such about 400 years old still exist in England. — *cum*: causal.

60 26 *nihil* (adv. acc.) *possent, had no strength*. — *neque enim, and in fact . . . not*. — *ad hoc tempus*: opp. to *antiquitus*. — *rei*: cf. construction of *imperii*, 49 11.

60 77 quicquid (cf. nihil above) possunt, etc., all the strength they have is in infantry.—quo facilius . . . impedirent, in order to check the move

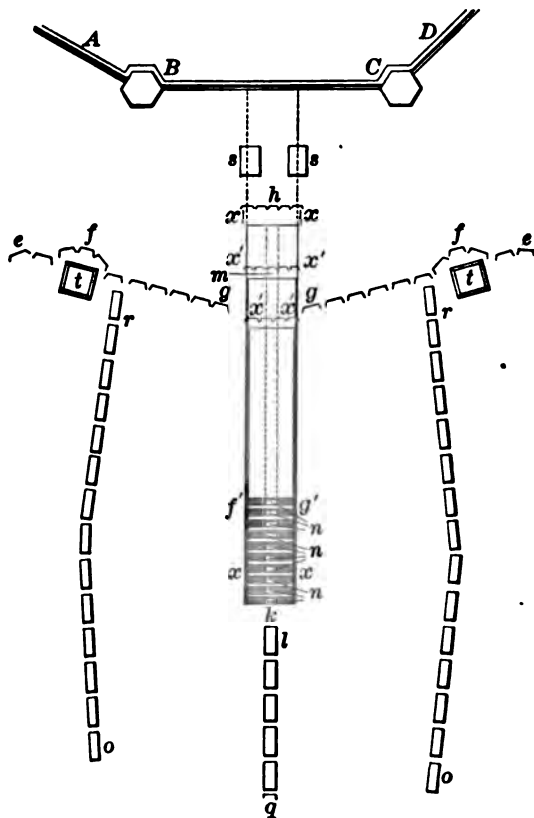


FIG. 120.—GENERAL VIEW OF SIEGE OPERATIONS.

ABCD, hostile wall; *ss*, *testudines aggestilias*, protecting those levelling the ground; *hk*, *agger*; *xx*, *x'*, etc., *plutei*, protecting those working on the *agger*; *efg*, line of *plutei*, manned with archers and slingers; *tt*, *turris*, also manned with archers and slingers and provided with *tormenta*; *re*, covered way of *vineæ*, giving approach to archers and slingers; *lg*, covered way of *vineæ* approaching the point of beginning the *agger*; *f'g'*, position of *plutei*, covering the beginning of the *agger*; *mn*, covered gallery through the *agger*; *nnn*, etc., steps and platforms of the several stories.

easily; *quo* is the regular conj. introducing a purpose clause which contains a comparative; § 531. *a.* (317. *b.*); B. 282. 1. *a.*; G. 545. 2; H. 568 (497. ii); H-B. 502. 2. *b.*

61 1 *praedandi causa*: cf. 56 15. — *venissent*: attracted from the fut. perf.; § 593 (342); B. 324. 1; G. 663. 1; H. 652 (529. ii); H-B. 539.

61 3 *in latitudinem*, etc.: i.e. when the tree was bent over, shoots sprang from its sides so as to make a thick mass of small branches. Among these were planted briars and thorns. These hedges were of course for the defence of individual farms to hinder cavalry from raiding across country.

61 4 *ut . . . praebere*: object clause of result, depending on *effecerant*; cf. 57 2. — *instar muri*: § 359. *b.* (214. *g.*); B. 198. 2; G. 373; H. 446. 4 (398. 4); H-B. 339. *d.*

61 5 *quo* (adv.): i.e. *into which*.

61 6 *posset*: result clause.

61 7 *sibi*: dat. of agent with *omittendum* [*esse*].

61 8 CHAP. 18. *loci . . . quem locum*: § 307. *a.* (200. *a.*); B. 251. 3; G. 615; H. 399 (445. 8); H-B. 284. 4. — *castris*: the dat. of purpose of concrete nouns is used in prose in a few military expressions; § 382. 2 (233. *b.*); B. 191. 1; G. 356; H. 425. 3 (384. ii. 1. 3); H-B. 361.

61 9 *aequaliter declivis*, with even downward slope.

61 10 *quod* agrees in gender with *flumen*. — *vergebat*: imperf. of description; cf. note on 3 5. — *ab*: i.e. on the other side.

61 11 *pari acclivitate*: abl. of quality; cf. 53 11, 59 17. Notice the opposition to *declivis*, above. — *adversus . . . contrarius*, facing this, and on the other side (of the stream).

61 12 *passus*: cf. 53 2, 57 10. — *apertus*: i.e. cleared of woods. — *infimus*, at the foot: § 293 (193); B. 241. 1; G. 290. R.²; H. 497. 4 (440. 2. N.²); H-B. 244; opposed to *ab superiore parte*, along the upper portion: § 429. *b.* (260. *b.*); G. 390. 1; H. 434. 1; H-B. 406. 2.

62 1 *ut non*: observe that a negative result is expressed by *ut non*, while a negative purpose is expressed by *ne*.

62 3 *secundum*: preposition.

62 4 *pedum trium*: gen. of measure, here in the predicate; cf. 54 23.

62 6 CHAP. 19. *copiis*: cf. 50 18, 54 2. — *ratio ordoque*: as these two words convey but a single thought, the verb is singular. — *aliter . . . ac*, etc. (see Vocab.), was different from what the Belgae had reported (lit. had itself otherwise [than] *as*, etc.): § 324. *c.* (156. *a.*); B. 341. 1. *c.*; G. 643; H. 516. 3 (459. 2); H-B. 307. 2. *a.*

62 7 *ad Nervios*: § 363 (225. *b.*); B. 358. 2. *a.*; G. 340. R.²; H. 429. 3 (386. 3).

62 8 *consuetudine sua*, in accordance with his custom.

62 9 *ducebat*: for the order of march, see chapter on military affairs, VI. — *conlocarat*, had put in place [of greatest safety]; this verb (*conloco*) is often confounded by beginners with *conligo*, collect.

62 10 *proxime conscriptæ*, latest levied. These were legions XIII and XIV, mentioned in 50 1, 2, which were not yet sufficiently trained to bear the brunt of the fight.

62 11 *praesidio impedimentis*: cf. 54 3, 55 1, 56 4.

62 13 *cum*, etc.: this clause describes the situation, and is shown to be temporal by *interim*, which follows (cf. 53 8, 53 10, 60 3). This movement is important because it allowed time for the main body to arrive and begin the camp, contrary to the expectation of the Nervii.

62 14 *reciperent . . . facerent*, kept retiring, etc. (strengthened by *identidem*).

62 15 *quem ad finem*: the antecedent attracted into the relative clause, according to the Latin idiom. Translate as if it were *ad finem ad quem*, which, however, the Romans would rarely say.

62 16 *cedentis* agrees with *eos*, the understood object of *insequi*. Notice that the Romans can always omit a pronoun if its case is determined by some word in agreement.

62 17 *opere dimenso*, having staked out the works. See chapter on military affairs, V.

62 18 *ubi . . . visa sunt*: cf. 53 4, 56 13. Notice that this is purely temporal. Cæsar might have used *cum* with the subjv., but in that case it would describe the situation. A comparison of this with 62 13 shows the difference clearly.

62 20 *quod tempus*, the moment which. Notice the difference of the Latin and the English idiom; *tempus* is in apposition with the clause *ubi . . . visa sunt*. The attraction of the antecedent into the relative clause is regular when it is in apposition with something preceding (cf. 30 18, 38 19, and notes). — *committendi proeli*: depending on *tempus*. Notice that the gen. is the regular form to connect one noun with another, though we use various prepositions. — *ut (just as) . . . confirmaverant*: i.e. the movement was not a confused sally on the individual impulse of savages, but an organized attack with the united and settled determination to resist the invaders. He may have said this only to enhance the glory of his victory, but he more than once pays tribute to the prowess of the enemy, and he probably does so here.

62 24 *ut, so that* (result).

62 25 [*et iam in manibus nostris*]: i.e. within reach of our weapons. This makes sense, and may be so translated.

62 27 *adverso colle*, etc., *pushed straight up the hill*. The way by which is put in the abl. without a preposition. — *eos*: after *ad*. — *occupati*, *still at work on the fortifications* (in *opere*); *occupatus* is regularly used as an adj.

63 1 CHAP. 20. *Caesari*: dat. of agent; cf. *sibi*, **61 7**. Notice the emphatic position of *omnia*. Cæsar had to do *everything at one time*. — *vexillum*: the large banner hoisted at headquarters to announce an engagement impending. See Fig. 121, and chapter on military affairs, II.

63 2 *proponendum* [*erat*]: second periphrastic, like *agenda erant* above; so also *dandum*, etc.

63 3 *tuba*: the signal to take their places in the ranks. See Fig. 37. — *ab opere*, etc.: those who were already detailed must have needed further orders before going into battle.

63 4 *qui* relates to the understood subject (*ei*) of *arcessendi* [*erant*]. — *aggeris*, *materials for a mound*, an unusual meaning. — *arcessendi*: soldiers who were out of hearing of the customary signals would need a messenger.

63 5 *cohortandi*: pass., as always, though from a deponent verb; § 190. *d* (135. *d*); B. 112. *b*; G. 251; H. p. 114, ftn. at end; H-B. 291. — *signum dandum*: the last signal for immediate action; cf.

64 5. This list includes all the functions of the commander, ordinarily extended over a considerable time. In this emergency Cæsar says these needed to be done at once, and this was impossible (cf. *impediebat*). But the difficulty was partially remedied by the good sense and discipline of the soldiers who did what was proper without orders.

63 7 *difficultatibus . . . subsidio*: cf. **54 3**, **62 11**.

63 9 *quid . . . oporteret*: indir. quest., object of *praescribere*; cf. **50 26**.

63 10 *quam* connects similar constructions: § 323. *a* (208. *a*); H-B. 305. *i*.

63 11 *quod*: i.e. the second of the *two things* mentioned. — *singulos*, etc., *had forbidden the several lieutenants to leave the work and their several legions*.

63 12 *nisi munitis castris*: abl. abs.; see note on **49 6**. The meaning here is *not until after*, etc.

63 13 *nihil*: adv. acc.; § 390. *d*. *N.²* (240. *a*); B. 176. 3. *a*; G. 333. *i*; H. 416. 2 (378. 2); cf. H-B. 387. *iii*; it is stronger than *non*; *nihil iam*, *no longer*.

63 14 *quae videbantur*, *what seemed best*.



FIG. 121. — VEXILLUM.

63 16 CHAP. 21. *necessarius*: i.e. such as were (absolutely) *necessary*; observe emphasis. — *ad cohortandos milites*: gerundive of purpose; cf. 49 13, 54 18.

63 17 *quam in partem* = *in eam partem in quam*; cf. note on *quem ad finem*, 62 15.

64 1 *decimam*: Cæsar's favorite legion; cf. 36 24. — *non longiore . . . quam uti*, with no more words than that they should, etc.

64 2 *retinerent, perturbarentur, sustinerent*: object clauses of purpose with *ut*, etc., expressing indirectly the commands given in his address.

64 4 *quam quo . . . posset*: rel. clause of characteristic; § 535 (320. c); B. 283. 2. a; G. 298; H. 591. 6 (503. ii. 3); cf. H-B. 521. 1 and 2. c.

64 7 *pugnantibus*: sc. *eis*, and see note on *cedentia*, 62 16. — *hostium* depends on *animus*.

64 8 *paratus* (adj.) *ad dimicandum, ready for battle*.

64 9 *ad insignia accommodanda*, for fitting on the decorations (of the helmets, etc.). Some of these indicated the rank of the wearer. Perhaps, too, the different legions were distinguished by the *insignia* of the helmets. At all events, these were considered important and were always put on before an engagement. See chapter on military affairs, VII.

64 10 *scutis*: abl. of separation; cf. 53 6, 56 5. On the march helmets were slung upon the breast, shields covered with leather, and ornaments kept in some unexposed place. See Fig. 14. — *defuerit, failed*, i.e. there was not time enough to, etc.; for *tense*, cf. 50 25, 51 5. — *quam in partem, to whatever place*.

64 11 *ab opere*: i.e. from his position in the work of fortifying. — *quaque*, etc., and whatever standards he saw first (*prima*, adj. with *signa*), he fell in (lit. took his stand) there. The Roman soldier was so well drilled that, to whatever part of the legion he found his way, he knew perfectly the duties belonging to it.

64 12 *haec (signa)*: antecedent to *quae*, but implying also the antecedent (*in hac parte*) of *quam* above, for which it is really substituted. — *in quaerendis suis [signis]*: gerundive. The standards distinguished the different cohorts, and hence they here refer to the place of each soldier in the ranks, as we might speak of a company or platoon. See chapter on military affairs, II; also Figs. 70, 114.

64 14 CHAP. 22. *ut . . . quam ut*: as . . . than as. The military science of the ancients was adapted to level, open ground, in which the troops could be drawn up and kept in regular lines.

64 16 *cum*: causal; cf. 57 1. — *aliae alia in parte, some in one position, some in another*: § 315. c (203. c); B. 253. 2; H. 516. 1 (459. 1); H-B. 265. For position of the various legions, see battle plan, Fig. 35.

64 17 *saepibus . . . interiectis*: cf. note on 60 25.

64 18 ante: i.e. in ch. 17. — *impediretur*: connected with *resisterent* by *-que* in l. 17.

64 19 *neque*: here begins the main clause, the verb of which is *poterant*.

64 20 *provideri*: complem. infin. with *poterat* supplied from *poterant*. The subject of this *poterat* is the indir. quest. *quid . . . opus esset*. — *ab uno* (emphatic), *by only one man*.

64 21 *fortunae*: emphatic, set off against *rerum*. The *circumstances* were diversified; the *fortune* that attended them consequently had various results.

64 22 *eventus* (nom. plur.): subject of *sequebantur*.

64 23 CHAP. 23. *ut, as*, i.e. in the position in which they were. The clause is nearly equivalent to an English participle, *having taken up their position*: cf. § 493. d. 2 (290. d.); B. 356. 2. c; H-B. 602. 1. Observe that in the sense of *as*, *ut* is not followed by the subjv. — *sinistra*: here Labienus was in command.

64 24 *acie*: gen.; § 98. N. (74. a); B. 52. 3; G. 63. N.¹; H. 134. 2 (120); H-B. 100. 2. — *pilis emissis*: see chapter on military affairs, VII, and Fig. 15, p. 22. — *exanimatos*: agrees with *Atrebates* (object of *compulerunt*).

64 26 *ex loco superiore*: i.e. from the higher ground up which the *Atrebates* had rushed after crossing the river.

65 1 *impeditam*, *embarrassed* (in their attempt to cross). — *ipsi*: referring to *milites*, 64 23.

65 2 *progressi*: i.e. continuing the charge up the wooded hill on the other side of the river. See description of the ground, ch. 18.

65 3 *rursus resistentis* (acc.), *when they again made a stand*.

65 6 *ex loco superiore*: i.e. starting from, etc. — *in ripis* modifies *procellabantur* (*were continuing the fight*).

65 7 *totis*: emphatic position (cf. English "exposed *entirely* almost").

65 8 *nudatis*, *being exposed*, i.e. by the absence of the other legions, which were pursuing the enemy. The only ones left near the camp were VII and XII, in *dextro cornu*.

65 9 *constitisset*: causal, showing why the enemy charged in that quarter; but it is often impossible to say when the description of a *situation* passes over into *cause*. — *magno intervallo, confertissimo agmine*: best regarded as ablatives of manner, though we must remember that the Romans did not trouble themselves about our classifications. The ablative was the proper form for all these ideas; and so they used it for all without distinction, as we should use *in*, *at*, or *by*.

65 10 *duce*: abl. abs.; translate *under the leadership of*.

65 12 *aperto latere*: i.e. the right, not protected by shields; for omission of prep., see § 429 (258. f); B. 228. 1. *δ*; G. 338; H. 485. 2 (425. ii); H-B. 436. — *legiones*: the twelfth and the seventh. — *castrorum*: not part., but poss. gen. (i.e. the height on which the camp stood).

65 14 CHAP. 24. *levis armaturæ*: descriptive gen.; note how it is naturally translated in English by a descriptive adj., *light-armed*. See chapter on military affairs, I. 3, and Figs. 104, 115.

65 15 *una*: adverb.

65 16 *pulsos [esse]*: infin. of indir. disc., with subj. acc. *quos*. — *adversis hostibus*, etc., *met the enemy face to face*: § 370 (228); B. 187 iii; G. 347; H. 429 (386); H-B. 376.

65 17 *occurrerant* . . . *ferebantur*: these *descriptive* imperfects belong to the side action; the main narrative, which is interrupted by them, is resumed in the perfects *contenderunt*, etc., at the end of the chapter. See note on 3 5.

65 18 *ab decumana porta*: i.e. the rear gate; see chapter on military affairs, v, and Fig. 119. The camp was partly on a slope, and the rear commanded a wide view of the surrounding country.

65 20 *cum respexissent*, *on looking back*. Notice that this descriptive *cum*-construction has a great variety of translations, but all indicate an inner connection; cf. *cum* . . . *vidissent*, l. 26, below.

65 21 *praecipites*: adj., agreeing with *calones*, but with the force of an adv., *pell-mell, in utter confusion*; § 290 (191); B. 239; G. 325. 6; H. 497 (443); H-B. 245.

65 22 *qui*, etc.: this refers to the baggage-train which was coming up with legions XIII and XIV as a rear guard; see 62 9–11.

65 23 *oriebatur*: observe the sing. number, and cf. 62 6 and note. — *alii aliam*: § 315. *c* (203. *c*); B. 253. 2; G. 323; H. 516. 1 (459. 1); H-B. 265. — *perterriti*, *frantic with fear, panic-stricken* (thoroughly frightened). Observe the force of *per-* (see Vocab.).

65 25 *quorum* (poss.) *virtutis* (obj.) *opinio*, *whose reputation for valor*: § 348. *δ* (217. *δ*); B. 200; G. 363. R.²; H. 446. 2 (398. 2); H-B. 354.

65 26 *a civitate*: abl. of agent, the state being thought of as a body of citizens.

65 27 *compleri* (*was filling*) . . . *premi* . . . *teneri* . . . *fugere*: indir. disc. with *vidissent*. The present tenses indicate what they saw *going on* before their eyes (dir. *complentur* . . . *premuntur* . . . *tenentur* . . . *fugiant*). The beginner should notice that difference of idiom requires a change of tense in translation.

66 2 *domum*: cf. 56 17 and note.

66 3 *pulsos superatosque* [*esse*]: indir. disc.; the subject is *Romanos*. — *castris*: § 410 (249); B. 218. 1; G. 407; H. 477 (421. i); H-B. 429.

66 4 *hostis*: acc., subject of *potitos* [*esse*].

66 5 CHAP. 25. *Caesar*: subject of *processit*, 67 9. In this characteristic example of Latin style notice that the main verb of the sentence is not expressed until the attendant circumstances have been introduced in the form of modifying phrases, dependent clauses, etc. Thus the sense and construction are *suspended*. Such a sentence is called a *Period*: § 600, 601 (346); B. 351. 5; G. 684, 685. 2; H. 685 (573); H-B. 629, 630. An English writer would have used several short, independent sentences, each describing a single act or circumstance; and a really good translation should have that form, thus:—

Cæsar, after addressing the tenth legion, passed to the right wing. Here he saw his men were hard pressed. The standards were all huddled together and the soldiers of the twelfth, massed in a solid body, were in each other's way. All the centurions of the fourth cohort had fallen, the standard-bearer was killed, and the standard lost. In the other cohorts almost all the centurions were either killed or wounded. Among these the first centurion, P. Sextius Baculus, one of the bravest of soldiers, was disabled by many severe wounds so that he could no longer stand on his feet. The rest were showing no spirit, and some in the rear had abandoned the fight and were drawing back to get out of range of the missiles. The enemy meanwhile continued to come up in front from below without cessation, and to press them hard also on both flanks. The situation was desperate. Seeing this, and realizing that there were no reserves that could be sent in, *Cæsar* snatched a shield from a man in the rear rank — it happened that he had come there without a shield himself — and advanced to the front.

66 6 *ubi*: construe with *vidit*, l. 8. — in *unum locum*: i.e. the soldiers were so crowded together that they could not keep their alignment, and the standards were bunched in a confused mass in the crowd.

66 7 *sibi* . . . *impedimento*, *hindered one another in fighting* (lit. *were for a hindrance themselves to themselves*); cf. 56 4, 62 11.

66 8 *quartae cohortis*: this stood on the left of the front line and so bore the brunt of the attack. See chapter on military affairs, VI and VII. — *omnibus centurionibus occisis*: notice that seven different events are expressed in this sentence by ablatives absolute. See note on *omni pacata Gallia*, 49 6.

66 9 *signo*: i.e. the standard of the cohort.

67 1 in *his*, among these. — *primipilo*: see chapter on military affairs, l. 7. — *Baculo*: this was one of *Cæsar's* best centurions. His further exploits are mentioned in Bk. iii. ch. 5 and Bk. vi. ch. 38.

67 3 iam . . . non, *no longer*. — tardiores, *rather slack* (discouraged): § 291. a (93. a); B. 240. 1; G. 297; H. 498 (444. 1); H-B. 241. 2.

67 4 ab novissimis, *in the rear*: so below, l. 8. — deserto proelio, *withdrawing from the fight* (abl. abs.).

67 5 neque: correl. to et = *both . . . not . . . and*.

67 7 vidit: repeated from 66 8 on account of the length of the sentence. — neque ullum subsidium: the rear guard, legions XIII and XIV, had not yet arrived.

67 8 posset: rel. clause of characteristic; cf. 51 4, 64 5. — militi: dat. after detracto; cf. construction of hostibus, 54 5 and note.

67 11 signa . . . laxare, *to charge and* [thus] *open out the ranks*, i.e. as they advanced, the space between the ranks would be increased, and so more room obtained for the use of the sword. — quo . . . posset: cf. 60 27.

67 12 gladiis; cf. castra, 66 3. — militibus: dat. with inlata.

67 14 etiam . . . rebus, *even in his own extreme peril*.

67 16 CHAP. 26. constiterat (from consisto): *NOT had stood*, but *had taken up a position*, and so *stood*; cf. consuerint, 59 14; § 476 (279. c); B. 262. A; G. 241. R.; H. 538. 4 (471. 3); H-B. 487.

67 18 ut . . . coniungerent . . . inferrent: subst. clause, secondary obj. of monuit; cf. 6 10, 59 10, and notes. — conversa, etc., *should face about and charge the enemy in opposite directions* (lit. *bear turned standards against*). The two united thus formed a kind of hollow square. It is not necessary to suppose that the soldiers stood immediately back to back, though this is probable, inasmuch as the attack was on both flanks and in front.

67 19 alit: dat. after a verbal phrase of *helping*; § 367 (227); B. 187. ii. a; G. 346; H. 426. 1 (385. i); H-B. 365. ftn.¹. 2d par.

67 20 ne . . . circumvenirentur: cf. ne . . . adduceretur, 49 a. — aversi, *in the rear* (lit. *while their backs were turned*). — ab hoste: collectively, in which sense the plur. is more common.

67 22 legionum duarum: i.e. XIII and XIV; see plan, Fig. 35.

67 24 colle: i.e. the site of the Roman camp. — Labienus: he, with legions IX and X, had been pursuing the Atrebatas; see first lines of ch. 23.

67 26 gererentur: indir. quest.

67 27 qui: i.e. the soldiers of the tenth legion.

67 28 esset: indir. quest.

68 1 nihil . . . fecerunt, *left nothing undone in the way of speed* (i.e. *hastened as fast as they could*).

68 2 reliqui: a pred. gen. Various genitives of this sort are used with *facere*: § 343. b (214. c); B. 198. 3; G. 369. R.²; H. 447 (403); H-B. 340. a.

68 4 CHAP. 27. *etiam qui, even such as.* — *procubissent*, subjv. of characteristic; cf. 67 8. — *acutis*: abl. with *innixi*; § 431 (254. b); B. 218. 3; G. 401. 6; H. 476. 3 (425. i. 1. N.); H-B. 438. 2. a.

68 6 *inermes armatis*, etc., (though) *unarmed, threw themselves upon the armed (enemy).* — *occurrent*: result, like *redintegrant*.

68 7 *deherent, praeferrent*: purpose clauses, but in slightly different relations, dependent on *pugnant*. The use of *quo* as a conj. to introduce a purpose clause when the clause contains no comparative is rare. It is used regularly in 60 27, 67 11. Here we should expect *ut*.

68 8 *at*: marks with emphasis the change of the narrative from the Romans to the enemy.

68 9 *tantam virtutem praestiterunt*: on this clause depend the following subjunctives of result, — *insisterent, pugnarent, conciderent, remitterent*.

68 10 *primi, foremost.* — *iacentibus* (sc. *eis*, dat. after *insisterent*), *stood upon them as they lay fallen* (lit. *them lying*).

68 12 *qui superessent*: characteristic clause. — *ut ex tumulo, as if from a mound*.

68 13 *ut . . . deberet, so that we may consider* (lit. *it must be judged*) *that not without good hope of success (nequiquam) did men*, etc.; *ut . . . deberet* is a result clause dependent on the whole of the preceding sentence. The subject of *deberet* is the infin. clause *homines ausos esse*.

68 16 *quae*: the antecedents are the preceding infin. clauses describing the acts of the enemy; translate *deeds which.* — *facilia*: pred. adj.; § 285. 2, 282. 6 (186); B. 233. 2; G. 211; H. 382. 2 (438. 2); H-B. 320. iii.

The battle with the Nervii and their allies was the most desperate of the Gallic War. Their surprise of the Romans was complete, their courage such as to evoke Caesar's wonder and admiration. Had the Romans come up in the order of march expected, — a legion at a time with intervening baggage, — they could hardly have escaped defeat or even annihilation. As it was, only the steadiness and discipline of the troops and the inspiration of Caesar's presence and example at a critical moment saved the day.

68 18 CHAP. 28. *prope ad internecionem*: the Nervii were not by any means exterminated. Three years later they revolted again (Bk. v. ch. 38), and two years after that they sent a force of 5000 men to Alesia to relieve Vercingetorix (Bk. vii. ch. 75).

68 20 *aestuarium*: the country lying to the north, the modern Zealand, is low and marshy, cut up with bays and tide-water inlets.

68 21 *dixeramus*: for tense, cf. note on the same word, 49 4. — *cum*: causal; cf. 57 1. — *impeditum [esse]*, etc., *there was no obstacle in the way of* (lit. *nothing hindered to*) *the conquerors*.

68 24 in . . . calamitate: gerundive construction.

68 26 qui . . . possent: this would naturally be a characteristic subjv. in the dir.; cf. 26 10. — quos: see note on 58 2.

68 27 usus [*esse*]: § 582 (330. *b*); B. 332. *b*; G. 528. 1; H. 611. N.¹ (534. 1. N.¹); cf. H-B. 590. 2. — misericordia (abl.), *mercy*: it has been observed that Cæsar's dealings with the Gauls were comparatively merciful for a Roman dealing with barbarians, but his cruelty seems to us atrocious.

69 2 ut . . . prohiberent: subst. clause of purpose, obj. of imperavit; cf. this construction with that of uti iussit just before.

69 4 CHAP. 29. supra: see 60 9. — cum . . . venirent, *while on the way*. — omnibus copiis: cf. 50 16, 54 2.

69 7 sua omnia: cf. 50 15 and note. — oppidum: often identified with the citadel of Namur, at the confluence of the Meuse and Sambre (see Fig. 41). For a striking description of the locality, see Motley's "Dutch Republic," iii. 224. Others place it more probably at Falhize, opposite Huy, on the Meuse below Namur, though neither place quite agrees with Cæsar's description.

69 8 quod cum: cf. qui cum, 58 9 and note.

70 1 pedum: cf. 52 27.

70 3 conlocabant: notice the change of tense from the pluperf.

70 4 ex Cimbris Teutisque: abl. of source; cf. 51 1; see note on 7 1.

70 6 impedimentis refers to cattle as well as portable baggage; hence the two verbs, agere and portare. Cf. *ferre et agere*, to plunder.

70 7 custodiam, a guard, whose duty it was to keep an eye on the booty, etc.; praesidium, a garrison, who were to hold the place. The words are in apposition with milia.

70 8 sex milia: this Teutonic military colony was probably merely adopted into the Celtic tribe of the Aduatuci, thus giving rise to the story that the whole tribe were of Teutonic descent. — una (adv.), *with it*, i.e. the *impedimenta* — hi: i.e. the six thousand. — eorum: i.e. the Cimbri and Teutons.

70 9 obitum, *destruction*: the Teutons were totally defeated by Gaius Marius at Aquæ Sextiæ (*Aix-les-Bains*), B.C. 102; the Cimbri, by Marius and Catulus, the next year, at Vercellæ. — alias: adv.

70 10 inferrent: the regular word for offensive war. — inlatum [*sibi bellum*] defenderent, *defended themselves when attacked*. — consensu eorum omnium, *by mutual agreement*, i.e. between themselves and all their neighbors.

70 11 sibi domicilio: cf. 54 3. — hunc locum: the land between the Meuse and the Scheldt.

70 18 CHAP. 30. *adventu*: abl. of time.

70 13 *faciebant*: notice the tense, and cf. 49 s and note. — *parvulis*: for the formation of the word, see § 243 (164. a); B. 153; G. 189. 6; H. 340 (332); H-B. 207. 1.

70 14 *pedum* XII: i.e. in height. — *XV milium*: three miles (sc. *pedum*, from the same line of the text; not *passuum*, which is the usual word to be supplied).

70 15 *oppido*: for the omission of *in*, cf. *castris*, 57 s and note. For the siege operations, see chapter on military affairs, VIII, and Figs. 43, 92, 93, 120.

70 17 *viderunt*: note the regular mood and tense in the temporal clause with *ubi*; cf. 62 18 and note. — *inridere*: histor. infin.; see note on 13 18.

70 18 *quod . . . institueretur*: *because* (as they said), etc.: subjv. on the principle of implied indir. disc.; § 540, 592. 3 (321, 341. d); B. 286. 1, 323; G. 663. 1; H. 652 (529. ii); H-B. 555. a. — *ab tanto spatio*, *so far off* (lit. *away by so great a space*): abl. of degree of difference, *ab* having an adv. force. — *quibusnam*, etc.: the enclitic *nam* gives a sarcastic emphasis to this jeering question of the barbarians, *by what hands, pray, or what strength?*

71 2 *conlocare*: indir. disc.; we should have expected the fut. infin., *conlocaturos* [*esse*]. Apparently the Gauls thought the Romans meant to lift the tower and set it up on the wall (*in muro*); and such an idea, of course, seemed very amusing. But when the tower began to roll forward they saw their error.

71 3 CHAP. 31. *moveri*, *that it was actually moving*: for the omission of the subj. acc. *turrim*, see § 581. N.¹ (336. a. N.); B. 314. 5; G. 527. 4; H. 642 (p. 296, ftn.²); H-B. 592.

71 5 *locuti*, *speaking*: cf. 52 7.

71 6 *existimare* (sc. *se*, and cf. 59 23 and note), *that they thought*: depending on *locuti*.

71 8 *possent*: a rel. clause expressing cause; § 535. e (320. e); B. 283. 3. a; G. 633; H. 592 (517); H-B. 523. — *se* (obj.) . . . *permittere*, *that they surrendered themselves*, etc.: depending on *dixerunt*.

71 9 *unum*, *only one thing*; notice the emphatic position of the word. — *pro sua*, etc., *in accordance with his usual*, etc.; cf. 68 27.

71 10 *quam . . . audirent*, *which they were* [all the time] *hearing of*: repeated action.

71 11 *statuisset*: for the fut. perf. (*statueris*) of the dir. disc.; § 516. a (307. e); B. 264. a; G. 595; H. 540. 2 (473. 2); cf. H-B. 536, 470. ftn.¹ — *ne . . . despoliaret*: subst. clause of purpose, in app. with *unum*, but really depending on *deprecari* for its form; see note on 4 17.

71 12 inimicos: cf. 70 10.

71 13 virtuti: § 367 (227); B. 187. ii. a; G. 346; H. 426. 2 (385. ii); H-B. 362. — *traditis armis* (= *si arma tradita essent*): abl. abs., equivalent to a protasis; § 521. a (310. a); B. 227. 2. b; G. 593. 2; H. 489. 2 (431. 2); H-B. 578. 6. In the dir. disc. a vivid fut. condition, *si arma tradita erunt, non poterimus*.

71 14 sibi præstare, *that it was better for them*: impers.; the subject is the following infin. clause. — *si . . . deducerentur* (fut. condition), *if they should be reduced to such an extremity*.

71 15 quamvis: from *quivis*.

71 16 consensent: for the form, see § 181. a (128. a); B. 116. 1; G. 131. 1; H. 238 (235); H-B. 163. 1. Give the speech of the ambassadors of the Aduatuci in dir. disc., and also Cæsar's reply, ch. 32.

71 17 CHAP. 32. consuetudine . . . merito: cf. note on 65 2. This is a good example of the free use of the ablative case in Latin. If consuetudine were alone we should call it *manner*, "that in accordance," etc.; if merito were alone we should call it *cause*. Cæsar in using them both did not think of either category; to him they were both ablatives and needed no classification. We may call them *cause* if we like.

71 19 arces: a long beam with an iron head (like a ram's), suspended from a framework, and swung with great force against a wall, crumbling the strongest masonry (see Fig. 126). — *attigisset . . . dedidissent* stand for *attigerit . . . dedideritis* (fut. perf.) of the dir.: § 551. c (327. a); B. 291. 1; G. 574; H. 605 (520); H-B. 507. 4. b.

71 20 nisi armis traditis: cf. nisi munitis castra, 63 12.

71 21 facturum: i.e. in case they came to terms. — *ne quam, lest any*: § 310. a (105. d); B. 91. 5; G. 315; H. 512. 1 (455. 1); H-B. 142.

71 22 re nuntiata ad suos: the idea of motion causes the use of *ad*; the dat. would refer simply to the utterance of the message, not to its being carried.

71 23 imperarentur: the subjv. shows that this subordinate clause is a part of the indir. disc.; § 580 (336. 2); B. 314. 1; G. 650; H. 643 (524); H-B. 534. 2. — *facere*: sc. *se* as subj. acc., which is very often omitted by Cæsar; cf. 59 23. We should expect *facturos [esse]*. The pres. infin. standing for *facimus* of the dir. is somewhat colloquial; § 468 (276. c); G. 228; H. 533. 2 (467. 5); cf. H-B. 571. — *dixerunt*: i.e. the ambassadors on their return.

71 25 ut prope . . . adaequarent: i.e. the arms filled the ditch and the deep space between the wall and the end of the *agger* almost to the top. See Figs. 43, 118.

72 2 eo die: the day is thought of as fixing the time, not as marking its duration, hence the abl.; § 423 (256); B. 230; G. 393; H. 486 (429);

H-B. 439.—*pace . . . usi*: i.e. they enjoyed the cessation of war and were peaceable, opposed to their later conduct.

72 3 CHAP. 33. *ex oppido exire*: for the repetition of *ex*, see § 402 (243. *b*); B. 214. 2; G. 390; H. 462. 1 (413. N.²); H-B. 408. 1.

72 4 *ne quam*: see note on 71 21.

72 5 *ante inito consilio*, in accordance with a plan previously agreed upon.

72 6 *quod crediderant*: a reason stated on the writer's own authority, hence the indic.; cf. 49 12, 56 23.—*praesidia*: i.e. those stationed in the *castella*.

72 8 *ex cortice*: abl. of material; § 403 (244); B. 224; G. 396; H. 470 (415. iii); H-B. 406. 4.

72 9 *viminibus intextis*: in the same construction as *cortice*.

72 10 *pellibus*: abl.; § 364 (225. *d*); B. 187. 1. *a*; G. 348; H. 426. 6 (384. ii. 2); H-B. 376. *b*.

72 11 *qua*, *where*; an abl. or instrumental form, used adverbially.

72 13 *celeriter*: note the emphatic position. Cæsar had ordered them to give the signal, in case of any disturbance, and to do it *instantly*.—*ignibus*: this signal was given by stretching out a great flaming torch from the side of a watch-tower.

72 14 *eo*, to that place.—*concursum . . . pugnatum*: impers. use of pass.; § 208. *d* (146. *d*); B. 256. 3; G. 208. 2; H. 302. 6 (301. 1); H-B. 290. *a*. 1; see note on 23 1.

72 15 *ita . . . ut, they fought as fiercely as brave men ought to fight*.—in *extrema spe*, for their last chance (lit. in the last hope).

72 16 *iniquo loco*: § 429. 1 (258. *f*); B. 228. 1. *b*; G. 385. N.¹; H. 485. 2 (425. 2); H-B. 436.—*qui . . . lacerent*: subjv. of characteristic; cf. 51 4, 68 12, 68 26.

72 17 *in una virtute, in valor alone*.—*cum . . . consisteret, at a time when*, etc.; see note on 62 18.

72 18 *ad, about*.

72 19 *postridie eius diei*: cf. 20 5 and note.

72 21 *sectionem . . . universam*: i.e. the whole people, as slaves, with all their possessions.

72 22 *capitum*: cf. 26 7.—*millium*: pred. gen., after *esse* understood.

72 25 CHAP. 34. *Venetos*, etc.: the name of the Veneti survives in the modern *Vannes*; that of the Redones, in *Rennes*.

72 26 *maritimæ civitates*: inhabiting the modern Brittany and Normandy; they are spoken of at length in Bk. iii. chs. 7-16.

73 4 CHAP. 35. *perlata*: notice the force of *per*; the news travelled from tribe to tribe.

73 5 *incolerent*: subjv. of integral part; § 593 (342); B. 324. 1; G. 663. 1; H. 652. 1 (529. ii. N.¹ 1); H-B. 539.

73 6 *se . . . daturas*: fem. because they were representatives sent by the tribes and spoke for them.

73 7 *in Italiam*: i.e. Cisalpine Gaul. *Cæsar's* province extended to the Rubicon. — *Illyricum*: this province formed part of *Cæsar's* government, but he went there only during the winter season; see 78 9 and 117 14.

73 9 *Carnutes*: their country lay between the Seine and the Loire, comprising the modern Orléans, formerly their capital; their name is preserved in the modern *Chartres*. — *Andes* (whence *Anjou*): near the lower Loire. — *Turonos*: preserved in *Tours*. These camps made a cordon from Orléans through Angiers and Tours and probably Vannes along the Loire to the sea-coast. — *quæque civitates*: translate as if *et civitates quæ*.

73 12 *supplicatio, a public thanksgiving*: ten days was the longest time that had ever been granted before, except to Pompey, who was honored with twelve for his victory over Mithridates. But *Cæsar's* party was now all-powerful at Rome. — *quod*: for *id quod*; § 307. *d. N.* (200. *æ. N.*); B. 247. 1. *b*; G. 614. *R.²*; H. 399. 6 (445. 7); H-B. 325. *a. N.²*

BOOK THIRD. — B.C. 56.

ALPINE CAMPAIGN. — The higher valleys of the Alps were inhabited by tribes who got a scanty living by working in mines, and often waylaid and plundered expeditions on the march. The two legions sent by *Cæsar* under Q. Pedius (Bk. ii. ch. 2) had been attacked by these predatory people while passing into the valley of the Rhone above Lake Geneva; hence this expedition, sent in the fall of 57, which was intended to strike terror into the mountain tribes.

READING REFERENCES ON *CÆSAR'S* THIRD CAMPAIGN.

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- Fowler's *Julius Cæsar*, chap. 11.
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- Mommsen's *Hist. of Rome*, Vol. IV. pp. 304-309.
- Napoleon's *Cæsar*, Vol. II. chap. 6.
- Trollope's *Cæsar*, chap. 4.

74 1 *cum in Italiam proficisceretur Cæsar*: cf. this with the beginning of the second book, *cum esset Cæsar in*, etc. There the *verbo* is made emphatic because the place where he was has been already named, and his

being absent is the most important idea. Here he is going to speak about a road to Italy across the Alps. Hence his *destination* becomes important and so takes the first place. If this were the first book, it would begin with *Caesar*, the principal personage in the narrative. If his going away were the main thing, it would begin with *proficisceretur*. But as it is, the route across, and so his destination, is here the main thing. Hence instantly the Latin order corresponds to the thought, and we have the form here presented. — *proficisceretur*: the familiar use of the subjv. with *cum* in descriptive clauses; cf. 11 7, 62 13. — *Galbam*: this officer was one of the assassins of *Cæsar*, his old general. The emperor *Galba* was his great-grandson.

74 3 *qui a finibus*, etc.: Geneva seems to have been at the northeast corner of the *Allobroges'* territory. Between that point and the entrance to the *Rhone* must have been the country of the *Nantuates*. On the other side of the *Rhone* were the *Seduni* and *Veragri*. See maps, Figs. 6, 46.

74 5 *iter per Alpīs*: the pass of the Great St. Bernard, which reaches the *Rhone* valley at *Martigny* (the ancient *Octodurus*) at the great bend of the river. This was the shortest route across the Alps at this period. *Hannibal* is said to have crossed by the Little St. Bernard, and the pass by *Mont Genève* was also in use. — *magno cum periculo*, but only with great danger, referring probably rather to the savage tribes than to the dangers of the way.

74 6 *magnis portoriis*, heavy transit-duties: *portoriis* and *periculo* are ablatives of manner; for meaning, see note on 15 25. — *mercatores*: see note on 1 8.

74 7 *arbitraretur*: informal indir. disc. The form of the original would be *arbitraris* with an inv. in the conclusion, which is absorbed in *permisit* and the following *uti*-clause; see note on 32 21.

74 8 *hiemandi causa*: cf. 39 26, 56 15.

74 9 *secundis . . . factis*, etc.: see notes on 15 19, 49 6 (last note).

74 15 *hic, eius*: both refer to *vicus*. — *flumine*, the *Dranse*.

74 17 *concessit*, etc.: he seems to have deprived the natives of one-half of their village to accommodate his troops, and to have left the rest to them.

75 3 CHAP. 2. *concesserat*: indic. because not part of the indir. disc.; cf. *qui . . . appelluntur*, 52 5 and note.

75 4 *montis*: not the higher ranges, but the lower heights directly upon the valley.

75 5 *id, this*, in apposition with *ut . . . caperent*; cf. note on 4 17.

75 8 *neque eam plenissimam*, etc., and that not entirely full. The twelfth legion had suffered severely in the battle on the *Sambre* (Bk. ii

ch. 25), and was probably already below the normal strength before the detachments were sent off. — *detractis*: see 74 11.

75 9 *commeatus* . . . *causa*: gerundive of purpose; cf. gerund, 74 a.

75 10 *despiciebant*, *existimabant*, etc.: notice the imperfects describing the situation; see note on 3 5.

75 11 *cum ipse* . . . *decurrerent*, *when they should charge down from the hills upon the valley*. The imperf. subjv. of indir. disc. with *cum* is here equivalent to the fut. indic. of dir. disc.

75 13 *accedebat quod*, and *besides* (lit. *it was added that*). The subject of *accedebat* is the clause *quod* . . . *dolebant*; cf. 60 25.

76 2 *Romanos* . . . *adiungere*: indir. disc. after *persuasum habebant* — *they had persuaded themselves* (lit. *they had it persuaded to themselves*). With *persuasum habebant* cf. *coactum habebat*, 13 4, *comptum habere*, 40 20, *habere explorata*, 51 8, and notes.

76 6 CHAP. 3. *hibernorum*: see chapter on military affairs, v. In the present case, Galba saved labor by appropriating a part of the Gallic buildings without much ceremony; but he proceeded to lay out the usual fortifications (*munitiones*).

76 7 *perfectae*: referring both to *opus* and *munitiones*, but agreeing with the nearer; cf. 24 7.

76 10 *consilio*: i.e. of tribunes, cavalry officers, and first centurions.

76 11 *quo in consilio*: cf. 25 5, 58 9, and notes.

76 14 *subsidio venire*, *that any one should come to their aid*: *veniri* is imperis, sc. *posset* implied in *possent*; *subsidio* is dat. of service or end for which.

76 15 *non nullae* . . . *sententiae*, *several opinions* (or *votes*) given by the officers in council.

76 18 *maiori* . . . *placuit*, *it was determined by the majority*. — *hoc* . . . *defendere*, *to reserve this course for the extremity, and meanwhile, etc.*

76 24 CHAP. 4. *rebus* . . . *administrandis*: dat. of the gerundive, expressing purpose; an unusual construction, the acc. with *ad* or *in* or the gen. with *causa* being much more common. Why is *constituissent* in the subjv.?

76 23 *decurrere*, *conicere*, *propugnare*, *mittere*, *occurrere*, *ferre*, *separari*: histor. infinitives, describing the scene and implying incessant action; cf. 13 18, 70 17, and notes.

76 24 *gæsa*: Gallic javelins of unknown form. — *integris viribus* (abl. abs.), *as long as their strength was unimpaired*.

76 27 *eo*: adv. — *occurrere*, *ran to meet the danger*.

76 29 *alii*, *while others*. — *quarum rerum*, *things of which*; cf. 30 19, 38 19, 62 20, and notes. The gen. is partitive with *nihil*.

77 1 *non modo . . . sed ne . . . quidem*, *not only not, but not even*, etc.; we should expect another negative after *modo*, but the Latin regularly omits it where both parts have the same predicate. Note the emphasis on *saucio*.

77 3 *sui recipiendi*: cf. 40 15 and note.

77 5 CHAP. 5. *cum . . . pugnaretur*, *when the fight had been* (and was still) *going on*: § 471. *b* (277. *b*); B. 260. 4; G. 234; H. 535 (469. ii. 2); H-B. 485.

77 7 *languidioribus nostris*: abl. abs., expressing cause.

77 9 *Baculus*: see 67 1 and note.

77 13 *unam*: note the emphasis, *only one*.

77 14 *experirentur*: note that the histor. pres. *docent* has the effect of a secondary tense on the dependent verb.

77 15 *intermitterent*: a command in indir. disc., following *certiores facit* in the sense of *instructs*.

77 16 *tela . . . exciperent*: i.e. the Romans were to gather up the spent weapons to use them against the enemy, as their weapons were almost exhausted (l. 6).

77 19 CHAP. 6. *quod = id quod*: cf. 73 12.

77 20 *cognoscendi facultatem*, *opportunity of finding out*. — *sui colligendi*, *of collecting their wits*: observe that *sui* is plural in meaning; cf. *sui recipiendi*, l. 3, above, and note.

77 23 *circumventos interficiunt*, *they surround and kill*. — *ex milibus* for part. gen. after *parte*.

77 27 *armis*: abl. of separation.

77 28 *exutis*: agreeing with *copiis*; § 364 (225. *d*); B. 187. i. *a*; G. 348; H. 462 (414. 1); H-B. 408. 3. ftn.²; in their flight they threw their arms away. Of course the Romans did not catch them and strip off their arms.

77 29 *fortunam temptare*: cf. English "to tempt Providence." — *alio consilio . . . aliis rebus viderat*, *remembered that he had come with one design, and saw that he had met a different state of things*.

NAVAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE VENETI. — The Veneti inhabited the peninsula of Armorica called *Bretagne*, Brittany, or Little Britain, since the emigration from Great Britain to escape the Saxon invasion. It has always been the home of the hardest, most independent, and most strongly characterized of all the Gallic populations. Its scenery is wild and secluded, the character of its coast being clearly given in Cæsar's narrative. Its language remains Celtic to this day. No one of Cæsar's campaigns shows more strikingly his boldness and fertility of resource than this.

78 8 CHAP. 7. *Germanis*: i.e. under Ariovistus. It will be noticed that the geographical order, and not the order of events, is followed in

this summary. Of the Alpine tribes the *Seduni* are mentioned as the most important. The passage in brackets makes sense, and may be translated

78 10 *Illyricum*: part of Cæsar's province.

78 12 *Crassus*: see 46 24-27, 72 24 ff.; for force of *adulescens*, see note on 46 25.

78 13 *mare*: following *proximus* with the construction of *prope*; § 432. a (261. a); B. 141. 3; G. 359. N.¹; H. 435. 2 (391. 2); H-B. 380. b.

78 14 *præfectos*: *officers* of cavalry and auxiliaries.

78 15 *compluris* goes with *civitatis*.

78 19 CHAP. 8. *huius civitatis*: i.e. the Veneti, on the southern coast of Brittany, the modern Morbihan.

78 20 *orae*: part. gen. — *regionum*: added to describe and limit *orae*.

78 21 *Britanniam*: at this time an important Celtic country, having close commercial and social relations with the mainland. Doubtless a large part of the shipping trade was in the hands of the Veneti and their allies, whose commerce extended from Ireland to Spain. — *consuerunt, are accustomed*: § 476 (279. e); B. 262. A; G. 236. R.; H. 299. 2 (297. 1. 2); H-B. 487. Cf. 59 14.

78 23 *in magno . . . aperti*: i.e. on a sea exposed to great and violent storms.

78 24 *omnis . . . habent vectigalis*: i.e. levy tolls upon them all; *vectigalis* is in pred. app. with *omnis*.

78 28 *subita . . . consilia*: this national characteristic of the Gauls is often alluded to by Cæsar and other Roman historians.

79 5 *quam acceperint*: § 592 (341); B. 323; G. 628; H. 643 (524); H-B. 535. 1. a.

79 6 *quam perferre, than to endure*, following the comparative contained in *malint*.

79 9 *remittat*: subjv. expressing a command in indir. disc., depending on the message implied in *legationem mittunt*. The dir. disc. would be *si vis, etc., remitte*.

79 11 CHAP. 9. *aberat longius, was too far off*, i.e. to take command at once in person. — *navis longas, galleys*. See chapter on military affairs, IX, and Figs. 48, 51. The Gallic ships, it seems, used sails alone, without oars; see 84 25-28.

79 19 *Ligeri*: the *Loire*, on the banks of which Crassus was wintering — *institutui, to be organised*, i.e. in gangs for the several galleys.

80 1 *cum primum*: *the first moment when* (lit. *when first*). Cæsar had spent the winter as usual in Cisalpine Gaul. He reached his army perhaps in April or early in May.

80 3 [*certiores facti*]: omit in translation.

80 4 *admississent*: indir. quest. — *legatos* . . . *coniectos* (the specific act): in app. with *facinus*, but the construction is determined by *intelligebant*; see note on **4 17**; *legatos*: they were hardly such in the sense of international law. They were only Cæsar's *legati* or lieutenants.

80 5 *quod nomen*: cf. *quarum rerum*, **76 29** and note.

80 8 *hoc*: abl. of degree of difference, approaching the idea of cause.

80 9 *pedestria itinera*, etc., *approaches by land*.

80 10 *conclisa, impeditam*: with *esse*. They depend upon *sciebant*.

80 11 *inscientiam*: i.e. the Romans' lack of acquaintance. — *neque* . . . *confidebant*, and they trusted that our armies could not, etc. Notice that connective and negative have an attraction for each other, though we separate them.

80 13 *ut* . . . *acciderent*, etc., *granting that*, etc.: *ut* here introduces a concessive clause. This is the only instance in the "Gallic War." Note that when so used the subjv. mood follows; § 440 (266. c); B. 278; G. 608; H. 586. ii (515. iii); H-B. 532. 2. b.

81 1 *posse* and the following infinitives depend upon *perspiciebant*, l. 5.

81 3 *gesturi essent*: subjv. of indir. disc. Observe the first periphrastic conj. referring to future time.

81 4 *longe aliam* . . . *atque*, *very different . . . from*; cf. *aliter* ac, **62 8**. — *concluso*: i.e. like the Mediterranean, where there is no tide, and which is quiet as compared with the Atlantic.

81 9 *socios*: pred. apposition; cf. *vectigalia*, **78 25**. — *Osismos*, etc.: the coast tribes as far as Flanders. The name *Lexovii* remains in *Lisieux*; *Namnetes* in *Nantes*; *Diablintes* in *Jablins*.

81 14 CHAP. 10. *iniuria retentorum equitum*, *the wrong done by detaining the knights*: § 497 (292. a); B. 337. 5; G. 664. R.²; H. 636. 4 (549. 5. N.²); H-B. 608. 2. — *rebellio*, *renewal of hostilities* (not *rebellion*).

81 16 *ne* . . . *arbitrarentur*: a new rising was threatened by the Belgians, while the maritime tribes, it is said, were already fearful of a Roman attempt upon Britain. (Observe that this purpose clause is under the same construction as the nominatives *iniuria*, *defectio*, etc., which express other reasons for Cæsar's action, and are all in apposition with *multa*.)

81 17 *idem*: subj. of *licere*.

81 19 *excitari*: the pres. infin. here corresponds to the pres. of a general truth; while *odisse* answers to *oderunt* taken as a pres., *all men naturally hate*.

81 20 *priusquam* . . . *conspirarent*: see note on **38 27**.

81 24 CHAP. 11. *flumini*: dat. with *proximi*, but cf. **78 13**.

81 25 *adeat*: after *mandat*, a command; cf. **6 10** and note; § 565. a (331. f. R.); B. 295. 8; G. 546. R.²; H. 565. 4 (499. 2); H-B. 502. 3. a.

81 26 *auxilio*: dat. of service or end for which. — *arcessiti* [*esse*] *dicebantur*, were reported to have been invited.

82 2 *Crassum*: cf. 78 12 and note.

82 3 *Aquitaniæ*: in southwest Gaul; see 2 7–10. These peoples were of different race and language from the other Gauls, and took little interest in their affairs, not even joining in the great revolt described in Book vii.

82 6 *Venellos*, etc.: in Normandy.

82 7 *distinendam*: cf. *pontem faciendum curat*, 11 5 and note. — *Brutum*: afterwards one of the conspirators against Cæsar, with the more celebrated Marcus Brutus.

82 8 *Pictonibus, Santonis*: on the coast south of the Loire (*Poitou* and *Saintonge*).

82 12 CHAP. 12. *eius modi . . . ut*, of such sort that.

82 13 *lingulis*: some of these narrow tongues of land run out to sea several miles.

82 14 *cum . . . incitavisset*: i.e. at high tide. — [*bis*]: apparently an error of the MSS. Some editors read XXIV instead of XII; others refer it to the general ignorance or carelessness of ancient writers.

82 15 *quod . . . afflicterentur*: subjv. as an integral part of the result clause.

82 16 *minuente*, at the ebb: intransitive.

82 17 *utraque re*, in either case.

82 18 *superati*, agreeing with the subject of *cooperant*.

82 19 *his* (*aggere ac molibus*) . . . *adaequatis*, when these were brought level with the walls.

General von Göler explains the Roman works as follows: "A dike was extended along each side of the isthmus in the direction of the town. While these were building, of course with each rise of the tide the space within would be overflowed. When the dikes were nearly completed, the Romans waited until the ebb had carried off the water, and then rapidly pushed their works to completion before the next turn of the tide. Thus the sea was shut out and the isthmus left dry. Meanwhile the dikes themselves, being raised to the height of the walls, each served the purpose of an *agger* for approach to the town."

82 23 *haec . . . faciebant*, this they continued to do: repeated action.

82 24 *partem*: duration of time.

82 25 *summa*: with *difficultas*; note the emphasis. — *vasto mari*, etc.: in each of these points the ocean is contrasted with the sheltered and tideless waters of the Mediterranean. The words are abl. abs., which in expressions of time is closely related to the locative; see § 419 (255) ftn.; cf. H-B. 421. 4.

82 26 CHAP. 13. *namque*; introduces the reason for the fewer troubles of the Veneti, " (but the Veneti had less trouble) for." — *ipsorum*, *their own*.

82 29 *aliquanto*: abl. of degree of difference.

83 1 *navium*: depending on *carinae* understood. — *quo . . . possent*: cf. 7 15, 60 27.

83 2 *atque item puppes, and the sterns too: accommodatae (being adapted)* standing as an additional predicate.

83 4 *quamvis*: from *quivis*.

83 5 *transtra*, etc., *the cross benches (for the rowers) of timbers a foot thick, fastened with iron bolts the thickness of a [man's] thumb*.

83 7 *pelles*: the Romans used sails made of flax, the Veneti of skins untanned (*pelles*) or tanned (*alutae*).

83 11 *tanta onera navium, ships of so great weight*. — *non satis commode, not very well*.

83 12 *nostrae classi*: dat. of possession, but translate, *the encounter of our fleet with*, etc.

83 13 *praestaret, had the advantage* (i.e. our fleet).

83 14 *reliqua*: here a neut. plur. substantive, *everything else*.

83 15 *eis*: dat. with *nocere*; § 367 (227); B. 187. ii. a; G. 346; H. 426. i (385. i); H-B. 362.

83 16 *rostro*: see Figs. 48, 51.

84 2 *copulis*: the Romans were not very skilful in naval tactics, and they always aimed, by means of grappling hooks and boarding bridges, to get aboard the enemy's ship and reduce the conflict as soon as possible to a hand-to-hand combat, in which they excelled. — *accedeat ut, there was this additional advantage that*, followed by the result clauses, *ferrent, consisterent, and timerent*; cf. 41 15, 51 6.

84 3 *se vento dedissent, ran before the wind*. The phrase is a nautical one; hence *ventus* is repeated to give the complete expression.

84 4 *consisterent, rode at anchor*.

84 5 *ab aestu relictae*: trans. *if or when*, etc.; § 496 (292); B. 337. 2. a, b; G. 664 ff.; H. 638. 2 (549. 2); H-B. 604. 3. — *nihil*: cf. 63 13 and note.

84 8 CHAP. 14. *neque*: see note on 80 11.

84 9 *eis noceri posse, they could be harmed*. Observe that the expression is impers., and cf. 56 24 and note.

84 10 *quae ubi*: cf. note on *qui cum*, 58 9.

84 11 *paratissimae, fully equipped; ornatissimae, thoroughly furnished*. The battle was probably fought in the bay of Quiberon, off the heights of St. Gildas, on which Caesar was encamped. The fleet of Crassus issued from the Loire and took a northwesterly course. Meanwhile the fleet of

the Veneti came out of the Auray estuary, and passing through the Morbihan entrance to the bay, encountered the Romans directly opposite Cæsar's camp. See Fig. 49.

84 13 *neque satia Bruto . . . constabat*, and *Brutus could not make out*. *agerent* and *insisterent* refer to Brutus and his officers.

84 14 *tribunis militum*, etc.: in the ancient modes of fighting, the fleet was only a part of the army, and was commanded by the military officers, as here.

84 16 *nocerī*, etc.: cf. similar phrase above, l. 9.

84 17 *excitatis*, *raised*. The abl. abs. has a concessive force, as is shown by the following *tamen*.

84 18 *ex barbaris navibus*, *on the enemy's ships*; for force of *ex*, cf. *una ex parte*, *ex itinere*, etc.

84 20 *magno usuī*, *of great service* (cf. *auxilio*, 81 26), in fact turning threatened disaster to victory; but Cæsar will not use words that hint at possible defeat.

84 22 *muralium falcium*, *wall-hooks*, long poles with sickle-shaped hooks attached, like those used by hook-and-ladder companies for pulling down walls (see Fig. 126). The gen. limits *formae* understood, which would be dat., after *absimili* — *cum* = *whenever*, *as often as*, and the sentence following is a general condition, the verbs *comprehensi adductique erant* being in the protasis, and *prærumpebantur* in the apodosis expressing repeated action, which is regularly expressed in Latin by the indic.; cf. 59 13 and note.

84 24 *prærumpebantur*, etc., *they* [the halyards] *were torn away by driving the ship forward with the oars*.

84 26 *Gallicis navibus*: dat. of reference used for poss. gen.

85 1 *paulo fortius factum*: one of Cæsar's mild expressions for *an act of remarkable daring*.

85 4 CHAP. 15. *cum*, etc.: another general condition; see note on 84 22. — *singulas*, etc.: i.e. two or three ships surround each one of the enemy's.

85 6 *contendebant*, expressing repeated action; cf. with *contenderunt* below, which describes a single act; cf. 75 10. — *quod postquam*: cf. *quæ ubi*, 84 10 and note.

85 8 *cum . . . reperiretur*: a causal clause: cf. 2 15, 57 1.

85 9 *conversis . . . navibus*: i.e. steered so as to run before the wind.

The prevailing winds at present towards the end of summer in this quarter are from the east or northeast, — the precise winds needed for the two fleets to have met as indicated above. Further, when these winds have blown during the morning, it usually falls calm at noon. This is

just what happened on the day of the battle. The calm was probably just after midday.

85 14 *pervenerint, came to land*; for the tense, cf. 28 6, 50 22, the perf. subjv. being used, as usual, to express past time in a result clause, without regard to sequence of tense.

85 15 *hora III (quarta)*: about 10 A.M.

86 2 CHAP. 16. *cum . . . tum, while . . . at the same time.*

86 4 *convenerant, coegerant*: i.e. for this war. — *quod ubique, all that there were anywhere*, followed by the part. gen. *navium*.

86 5 *quo, whither*: i.e. any refuge.

86 8 *eo gravius . . . quo, the more severely*, etc., *in order that*. — *vindican- dum [esse] (impers.)*, *punishment should be inflicted*.

86 10 *sub corona vendidit, sold [as slaves] at public auction*; lit. *under the wreath*, since the captives were crowned like animals to be sacrificed, as indeed they had been in earlier times. Thus the only naval power in Gallia that could be formidable to the Romans was totally destroyed, and neither the Veneti nor their allies gave the proconsul any more trouble.

86 13 CHAP. 17. *Venellorum*: along the Channel coast of Normandy.

86 14 *his*: cf. *classi*, 84 13.

86 16 *magnas copias*: most likely meaning here irregular troops as opposed to *exercitum*. — *his paucis diebus*: i.e. about the same time.

86 17 *Eburovices*: this branch of the Auleri lived on the south side of the lower Seine.

86 18 *nolebant*: i.e. the Senate. — *clausurunt*: i.e. against the Romans.

86 20 *perditorum, desperate*: there might well be many such, as it was now the third year of constant war in Gaul.

86 23 *loco, castris*: locative ablatives without a prep.; cf. 13 6, 57 5 and note.

86 24 *cum*: concessive.

87 1 *eo absente*: i.e. Cæsar. A *legatus* regularly had no *imperium*, or independent command, but served under that of his superior.

87 3 *dimicandum [esse]*: impers., with *legato* as dat. of apparent agent.

87 6 CHAP. 18. *pro perfuga, in the character of a deserter*.

87 10 *neque longius ab esse quin*: an idiomatic shorthand expression amounting to *that not later than the following night Sabinus would*, etc.

87 14 *iri*: depending on *oportere*.

87 15 *superiorum dierum, on the previous days*: see note on *belli*, below.

87 17 *spes . . . belli*: subj. gen. denoting the source; notice that the regular way to express the relation between two substantive ideas is by the genitive. One idea is conceived as belonging to the other in some sense. See note, 62 20.

87 18 *fore . . . credunt, most men are glad to believe, etc.*

87 19 *non prius . . . quam, not . . . until: cf. 81 20.*

87 21 *ut . . . victoria (abl. abs.), as if victory were already assured.*

87 22 *sarmentia, cuttings, young growth trimmed off from trees. — virgultis, brushwood.*

87 25 CHAP. 19. *mille: an indecl. adj. in agreement with passus.*

88 1 *quam . . . spati, as little time as possible, subj. of daretur.*

88 2 *que, and (consequently), as often with -que.*

88 7 Note the emphasis on *primum* and *statim*.

88 8 *quos: the antecedent is eorum.*

88 15 *animus, etc.: cf. 78 28 and note.*

SOUTHERN GAUL. — The campaign in Aquitania was made merely for strategic reasons, was not provoked by any attack or threat of war, and appears to have been quite unnecessary (see note on 82 8) as well as difficult and dangerous. The Aquitani had no strong military league or combination, but consisted of small, isolated clans, and were besides of more industrious habits than the Gauls, being good miners and engineers. As a mere narrative, however, this is an interesting episode of the war.

88 17 CHAP. 20. *P. Crassus, etc.: cf. 82 2-5.*

88 18 *ante dictum est: i.e. in 2 7-10. Omit bracketed words in lines 18-20.*

88 19 *tertia pars: these statements show extreme ignorance, as would be natural (cf. the account of Britain, Bk. v. chs. 12-14).*

88 21 *Praeconinus, Manlius: these defeats were twenty-two years before (B.C. 78), when the Aquitani united with Sertorius, the leader of the Marian party, who held Spain for six years against Rome. (See Plutarch's "Life of Sertorius.")*

88 26 *Tolosa et Narbone: Tolosa was an old Gallic town; Narbo, a Roman colony established by the policy of Gaius Gracchus, B.C. 118. It became the capital of the Roman province, to which it gave its name, Narbonensis.*

88 27 *his regionibus: dat. after finitimae, which agrees with civitates. Omit [ex].*

88 28 *nominatim evocatis: i.e. veterans who had served their term, but were willing to reënlist. See chapter on military affairs, IV. a. — So-tiatium: south of the Garonne, southeast of the modern Bordeaux; the name remains in the modern Sôls.*

89 5 CHAP. 21. *superioribus victoriis: i.e. those just related; § 431. a (254. b. 2); B. 218. 3; G. 401. N.⁶; H. 476. 3 (425. il. 1. N.); H-B 424.*

89 7 sine imperatore . . . adolescentulo duce: an *imperator* is the chief commander of an army, holding the *imperium*, or power of military command conferred on him by regular formalities; *dux* is a general designation for any person holding a command, and might be given to a subordinate officer, like Crassus, who acted as an agent and under the *imperium* of his superiors.

89 9 perspicui: the subject is the indir. quest. *quid . . . possent*.

89 12 vineas turrisque egit: see chapter on military affairs, VIII, and Figs. 33, 43, 92, 93, 120.

89 13 cuniculis, mines (lit. *rabbits*), so called from their likeness to rabbits' burrows. The mine was intended to run under the Roman *agger*. The roof was carefully propped up with wooden posts, and these being set on fire, when they were burned through, the entire mass of Roman works would fall into the pit.

89 15 aerariae secturaeque: this seems to mean *copper mines and quarries* (not entirely underground); but the meaning of the words is not perfectly clear. — *diligentia*: the Romans doubtless met the attack with countermines.

89 18 faciunt, they do (it).

89 21 CHAP. 22. soldurios, paid retainers (hence *soldiers*), a Gallic word. It is related that these *soldurii* were dressed in royal garments like their chief.

89 22 condicio: the same condition of service was found among the Germans (Bk. vi. ch. 23), and was the foundation of feudal vassalage. — *commodis*: abl. with *fruantur*.

89 23 quorum amicitiae, to whose friendship. — *si quid . . . accidat*: a euphemism, cf. 16 14.

89 24 sibi mortem, etc.: cf. 4 15.

89 26 qui . . . recusaret: rel. clause of characteristic; cf. 5 6, 51 4.

89 27 cum his (repeated from *cum devotis*; cf. repetition of *vidit*, 67 7), *with these* (I say).

90 4 CHAP. 23. Vocatium, etc.: these were farther west.

90 7 quibus, within which.

90 8 quoqueversus, in every direction (*quoque*, the adverb of *place* formed from the distributive *quisque*; *versus*, the adverb of *direction* usually connected with prepositions, as *ad-versus*). It is often written *quoquoversum*.

90 10 citerioris: i.e. from the standpoint of Rome; now northern Spain. — *Hispaniae*: these Iberian populations were allied to the Aquitani (Bk. i. ch. 1). Spain had been subject to Rome for more than 150 years, but was always rather mutinous, and had made several attempts at

independence, especially under Sertorius, who defied Rome for ten years, B.C. 82-72; see note on 88 21. It was also the last stronghold of Pompey's party in the Civil War, till finally subdued at Munda, B.C. 45. — *fnitima*: pred. adj. agreeing with *quae*.

90 15 *consuetudine populi Romani*: a custom which they had learned in the service with Sertorius.

90 16 *loca capere*, etc.: i.e. to practise Roman tactics.

90 18 *suas* . . . *augeri*, etc.: these infin. clauses are in app. with *quod*. — *diduci*, *be stationed in various places*, to keep track of the enemy and prevent being surrounded.

90 22 *decertaret*: subjv. of result with *quoniam* after *cunctandum* [*esse*]; § 558 (319. d'); B. 283. 4; G. 555; H. 595. 2 (504); cf. H-B. 502. 3. b; cf. 29 5, 50 9, 50 25.

90 25 CHAP. 24. *duplici*: i.e. two cohorts in depth. His numbers were too few to allow the usual formation of three (*triplex acies*).

90 26 *in mediam aciem*: i.e. where they would be kept steady by his legionaries. Their ordinary position was on the wings.

90 27 *expectabat*, waited (to see) *what*, etc.

90 1 *obsessis viis* . . . *potiri*, to block the roads, cut off supplies, and win the victory without a wound.

90 3 *sese recipere*: i.e. to withdraw from Aquitania.

90 4 *infirmiores animo*, *dispirited*: § 253; B. 226; G. 397; H. 480 (424); H-B. 441. — *adoriri cogitabant*, had in mind to attack; sc. *eos* for obj., and see note on 62 16.

90 5 *productis copiis*: concessive (= *although*, etc.).

90 6 *sua*, their own.

90 7 *opinione timoris*, the notion (they had given) of their own cowardice.

90 9 *oportere*: depending on some word of *saying* implied in *voces*. — *iretur*: cf. note on *decertaret*, 90 22. Translate freely, *that they should go to the camp without further delay*.

90 10 *ad hostium castra*: this is the only instance in the Commentaries of an attack by Romans on a fortified Gallic camp. The fight usually took place on a level stretch between the hostile camps. The Romans always chose their battle-ground with great care.

90 11 CHAP. 25. *telis coniectis* (abl. abs.), by hurling weapons.

90 13 *quibus*: abl. with *confidebat*; § 431 (254. b); B. 219. 1. a; G. 401. 6; H. 476. 3 (425. i. i. N.); H-B. 437.

90 14 *lapidibus* . . . *comportandis*: gerundive expression of means. — *aggerem*: i.e. Crassus was building a mound of turf to equal the height of the enemy's rampart, as in the siege of a city.

91 15 *opinionem pugnantium*: i.e. they made an impression as if actually engaged.

92 2 *ex loco*, etc.: i.e. as they stood on the rampart of the camp.

92 4 *ab decumana porta*: i.e. *in the rear*, where this gate was situated (see Fig. 119). The Gauls appear here to have adopted the Roman mode of constructing camps, probably under the instruction of the Sertorian officers.

92 9 CHAP. 26. *praesidio castris*: cf. 22 6, 54 2.

92 13 *prius . . . quam*: this is often used with the indic. to show that one actual fact precedes another, just as succession is denoted by *postquam*. Here the subjv. subordinates the temporal clause to the main idea, like the subjv. with *cum*; cf. also 57 20 and note.

92 14 *videri*: sc. *posset* from the following *posset*. — *rei*: part. gen.

92 18 *per*, *over*.

92 20 *apertissimis campis* (see note on 62 27): i.e. the broad, treeless plains which abound in this part of the country.

92 21 *quae*: acc. plur.; the antecedent is *millium*. — *Cantabris*: a very hardy people of the western Pyrenees.

92 26 CHAP. 27. *Tarbelli*, etc.: some of the names will be recognized in the modern *Tarbes*, *Bigorre*, *Garonne*.

92 28 *tempore*: cf. note on 91 13.

93 2 CHAP. 28. *omni Gallia pacata*, while all the rest of Gaul was subdued. — *Morini*, etc.: on the islands and low coast lands of Flanders and further north.

93 3 *qui . . . essent*: cf. 89 26 and note. — *neque*: cf. 80 11.

93 4 *arbitratus*, *thinking*: the perf. part. of dep. verbs often has a present force.

93 5 *alia . . . ac*: cf. 62 6.

93 8 *continentis*, *continuous*: i.e. far-stretching.

93 15 *longius*, *too far* (farther than was safe). — *locis*: loc. abl., as usual without a prep.

93 17 CHAP. 29. *deinceps*: i.e. in the days next following.

93 18 *inermibus . . . militibus*: abl. abs.

93 20 *conversam*, *fronting*, i.e. with the boughs turned towards the enemy. — *pro vallo*, as a *palisade*.

93 23 *tenerentur*, etc.: i.e. were just being seized.

93 24 *eius modi . . . uti . . . intermitteretur*, such that the work was constantly interrupted.

93 26 *sub pellibus*: the tents were of leather.

93 28 *Aulercia*, etc.: along the Seine, near Evreux and Lisieux.

BOOK FOURTH. — B.C. 55.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE GERMANS. — The year B.C. 55 appears to have been marked by a general movement in the migration of the German tribes. An advance, consisting of two tribes, the Usipetes and Tencteri, crowded forward by the more powerful Suevi, crossed the lower Rhine into northern Gaul. Cæsar assumed the defence of the country he had just conquered, drove them back across the Rhine, followed them up by an expedition into their own territories, and fully established the supremacy of the Roman arms. Another brief campaign in Germany two years later confirmed this success, and the Rhine became the military frontier, recognized for many centuries, between the Roman Empire and the barbarian world.

READING REFERENCES ON THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE GERMANS.

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 Tacitus's *Germania*.
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94 1 *ea quæ*, etc.: mark the emphasis as shown by the order and compare the opening of Bk. iii and note. — *Pompeio*, *Crasso*: i.e. the year B.C. 55. Observe that the usual way of fixing a year is by naming the consuls for that year. The coalition between Cæsar, Pompey, and Crassus, sometimes called the First Triumvirate, had been formed five years before. In carrying out the scheme, Cæsar held the government of Gaul, while the others took into their own hands the whole control of affairs at home (see Introduction, "Life of Cæsar").

94 2 *Usipetes, Tencteri*: beyond the Rhine, a little below Cologne.

94 4 *quo*: adv. = *in quod*.

94 5 *quod . . . prohibebantur*: Cæsar states this reason as his own, therefore the indic. — *Suevis*: this people (the modern *Swabians*) occupied the greater part of central Germany, and was made up of several tribes.

94 6 *premebantur, prohibebantur*: the imperfects here express that which was still going on, *they were being hard pressed*, etc.

94 8 *centum pagos* (see 10 12): there is probably some confusion here with the ancient German institution of the *Hundred*, a division of the population giving its name to a district of territory. Each *hundred* seems

to have sent 1000 men (*singula milia*) to the army. The term early lost its numerical value, and became a mere local designation.

94 9 *bellandi causa*: gerund, expressing purpose with *causa*. Observe that *causa* in this use always follows its case; cf. above *causa transeundi*, with a totally different meaning.

94 11 *hi . . . illi*, the latter . . . the former. — *anno post*, the following year: § 424. *f* (259. *d*); B. 357. 1; G. 403. N.⁴; H. 488. 1 (430); cf. H-B. 424.

94 12 *ratio*, theory (theoretical knowledge); *usus*, practice (knowledge derived from experience).

94 13 *sed*: i.e. they attended to agriculture systematically, *but*, etc. — *privati . . . agri*: i.e. the land was held in tribal communities.

94 14 *longius anno*: i.e. the community had no fixed possessions, but was transferred yearly from one tract to another, its place being taken by another community. As is shown in Bk. vi. ch. 22, the community was composed of persons kindred by birth. The annual shifting of occupancy would prevent at once forming local attachments, building up large properties, and too rapidly exhausting the soil.

94 15 *frumento* (abl. of means), etc.: they were still in a half-nomadic state, though with some little advance in agriculture (cf. Bk. vi. ch. 22, and Tacitus, Ger. 27). — *maximam partem*: adv. acc.; it is worth while to learn the few words that commonly occur in this construction; § 390. *c*, 397. *a* (240. *a*, *b*); B. 185. 1; G. 334. R.²; H. 416. 2 (378. 2); cf. H-B. 388.

94 17 *quae res*: cf. note on 30 19.

95 1 *quod . . . faciunt*: this clause is a parenthesis; *because, having been trained from childhood to no service or discipline, they do nothing whatever against their will*, — a lively contrast of barbarous manners with the severity of Roman family and civil discipline.

95 3 *alut*: the subject is *quae res*. — *homines [eor] efficit*, makes [them] men, etc.

95 4 *eam*: correl. with *ut*, introducing a clause of result. — *locis* (abl. abs., concessive) *frigidissimis*, even in their extreme climate.

95 5 *vestitus*: part. gen. with *quicquam*. — *habent, have; lavarentur, bathe*: imperf. by sequence of tenses following *adduxerunt*; § 485. *a* (287. *a*); B. 268. 1; G. 511. R.³; H. 546 (495. *i*); H-B. 481.

95 8 CHAP. 2. *eo ut . . . habeant*, so (on this account) that they may have (some one) to whom, etc.

95 9 *quam quo . . . desiderant*, than that they want, etc. For the use of *quo* expressing cause with the implied negative, see § 592. N. (341. R.); B. 323; G. 541. N.²; H. 588. ii. 2 (516. 2); H-B. 535. 2. *b*.

95 11 *impensae pretio*, at high cost. — *importatis non utuntur*, do not import for use (lit. do not use imported).

95 13 *deformis, ill-shaped*. — *summi laboris*, (capable) of great labor (gen. of quality).

95 20 *quamvis pauci, however few*. — *vinum*: cf. the description of the Nervii, 59 22-26. They drank a kind of beer, however, and mead made of honey.

95 23 CHAP. 3. *publice, as a community*.

95 26 *una . . . Suevis*, extending from (the territory of) the Suevi in one direction. — *sexcenta*: probably exaggerated. — *agri, their lands*.

95 27 *Ubii*: along the Rhine, opposite Cologne.

96 1 *paulo . . . humaniores, somewhat more civilized than the others, although they are of the same race* (Germans).

96 4 *cum*: concessive, as shown by the following *tamen*.

96 5 *gravitatem, importance*, referring to the warlike character and extensive resources of the people; while *amplitudinem* refers to their great numbers.

96 7 *vectigalis*: sc. *eos* referring to the Ubii. — *humiliores* (pred.): in translating sc. *so as to be*.

96 9 CHAP. 4. *in eadem causa, in the same situation*.

96 12 *quas regiones*: North Brabant, with the north bank of the Rhine.

96 13 *ad utramque ripam, along both banks*.

96 14 *multitudinis*: see 102 10.

96 16 *cis Rhenum*: i.e. the west side.

96 18 *vi contendere, to force a passage*.

96 22 *confecto*: with itinere.

96 23 *oppresserunt*: not *oppressed*; see note on *obtinere*, 2 1.

97 2 *priusquam . . . fieret*: § 551. *b* (327); B. 292; G. 577; H. 605. ii (520. ii); H-B. 507. 4. *b*; see also note on 38 27.

97 5 *partem*: acc. of time. — *eorum copias, on their supplies* (cattle and grain).

97 6 CHAP. 5. *infirmiorem, weakness of purpose = fickleness*.

97 8 *nihil . . . committendum, no confidence should be placed in them*. Observe that *committendum* [*esse*] is impers. and *nihil* adv. acc.

97 9 *est . . . consuetudinis, it is* [a point] of Gallic custom: § 343. *c* (214. *d*); B. 198. 3; G. 366. R.¹; H. 439 (401); H-B. 340. — *uti . . . cogant, etc.*: we have here a number of clauses of result in app. with *hoc*.

97 14 *rebus atque auditionibus, facts and hearsays*.

97 15 *quorum eos . . . paenitere*: § 354. *b* (221. *b*); B. 209. 1; G. 377; H. 457 (409. iii); H-B. 352. — *in vestigio, on the spot*: cf. 95 16.

97 16 *serviant, are slaves to*. — *plerique*: i.e. the travellers and traders.

97 17 *eorum*: i.e. the questioners.

97 18 CHAP. 6. *graviori bello*, too serious a war (i.e. unmanageable): § 370 (228); B. 187. iii; G. 347; H. 429 (386); H-B. 376.

97 19 *maturius*, earlier, i.e. in the season. — *ad exercitum*: the army was now in Normandy; see 93 28.

97 20 *facta*: sc. *esse*; so with *missas* below.

97 21 *missas legationes*, etc.: these infin. clauses explain *ea*.

97 22 *uti . . . discederent*: i.e. further into Gaul. The Belgæ, it will be remembered, claimed kindred with the Germans, and were no doubt ready to assist them against the Romans.

97 23 *postulassent*: for fut. perf. of *dir. disc.*; § 478, 519, 585 (281, 316, 336, B); B. 264, 312. 2, 318; G. 244, 516; H. 644. 2 (§25. 2); H-B. 468. 6, 536, 470. ftn.¹ — *fore parata*, should be made ready (used for the fut. infin. pass.). It depends on some word of saying, like *promiserunt*, implied in *invitados*. Instead of *fore parata*, we might expect *fore ut pararentur*.

97 24 *Eburonum*, etc.: German tribes.

97 27 *permulsis*, calmed from their terror (lit. *soothed by stroking*, like a nervous horse).

98 1 CHAP. 7. *equitibus delectis*: each of the allied states furnished its quota of cavalry.

98 3 *a quibus*: refers to *locis*.

98 5 *priores*, first, or, as aggressors (cf. the language of Ariovistus, Bk. i. ch. 36). — *neque recusare*, they do not decline, followed by *quin* and subjv.; cf. 50 25.

98 7 [*haec*]: may be translated. — *quicumque*: the antecedent is *eis* (dat.) implied with *resistere*.

98 8 *neque deprecari*, and ask no quarter (lit. and not beg off). — *haec tamen dicere*, this however they did say; supply *se* for subj. of *dicere* and following infinitives. For similar instances, see 59 23, 71 6, 71 23.

98 10 *eis*: i.e. to the Romans. — *attribuant*, subjv. in indir. disc. for imv. of the direct.

98 11 *eos*: sc. *agros*.

98 12 *concedere*, yield, as inferior.

98 13 *reliquum . . . neminem*: the position gives a force like, BESIDES THESE there was no one ELSE on earth, etc.

98 15 CHAP. 8. *quae visum est*, what (it) seemed proper (to answer). He probably answered somewhat as in Bk. i. chs. 14 and 43.

98 20 *Ubiorum*: see ch. 3.

98 21 *quorum sint*, etc., whose envoys (he informs them) are now with him to (lit. and) complain, etc.

98 25 CHAP. 9. *post diem tertium* (= *tertio die*), i.e. the next day but one. The first and last days are usually counted in the Roman reckoning

98 26 propius se: cf. 41 10. — id: i.e. the two days' delay (expressed by ne . . . moveret).

99 1 trans: i.e. westwardly.

99 2 expectari: change the voice and translate as active, *they were waiting for*.

99 4 CHAP. 10. *Vosgo*, the *Vosges*: in fact, the Meuse flows from the plateau of Langres.

99 5 parte . . . recepta: the Rhine branches in these low, marshy regions; one branch (*Vaalus*, the modern *Waal*) unites with the Meuse near Bois le Duc (see note, ch. 15).

99 6 Omit the words in brackets.

99 9 Nantuatium: cf. Bk. iii. ch. 1, where they are placed upon the Rhone, just above Lake Geneva; this was perhaps a branch or kindred tribe. The list of names here is incomplete.

99 19 multis . . . effectis: translate actively, *making many*, etc.

99 13 feris . . . nationibus: see the introduction to Motley's "Dutch Republic."

99 15 capitibus, *months* (more commonly, *sources*).

99 17 CHAP. 11. ut erat constitutum, *as had been arranged* (i.e. the return of the envoys). Either this is a careless expression, or *Cæsar's* consent is omitted in ch. 9. It is there stated merely that they said they would return.

99 19 eos equites (antecedent to qui), *the cavalry who*, etc.

99 20 antecessissent: attracted into the subjv. by the ut-clause; cf. 73 5. — praemitteret: used without an object; translate *send word*.

99 21 sibi: i.e. the Germans. — potestatem: see note on 16 7.

99 22 quorum si, *and if their*: cf. note on qui cum, 58 2.

99 23 condicione . . . usuros, *would accept the terms*: see ch. 8.

99 25 daret: sc. petebant uti from l. 19. — eodem illo pertinere, *tended the same way* (see ch. 9), i.e. to gain time till the German cavalry should arrive (eodem and illo are adverbs).

99 28 aquationis causa: a small stream (probably the Niers) lay between him and the German encampment.

100 3 accessisset: § 553 (328); B. 293. iii. 2; G. 572; H. 603. ii. 2 (519. ii. 2); H-B. 507. 5.

100 5 CHAP. 12. amplius DCCC, *more than eight hundred*: § 407. c (247. c); B. 217. 3; G. 296. R.⁴; H. 471. 4 (417. 1. N.²); H-B. 416. d. Tacitus in his "Germania" (chap. 32) says that this tribe was distinguished for cavalry.

100 9 indutiis: dat. of the end for which.

100 10 resistentibus: sc. nostris.

100 11 *subfossis*, etc.: *after stabbing our horses underneath and dismounting several of our men*; observe again, as in 99 12, that an abl. abs. with a pass. part. is often best translated actively.

100 14 *venissent*: cf. 97 2.

100 17 *genere*: abl. of source; § 403. a (244. a); B. 215; G. 395; H. 469. 2 (415. ii); H-B. 413. — *regnum obtinuerat*, *had held supreme power*.

100 20 *quoad*: cf. this use and construction with that in l. 2.

100 25 CHAP. 13. *neque iam*, *no longer*: knowing how little his own cavalry (of Gauls) were to be trusted, and that the arrival of the main body of the Germans would put them at once to flight, Cæsar resolved to attack at the first opportunity, right or wrong.

100 26 *ab eis qui*, *from men who*, etc., followed by the subjv. of characteristic.

101 1 *exspectare*: subject of *esse*; note the emphasis of position.

101 2 *penitentiae*: pred. gen.

101 3 *quantum . . . auctoritatis*, etc., *how great prestige the enemy had gained by one battle*.

101 5 *quibus*: i.e. the enemy (dat., indir. obj. of *dandum [esse]*); on the relative serving as a connective, see note, 40 20.

101 7 *quasstore*: see Bk. i. ch. 52. — *ne quem*, etc.: cf. 71 21.

101 8 *res*, in app. with *quod . . . venerunt*.

101 9 *eadem perfidia*: their perfidy Cæsar takes for granted, as the best apology for his own; but the presence of the chiefs and old men looks more as if they came, as they said, to offer amends for the attack of the day before.

101 11 *simul . . . simul*, *partly . . . partly*. — *purgandi sui*: cf. 77 3, and see § 504. c (298. a); B. 339. 5; G. 428. 2¹; H. 626. 3 (542. 1. N. 1); H-B. 614.

101 12 *contra atque*, *contrary to what*; see Vocab. Observe the sub-junctives of implied indir. disc. in this passage.

101 13 *si quid . . . de inutilis*, *whatever* (lit. *if anything*) *they could in the way of truce*.

101 14 *fallendo*: i.e. by another trick. — *quos, illos*: both refer to the same subject. — *quos oblatos [esse] gavisus*, *delighted that they were put in his power* (*gavisus*, from *gaudeo*). By detaining their chief men, he would at once perplex and disable them.

101 17 *subsequi*, *to follow in the rear*; they usually went in advance (cf. 99 20), but now he could not trust them in the intended attack.

101 18 CHAP. 14. *acie triplici*: i.e. a march in line of battle; see chapter on military affairs, VI and VII.

101 19 *quid ageretur*, *what was going on*.

101 90 *possent*: cf. 97 2, 100 14.

101 91 *et . . . et, both . . . and*.

101 93 *ne . . . an . . . an*: § 335 (211); B. 162. 4; G. 458; H. 38c (353); H-B. 234; the three infinitives all belong to *præstaret*, *whether it was better*.

101 94 *quorum timor cum*: note the emphatic order.

101 99 *reliqua multitudo*: the presence of women and children shows that it was a migration for settlement, not a mere inroad for plunder.

102 1 *ad quos consecrandos* (freq. of *sequor*), *to hunt them down*. Referring to this massacre of helpless fugitives, Plutarch, in his "Life of Cæsar," writes that when the Senate was voting public thanksgiving and processions on account of the victory, Cato proposed that Cæsar should be given up to the barbarians to expiate that breach of faith, in order that the divine vengeance might fall upon its author rather than upon Rome. Cato was Cæsar's bitter political and personal enemy, but still Cæsar's cruelty and perfidy in this transaction can be justified only on the ground of absolute necessity. To secure the Roman power, he must destroy these Germans in order to establish the Rhine as the Gallic frontier and deter others from crossing.

102 3 CHAP. 15. *Germani*: i.e. those who were fighting.—*clamore*: i.e. of those who were being massacred.

102 4 *signis*: figures of animals carried on poles; see Figs. 11, 70, 127.

102 6 *reliqua fuga, further flight*.

This action is usually placed at the junction of the Rhine and the Meuse. There are many reasons against this, but no other location seems possible without doing violence to the text, and for this no sufficient case is made out.

102 9 *ex . . . timore*, (relieved) *from the apprehension of so great a war*.

102 19 *discedendi potestatem, permission to depart*. This was a practical acquittal of the charge of treachery.

102 13 *veriti*: regularly pres. act. in force, *fearing*.

102 17 CHAP. 16. *illa, the following*.

102 19 *suis*: note the emphasis on this word.

102 20 *cum intellegent*: here nearly equivalent to a participle.

102 21 *accessit quod, and besides*: see Vocab.

102 29 *quam . . . transisse, which, as I mentioned above, had crossed*: see 98 27 ff. (the conj. *that* of indir. disc. cannot be used in English to introduce a rel. clause). Observe that Cæsar the *writer* uses the first person (*commemoravi*); Cæsar the *actor* is always in the third.

102 25 *Sugambrorum*: living just north of the Ubi.

102 27 *intulissent*: cf. *antecessissent*, **99** 20. — *dederent*: observe the omission of *ut*; § 565. *a* (331. *f. R.*); B. 295. 8; G. 546. *R.*²; H. 565. 4 (499. 2); H-B. 502. 3. *a. ftn.*².

102 28 *finire*: see introductory note to Bk. iv.

103 1 *aequum*: pred. adj. agreeing with the infin. clause *Germanos . . . transire*.

103 2 *sui . . . imperi*: pred. gen. of possession after *esse*, *under his power*.

103 7 *occupationibus rei publicae*, *by the demands of state affairs*.

103 8 *transportaret*: same construction as *ferret*.

103 9 *futurum [esse]*: sc. verb of saying from *orabant*, l. 5; so, too, for the following sentence.

103 17 CHAP. 17. *dignitatis*: cf. **103** 2.

103 19 *latitudinem*, etc.: Cæsar's passage of the Rhine was most probably at Bonn, where the high and rocky banks begin; or at Neuwied, 20 or 25 miles further south, where there is a break in the chain of hills, though here, it is said, the bottom is rock, and not fit for driving piles. The width of the river at either place is about 1400 feet, and its depth is very variable. It is now crossed in these parts by bridges.

103 21 *rationem, plan.* The brief description which Cæsar gives of his rough-and-ready but very serviceable engineering may be made clearer by giving its different points as follows (see Fig. 59): —

1. A pair of unhewn logs, a foot and a half thick (*tigna bina sesquipedalia*), braced two feet apart and sharpened at the end, are set up by derricks and driven with pile drivers (*fistucis*) into the bottom, sloping a little with the stream.

2. A similar pair is driven in opposite, 40 feet below, sloping a little in the other direction against the stream; the upper ends of the two pairs would thus be some 25 or 30 feet apart, the width of the roadway. It is possible, as Rüstow thinks, that the 40 feet refer to the top and not to the bottom of the piles.

3. A beam of square timber, two feet thick (*trabs bipedalis*), and about 30 feet long, is made fast at the ends by ties (*fibulis*) between the logs of each pair, — which are thus kept at a proper distance apart, while they are strongly braced against the current.

4. A suitable number (probably about 60) of these trestles, or timber-arches, having been built and connected by cross-ties, — this part of the structure must be taken for granted, — planks are then laid lengthwise of the bridge (*directa materia*), resting on the heavy floor-timbers; and upon these, again, saplings and twigs (*longurii, crates*) are spread, to prevent the jar and wear of the carts and hoofs of the pack-animals on the flooring.

5. Piles (*sublicae*) are then driven in below, resting obliquely against the logs, to which they serve as shores or buttresses (*pro aride*), and other heavier piles a little way above, to break the force of floating logs or boats sent down to destroy the bridge.

103 22 *tigna*, probably unhewn logs.—*bina*, two and two, i.e. in pairs.

103 24 *pedum duorum*: i.e. between the timbers of each pair.—*cum . . . defixerat*, etc.: *cum* here equals *whenever* or *as often as* and the clause is equivalent to the protasis of a general condition; hence the use of the pluperf. indic.; cf. 84 22 and note.

103 26 *sublicae modo*, like a pile.

103 27 *ut . . . procumbent*, so as to lean forward in the direction of the current.

103 29 *ab inferiore parte*, downstream.—*contra . . . converna*, slanting against, agrees with *duo* [*tigna*].

103 30 *haec utraque . . . distinebantur*, these two sets (or pairs) were held apart by two-foot timbers laid on above, equal [in thickness] to the interval left by the fastening of the piles (*quantum . . . distabat*), with a pair of ties at each end. For number of *utraque*, see Vocab.

104 2 *quibus [tignis] . . . revinctis*, after these were held apart and secured in opposite directions: i.e. the horizontal beams held the piles (*tigna*) apart, which, sloping in opposite directions, had been secured by the clamps.

104 4 *rerum, structure*: see note on 4 4.—*quo maior . . . hoc artius*: the greater . . . the more closely, abl. of degree of difference. The only doubtful part of the description is in *fibulis*, of which the exact meaning is somewhat uncertain. They are thought by some to be cross-ties (as in Fig. 80). But, as the word means properly a kind of clasp exactly like a modern safety-pin, it seems better to suppose they were clamps joining the two piles with perhaps an iron bolt put through, answering to the pin of the fibula.

104 5 *haec . . . contexebantur*, these (the framework of timber) were covered with boards placed lengthwise.

104 7 *sublicae . . . agebantur*, piles also were driven on the lower side in a slanting direction, so as to prop the bridge against the current.

104 8 *pro ariete*, as a buttress.

104 10 *aliae item*: other piles a little way above, to serve as a break-water. There is nothing in the text to show whether these were attached to the bridge or not.—*spatio*: abl. of degree of difference.

104 11 *deiciendi opera*, to throw down the work: pred. gen. expressing tendency or purpose; § 504. a. N.¹ (298. R.); B. 339. 6; G. 428. R.²; H. 626. 5 (544. N.²); H-B. 616, last example.

104 12 *neu . . . nocerent, and that they [trunci, etc.] might not harm the bridge.*

104 14 CHAP. 18. *diebus X quibus, within ten days from the time when.* — *coepta erat*: pass. because used with the pass. infin.; cf. 53 6; see also l. 20 below.

104 15 *traducitur*: the histor. pres., resumed from 102 21.

104 16 *Sugambrorum*: these were a little to the northeast of the bridge.

104 21 *hortantibus eis, etc.*: i.e. the few who had escaped the massacre of ch. 15, and had taken refuge across the Rhine.

104 23 in *solitudinem*: notice that the Latin construction is that following verbs of motion, on account of the meaning of *abdiderant*; we say *hid in*, etc.

104 27 CHAP. 19. *pollicitus*: this word implies a main clause in the infin., *se daturum*, on which the conditional clause would depend. This clause does not appear, but the dependent clause remains in the subjv. according to the rule.

104 28 *premerentur*: a good example of the subjv. in implied indir. disc.; see note on 32 21.

105 1 *per exploratores*: cf. note on 57 3.

105 3 *uti . . . convenirent*: object clauses of purpose, following the verbal phrase *nuntios . . . dimisisse*, which involves an idea of sending orders or advice. The rest of the sentence contains only statements and is therefore in the indir. disc. construction.

105 5 *hunc, etc., this had been selected about the middle, etc.*: *medium* is used as a pred. agreeing with *hunc* in preference to an adverbial phrase *in medio*; § 293 (193); B. 241. 1; G. 325. R.⁶; H. 497. 4 (440. N.²); H-B. 244.

105 7 *decertare*: not merely *fight*, but *fight the decisive battle or decide the issue*. This force of *de* is very common.

105 10 *ut . . . liberaret, etc.*: these clauses are in app. with *rebus*, and their form as result clauses is determined by *confectis*; see note on 4 17. In English some change of construction is often necessary in such cases. Here, *having accomplished, etc.* (namely), *inspired, . . . chastised, . . . relieved*.

105 13 *arbitratus*: cf. 52 7 and note.

FIRST INVASION OF BRITAIN.—What is called the First Invasion of Britain, though it marks an interesting date in history, gave fresh stimulus to Roman curiosity and ambition, and had a significant moral effect, was in itself an affair of small account. It was, in fact, only meant for a reconnaissance, or, perhaps, to open the way to further schemes. Towards the end of summer, Cæsar sailed across to the cliffs of Dover, coasted a few miles towards the west, and established a camp

on the British coast. His cavalry, meanwhile, had been weatherbound in their transports, and then, after crossing, were driven back by rough winds, so that they did not even come to land. After holding an uneasy and perilous position for about three weeks, he returned to Gaul without accomplishing anything beyond a barren display of daring. This expedition was, in fact, only intended for a "demonstration." Yet, as the beginning of the national history of England, the event assumes great interest and importance, so that it has given rise to volumes of comment and discussion both in France and England.

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105 15 CHAP. 20. *exigua . . . reliqua* : abl. abs.; translate by a temporal clause.

105 16 *ad septentriones, towards the north* (see Vocab.): cf. 11 ff.

105 18 *omnibus bellis* : abl. of time. — *hostibus* : dat. after *submissa*.

105 19 *si . . . tamen, even if time should fail, still*, etc.

105 20 *fore* : the subject is practically the clause *si . . . cognovisset, he thought it would be of great advantage if*, etc. In all languages the proper subject is often absorbed in some different form of expression; here it is properly "that fact," "that result," implied in the conditional clause. The idiom is the same in English except that we supply "it."

105 21 *adiisset*, etc. : the pluperf. represents the fut. perf. *adiierit* of dir. disc. Observe in this sentence that while *Cæsar's action* is given in the perf. (*contendit*), his *reasons* are in the imperf. (*intellegebat, arbitrabatur*): cf. note on 3 5. The conditional clauses *si deficeret, si adisset*, etc., are strictly fut. conditions carried into the past by the indir. disc.

105 22 *quæ omnia, all of which* : § 346. *e* (216. *e*); B. 201. 1. *b*; G. 370. R.²; H. 442. 2 (397. 2. N.); H-B. 346. *c*. For the order, cf. 94 17, 30 19 and note.

105 23 *Gallis . . . incognita* : probably they were not so uninformed as they seemed; cf. the relations of Commius, 106 13-17, and of the Veneti. 78 19. — *neque enim* : neg. of *etenim*, to be rendered with *quisquam, for no one*; § 324. *h* (156. *d*); cf. B. 341. 2. *d*; G. 498. N.²; cf. H-B. 311. 6. *a* and *h*

105 24 *illo*: adv.; see Vocab.—*neque . . . quicquam*, and *nothing*: observe that, as usual, the negative combines with the connective.—*eis*: dat. after *notum*; § 375 (232. a); B. 189. 2; G. 354; H. 431. 2 (388. 1); H-B. 373. 2.

105 25 *Gallias*: i.e. Celtic and Belgic Gaul.

105 26 *vocatis . . . mercatoribus*, etc., *he called the traders, but could not*, etc.

105 27 *quanta . . . portus*: these indir. questions follow *reperire poterat*. Notice that the imperf. *poterat* is used rather than *potuit*, referring to his *repeated* questions to the different traders.

105 28 *quem usum*, *what degree of skill*.—*belli*: cf. note on 41 14.

106 1 CHAP. 21. *faceret*: the subjv. here indicates a purpose or calculation in Cæsar's mind. The perf. ind. would refer only to priority of time; § 551 (327); B. 292; G. 577; H. 605. 2 (520. i. 2); cf. H-B. 507. 4. a; see also 38 27 and note. The English idiom expresses this by some such phrase as "before making the attempt."

106 2 *idoneum*: this remark seems to have reference to his actual want of success, as appears later.—*Volusenum*: one of Cæsar's tribunes; see 77 11.—*navi longa*: see chapter on military affairs, IX, and Figs. 48, 51.

106 5 *Morinos*, occupying the nearest point to Britain (Boulogne, Calais, Ostend, etc.): in clear weather the British coast is in sight from these shores.

106 7 *quam . . . classem*: § 307. *δ* (200. *δ*); B. 251. 4; G. 616; H. 399. 5 (445. 9); H-B. 284. 6.—*Veneticum bellum*: see Bk. iii. chs. 7-16.

106 9 *insulae*: Britain was supposed to be an island, but the fact was not established, so far as we know, until more than a century later, when the Romans sailed around it.

106 10 *qui polliceantur*: a purpose clause, but in English best expressed by the pres. part.

106 11 *dare*: complem. infin., instead of *se daturus [esse]*, a use not uncommon in Cæsar, and apparently somewhat colloquial; § 580. c. N. (330. f. N.); cf. B. 328. 1; G. 531. N.⁴; H. 618. 1 (537. N.); H-B. 593. a.—*imperio*: § 367 (227); B. 187. ii. a; G. 346; H. 426. 1 (385); H-B. 362.

106 14 *Atrebatibus* (see Bk. ii. chs. 4, 16, 23): the same people, it is said, had occupied Berkshire in England, whence the supposed influence of Commius.—*ibi*: i.e. among the Atrebates; § 321. a (207. a); G. 611. R.¹; H. 308. 2 (304. iii. 2).

106 16 *fidelem*, etc.: perhaps Cæsar says this in view of the fact that Commius afterwards turned against him; see Bk. vii. ch. 76.

106 17 *magni*: gen. of indefinite value; § 417 (252. a); B. 203. 3; G. 380; H. 448 (404); H-B. 356. 1. — *huic*: indir. obj. of *imperat*; the order he gave is the whole clause down to *nuntiet*.

106 18 *fidem sequantur*, i.e. *accept the protection of*.

106 19 *se*: i.e. Cæsar, the main subject, as usual in indir. disc.

106 20 *quantum* (sc. *tantum*) . . . *auderet*, so far as opportunity could be given to one who did not venture, etc.

106 22 *auderet*: subjv. of characteristic.

106 23 *persperixisset*: for tense, see § 485. e (287. e); B. 268. 3; G. 511. R.¹; H. 546 (495. ii); H-B. 491 and 2; the sequence of tenses does not depend upon the form of statement, but on the time as conceived in the writer's mind.

106 26 CHAP. 22. *superioris temporis*, of the season before (see Bk. iii. ch. 28).

106 27 *homines barbari*, being (as they were) *barbarians*. — *consuetudinis*: § 349. a (218. a); B. 204. 1; G. 374; H. 451. 1 (399. i. 2); H-B. 354.

106 28 *fecissent*: the statement of the ambassadors, hence subjv. on the principle of implied indir. disc.

106 29 *pollicerentur*: the same construction as *excusarent*, above.

107 1 *arbitratus*: translate as present, as often with the perf. part. of dep. verbs.

107 2 *belli gerendi*: obj. gen.; connect with *facultatem*.

107 3 *has* . . . *anteponendas*, that occupation about these little matters should take precedence of [the invasion of] Britain. For the number of occupations, see § 100. c (75. c); B. 55. 4. c; G. 204. N.⁵; H. 138. 2 (130. 2); H-B. 240. 5. b.

107 4 *iudicabat*: note this and the preceding descriptive imperfects; cf. note on § 5.

107 6 *navibus*: see chapter on military affairs, ix. — *coactis*, gathered from various quarters; [*contractis*] (which may well be translated), brought together into port. This must have been either at Boulogne or a few miles farther north, at Wissant. The port has never been satisfactorily determined, but it must have been between Boulogne and Calais, about twenty miles apart in a straight line, which is near enough to give a definite idea of the place (see map, Fig. 56). This whole coast has suffered enormous alterations since Cæsar's time, and everything is much changed.

107 7 *duas legiones*: the seventh and tenth.

107 8 *quod* . . . *habebat*, what galleys he had besides.

107 10 *ex eo loco*, etc.: this would be at Ambleteuse or at Calais, according to the location of the main port. — *tenebantur quo minus*, were detained from, the usual construction after verbs of hindering: § 558. b

(317. 4. N.¹, 319. c); B. 295. 3; G. 549; H. 568. 8 (499. 3. N.²); H-B. 502. 3. b.

107 19 *equitibus*: of these there were 450.

107 18 CHAP. 23. *tertia . . . vigilia, at midnight.* The date was very near August 26, when high water would be about half past seven P.M.; the ships, therefore, could go out at about half-tide. — *solvit, cast off* the ships: a technical phrase used like our *weighed anchor*. — *equites*: these were to embark at Ambleteuse, as stated above.

107 20 *paulo tardius*: they sailed after a delay of three days (ch. 28).

107 21 *hora . . . quarta*: this would be about ten A.M., an hour after high tide. The distance across is about thirty miles, and the landing was near Dover, where he lay at anchor till half past three.

107 24 *montibus anguste, etc.*: i.e. the cliffs came close to the shore.

107 26 *dum . . . convenirent, until the other ships should come up*: § 553 (328); B. 293. iii. 2; G. 572; H. 603. ii. 2 (519. ii. 2); H-B. 507. 5. When is *dum* followed by the indic. ? cf. 24 24, 33 20, 41 9.

107 29 *Voluseno*: cf. 106 2 and 19.

108 1 *ut . . . postularent, as military science and especially seamanship require*: rel. clause following *monuit* [*ut*] . . . *administrarentur, enjoined that everything should be done promptly.* *Ut* is omitted after *monuit*, as is often the case after verbs of directing or urging. The rel. clause has the subjv. because an integral part of the command.

108 2 *ut quae . . . haberent, since they have, etc.*: the imperf. is used by sequence of tenses; § 535. c (320. c); B. 283. 3; G. 633; H. 592. 1 (517. 3. 1); H-B. 523 and b.

108 4 *his dimissis, when they were sent to their posts* (observe the distributive effect of *di*). — *aestum . . . secundum*: the tide in this place would not turn east and north until about half past six.

108 6 *progressus*: towards the north.

108 7 *aperto . . . litore*: thought to be somewhere near Deal and Walmer Castle.

108 9 CHAP. 24. *essedarius*: the *essedum* was a two-wheeled war chariot; see Figs. 123, 124. — *quo . . . genere*: i.e. including both cavalry and chariots, as described below, 114 5 ff.

108 10 *consuerunt*: to be translated by what tense? cf. 59 14 and note. — *egredi*: infin. for the more usual *ne* or *quominus* with the subjv.; cf. 107 10 and note.

108 12 *alto*: here a noun; see Vocab.

108 13 *militibus* (dat. after *desiliendum*), *the men had to leap down.*

108 14 *oppressis* (taken with *militibus*), *weighted as they were.* Notice in this passage the free use of participles and phrases to modify the main

idea, first the abl. of place, then the abl. abs., then a participle agreeing directly with *militibus*.

108 16 *cum . . . conicerent*, while they (the Britons), etc.: a good example of *cum* and the subjv. describing the situation: cf. 11 7, 62 13.

108 18 *insuetafactos*, trained to it, i.e. to charge to the water's edge.

108 20 *generis*: gen.; cf. 106 27.

108 21 *pedestribus*, on land, where the main strength lay in infantry.

108 22 CHAP. 25. *navis*: subject of *removeri*; § 563. *a* (330. B. 2); B. 331. ii, 587. *b*; G. 423. N.⁶; H. 613. 2 (535. ii); H-B. 587. *b*.

108 23 *inusitatio*, quite strange.

108 25 *latus apertum*: i.e. the right, unprotected by their shields.—*inde*: connect with *propelli ac submoveri*.



FIG. 122. — AQUILA.

108 26 *tormentis*: see chapter on military affairs, I. 5, and Figs. 61, 75, 95.—*at*: notice that this word always adds something with emphasis.

108 27 *quæ res*, a manoeuvre which: cf. 94 17 and see note on 30 19.

109 2 *qui . . . ferebat*, the one who carried: the antecedent of *qui* is the understood subject of *inquit*.—*X legionis*: again the splendid tenth distinguishes itself; cf. 36 24, 67 28.

109 3 *obtestatus*, appealing to. Such prayers almost always preceded any formal address among the Romans, like "God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts." The words would be *Quod vobis*

feliciter eveniat, desilite, etc.—*legioni, imperatori*: dat. of reference.

109 4 *nisi voltis*: a present simple condition; § 515 and *a* (306 and *a*); B. 302 and 4; G. 595; H. 574, 580 (508 and 4); H-B. 579, 582. 1.

109 5 *ego certe . . . praestitero*, I at any rate shall have done, etc.: § 478. N. (281. R.); B. 264. *a*; G. 244; H. 540 (473); cf. H-B. 494.

109 8 *inter se*, one another: § 301. *f* (196. *f*); B. 245. 1; G. 221; H. 502. 1 (448. N.); H-B. 266.—*universi*, in a body.

109 9 *ex proximis navibus*, from the nearest ships. Omit [*primis*].

109 10 *adpropinquaverunt*: the subject is the soldiers, implied.

109 11 CHAP. 26. *ab utrisque*, on both sides: cf. *utraque*, 103 28.

109 13 *poterant . . . submittebat*: notice the numerous imperfects in this description, implying repeated or continuous action.—*alii alia ex navi*, men from different ships: § 315. *c* (203. *c*); B. 253. 2; G. 319; H. 516. 1

(459. i); H-B. 265.—*quibuscumque signis*: dat. after *occurrerat*; the antecedent noun and pronoun (*is signis*), if expressed, would be dat. after *adgregabat*.

109 15 *ubi . . . conspexerant . . . adoriebantur*, etc.: a general condition, *whenever they saw*, etc.; cf. 84 22, 103 24, and notes.

109 16 *singularis*, *scattered soldiers*.

109 17 *adoriebantur*, *would attack*: to express the repeated action. So, too, *circumsistebant* and *coniciebant*.

110 1 *ab latere aperto*: see 108 25.—*in universos*, *upon the whole body*. This word means not merely *all*, but *all at once*, or *all together*, and the like; cf. *universi*, 109 8.

110 3 *speculatoria navigia*: swift, light boats for reconnaissance.—*quos . . . conspexerant . . . submittebat*: another general condition, precisely like the one noted above (109 15), *quos* equalling *whomsoever*, or *if any*.

110 5 *simul [atque]*, *as soon as*.—*suis omnibus consecutis*, *and all their comrades had joined them*.

110 7 *longius*, *very far*.—*quod equites*, etc.: they were wind-bound at the upper harbor, 107 9-12.

110 9 *fortunam*: this is not a mere casual remark, but an expression of his belief in "his star," always an important factor in the greatness of a commander; cf. 36 14 and note on 10 17.

110 12 CHAP. 27. *quae imperasset*, *what he should require* (in dir. disc. *quae imperaveris*).

110 13 *quem . . . praemissum [esse]*: cf. 106 13-19.

110 15 *hunc*, etc.: it is not unlikely that his imprisonment was a mere pretence.—*oratoris modo*, *in the character of envoy* (or *spokesman*).

110 19 *ut ignosceretur*, *that their act might be pardoned*: *ignosco* may take a dir. obj. of the thing, with an indir. obj. of the person; § 369 (227. f): B. 187. i a; H-B. 364. 4; hence the word here may be either personal or impersonal.

110 20 *cum ultro*, etc.: cf. 106 12.

110 21 *bellum . . . intulissent*: these barbarous people might well be pardoned for mistaking Cæsar's expedition for an invasion.—*ignoscere*: for the omission of the subject, cf. note on 59 23.

110 23 *arcessitam*, *after they had been fetched*.

110 24 *remigrare*, *to move back*, i.e. from the strongholds to their farms.

110 27 CHAP. 28. *post diem quartum quam*, *three days after* (according to English reckoning): § 424. f (259. d); B. 357. 1; G. 403. N.⁴ a; H. 488. 1 (430); H-B. 550. c.

110 28 *naves*, etc.: see 107 2.

111 3 *Britanniae*: § 370 (228); B. 187. iii; G. 347; H. 429 (386): H-B. 376, cf. 362. — *tempestas*: from the northeast.

111 4 *aliae . . . aliae, some . . . others.*

111 6 *propius . . . occasum*: cf. 98 22.

111 7 *cum . . . complerentur, since they began to fill*: the imperf. shows that the action was not completed.

111 8 *adversa nocte, in spite of the darkness.*

111 10 CHAP. 29. *eadem nocte*: this was probably the night of August 30; the moon was then full at 3 A.M.

111 11 *aestus maximos, very high tides.* The ocean tides, rising here between twenty and thirty feet, were a strange phenomenon to those who had known only the tideless waters of the Mediterranean. One is at a loss to understand why the Romans had not learned more about the tides in the war with the Veneti.

111 13 *navis*: obj. of *compleverat*. — [quibus, etc.]: an unnecessary explanation, and may be omitted.

111 15 *adflctabat* (intensive), *dashed about.*

111 16 *facultas, etc.*: i.e. chance to manage their own ships or help their companions.

112 1 *funibus . . . amissis, etc., from the loss of, etc.*

112 2 *id quod*: § 307. *d* (200. *e*); B. 247. i. *b*; G. 614. R.²; H. 399. 6 (445. 7); H-B. 325. a. N.².

112 4 *quibus = ut eis*: result.

112 5 *quod . . . constabat, because it was understood*: the subject is *oportere*, of which the subject is *hiemari*, *that it was best to winter in Gaul.*

112 7 *provisum*: see note on 56 16.

112 8 CHAP. 30. *principes*: subject of *duxerunt* in l. 14.

112 12 *hoc*: abl. of cause, originally degree of difference; see note on 2 17.

112 13 *optimum*: in pred. agreement with *frumento . . . producere.*

112 14 *factu*: cf. 3 22. — *duxerunt*: see Vocab. — *frumento commeatuque, corn and other supplies.*

112 15 *rem, the campaign.* — *his . . . interclusis, if these should be overcome, etc.*: abl. abs. expressing condition.

112 18 *rursus*: not a second time, which would be *iterum*, but back again from negotiations to hostilities.

112 19 *deducere*: i.e. from their farms; cf. 110 24.

112 20 CHAP. 31. *at Caesar*: emphatic transition to Cæsar from what the soldiers feared and the Britons planned; cf. 68 a.



FIG. 123. — GALLIC COIN.

112 21 *ex eventu navium, from what had befallen the ships. — ex eo quod, from the fact that.*

112 22 *suspiciabatur, began to suspect.*

112 24 *quae . . . naves, earum, etc., the timber and the bronze of those ships which, etc.: § 307. 6 (200. 6); B. 251. 4; G. 616; H. 399. 5 (445. 9); H-B. 284. 6.*

112 25 *aere: the Romans used the word aere both for copper and bronze. These metals were more common than iron in the Roman ships, as they do not rust. They were employed to sheathe the rostrum, or beak, and to make the spikes that held the timbers together.*

112 26 *quae . . . usui: the antecedent of quae is ea, the understood subject of comportari; see note on qui . . . appellantur, 1 a.*

112 29 *reliquis . . . effecit, he managed so that they could sail (navigari, imper.) tolerably with the rest.*

113 1 *CHAP. 32. geruntur: § 556 (276. 4); B. 293. 1; G. 229. R.; H. 533. 4 (467. iii. 4); H-B. 559. Notice that this present is regular with dum when there is no contrast of time. Cf. the use of dum, 107 26. — frumentatum: supine; cf. 26 15.*

113 3 *pars hominum, some of the people.*

113 4 *remaneret: indicating peaceable intentions on the part of the enemy. — ventitaret, returned from time to time: freq. or iter.; § 263. 2 (167. 6); B. 155. 2; G. 191. 1; H. 364 (336); H-B. 212. 1.*

113 5 *statione: such outposts or pickets were always on duty to guard the camp, usually a cohort at each gate.*

113 6 *quam . . . ferret, than usual.*

113 7 *id quod erat, what was the fact.*

113 8 *aliquid . . . consili (part. gen.), that some new design was on foot; infin. clause in app. with id.*

113 11 *armari, to arm: in verbs thus used reflexively, English prefers the active and Latin the passive form. — paulo longius, some little distance.*

113 12 *premi . . . sustinere, were getting hard pushed, and hardly held their ground.*

113 13 *conferta legione (abl. abs.), the legion was closely crowded together, while weapons were hurled, etc. Observe the tendency of Latin to convey a description, as here, by a participial phrase.*

113 15 *una, only one. — suspicati, supposing: cf. 107 1 and note.*

114 2 *dispersos, occupatos: agreeing with nostros understood from the preceding line.*



FIG. 124. — GALLIC COIN.

114 3 *incertis ordinibus* (abl. abs.), *because the ranks were unsteady*.

114 5 CHAP. 33. *ex essedis*: these chariots held six men (*essedarii*) each besides the driver (*auriga*), and were drawn by two horses.

114 6 *terrore equorum*: obj. gen., *the terror that the horses arouse*.

114 8 *cum se . . . insinuaverunt*, *when they have worked their way between*: the protasis of a general condition, *ex essedis . . . proeliantur* being the apodosis; cf. 103 24. The perf. indic. with *cum* is here used as a protasis because a repeated action is spoken of. — *equitum*, the cavalry of the Britons. When the *essedarii* had dismounted, the British line was composed of alternate bodies of horse and foot.

114 10 *illi*: i.e. the fighting men spoken of above.

114 11 *expeditum . . . receptum*, *a ready retreat*.

114 13 *praestant, exhibit*. *Cæsar* was much struck with the efficiency of the German and British horse (see ch. 12), and later made it the basis of important changes in the Roman army. The ordinary cavalry was never able to cope with infantry; cf. *Cæsar's* stratagem in 38 1.

114 14 *uti . . . consuerint*: clause of result following *efficient*. — *declivi ac praecipiti loco*, *a steep downward slope*.

114 15 *incitatos equos sustinere*, *to check their horses in full gallop* (complem. infin. after *consuerint*). — *brevi*, *within a short space*.

114 16 *iugo*: made of straight or curved wood, resting on the necks of the horses and holding up the pole of the chariot.

114 18 CHAP. 34. *quibus rebus*, *under these circumstances*: abl. of means. — *nostris*: dat. following *auxilium tulit*. — *novitate*: depends on *perturbatis*.

114 22 *alienum*: see note on 13 6.

114 26 *quae . . . continerent*: note the subjv.

115 1 *quanta . . . facultas daretur*: indir. quest. following *demonstraverunt*.

115 2 *sui liberandi*: cf. 40 15 and note.

115 7 CHAP. 35. *ut . . . effugerent*: a result clause in app. with *idem*. the subject of *fore*, *namely, that if*, etc.

115 8 *effugerent, would escape*: the future idea is given by *fore*. — *equites XXX*: these few cavalry would be of no service in an engagement, but only in pursuit. To chase and cut down the beaten army was considered an essential part of the battle.

115 9 *ante*: i.e. 106 13–19, 110 13–17.

115 12 *tanto spatio, over as much ground*: § 425. b (257. b); B. 223; G. 389; H. 417. 3 (379. 2); cf. H-B. 426. c.

115 19 CHAP. 36. *die aequinocti*, etc. (Sept. 24, always held to be a stormy season), *since the time of the equinox was near and his ships were*

unseaworthy. Napoleon III estimates that the return to Gaul occurred Sept. 11 or 12. This would make the stay about three weeks.

115 33 *eodem portus*, the same ports with the others.

115 24 *paulo infra*: the west current sets in on the French coast, while the east current is still running in mid-channel.

115 28 CHAP. 37. *primo*: adv.; see Vocab.

116 1 *orbe*: the circle was formed by a small body of troops when entirely surrounded by the enemy. It was generally hollow, with officers and baggage in the centre. See chapter on military affairs, VII, last part.

116 5 *horis*: abl. of comparison with *amplius*; the more common construction would be *horas*; cf. note on 54 9.

116 6 *postea vero quam, but as soon as*.

116 19 CHAP. 38. *siccitatis*:

see § 100. c (75. c); B. 55. 4. c; G. 204. 5; H. 138. 2 (130. 2); H-B. 240. 5. b; the *tempestates* of ch. 34 were apparently merely gusty weather without rain.

116 13 *reciperent*: a purpose clause. — *superiore anno*: see Bk. iii. ch. 28.

116 22 *supplicatio*: cf. end of Bk. ii. The crossing of the Rhine strongly impressed the minds of the Romans at home, and so, too, the passage into Britain, though the last was in fact a failure. But, though Cæsar had added nothing to Roman power, he had opened a new world to Roman ambition.



FIG. 125. — CALIGA.

BOOK FIFTH. — B.C. 54.

SECOND INVASION OF BRITAIN. — The landing of the previous year had been only a reconnaissance. Cæsar now determines upon a regular advance and occupation. The earlier part of the season was chiefly taken up with naval preparations. The ships were apparently built on the inland streams, and the rigging and outfit brought from Spain, which was considerably in advance of Gaul in civilization. It abounded in metals, and, in particular, furnished the *esparto*, or Spanish grass, whose long, tough fibre made the best of cordage. Cæsar sails (by the reckoning of Napoleon III) on the 20th of July from *Portus Itius*, at or near Boulogne, drifting first with wind and tide some distance to the northeast, then making his way to his former landing.

READING REFERENCES ON THE SECOND INVASION OF BRITAIN.

- Abbott's Julius Cæsar, pp. 97-106.
 Dodge's Cæsar, chap. 12.
 Fowler's Julius Cæsar, pp. 199-206.
 Froude's Cæsar, last part of chap. 16.
 Merivale's Hist. of Rome, Vol. I. pp. 384-389.
 Mommsen's Hist. of Rome, Vol. IV. pp. 313-315.
 Napoleon's Cæsar, Vol. II. chap. 8.
 Scarth's Roman Britain, chaps. 2 and 3.
 Tacitus's Agricola.
 Trollope's Cæsar, chap. 6.

117 1 CHAP. I. L. Domitio, etc.: cf. 94 1 and note. The consuls entered on their office Jan. 1, according to the official calendar; the real date appears to have been Dec. 12. Cæsar's visit to Italy was therefore probably later.

117 2 ut quotannis, etc.: cf. 48 22, 73 7.

117 4 navis: see chapter on military affairs, IX. — *navis . . . carent, have as many vessels as possible built during the winter and the old ones repaired*: cf. 82 7, 11 5 and note.

117 5 modum formamque, *style of build*.

117 6 subductionis: the vessels of the ancients were usually "beached" and not left at anchor. — *humilliores*: agrees with *ear*, the understood object of *facit*; see note on 62 18.

117 7 nostro: i.e. the Mediterranean.

117 8 id: sc. *facit*; § 319 (206. c); B. 166. 3; H. 388. 5 (368. 3. N.¹); H-B. 222. a.

117 9 minus magnos seems to refer to the smooth ocean swell, compared with the angry "chopping seas" of the Mediterranean.

117 10 iumentorum: not pack-animals so much as horses for his cavalry, the lack of which he felt so seriously the year before; see 110 6-9.

117 11 acturias, fitted with oars as well as sails. The Gallic ships, it will be remembered, did not have oars. See Bk. iii. ch. 14.

117 12 humilitas: as compared with the high-banked galleys.

117 13 armandas, *fitting out*: see introductory note.

117 14 conventibus, proconsular or provincial courts. These courts were regularly held in the winter; cf. 48 22.

117 15 Illyricum: cf. 73 7. — *Pirustis*: a tribe long allied with Rome, inhabiting the valley of the Drina.

117 17 imperat: in the sense of *to levy, to make requisition for*, *impero* takes the acc. of the thing levied and the dat. of the person upon whom the levy is made.

118 5 *arbitros, arbitrators.*

118 6 *litem, amount of damages.*—*poenam*: i.e. the amount of compensation to be paid.

118 8 CHAP. 2. *Galliam revertitur*: Cæsar's activity during these winter months had been remarkable. He left his troops in Belgium about Jan. 1, travelled all through Transalpine and Cisalpine Gaul, crossed over to Illyricum, and returned to his army again early in the spring. The distance was at least 2000 miles.

118 9 *circumitis, having inspected*: see last note on 49 6; § 388. *b* (237. *d*); B. 175. 2. *a*; G. 331; H. 406 (372); H-B. 391. 2. *ftn.*

118 10 *studio, etc.*: i.e. the energy of the soldiers in building the vessels under difficulties.

118 12 *neque . . . quin, and are not far from the condition that*; *eo* is antecedent to the vague relative idea in *quin*, etc.

118 15 *Itium*: Boulogne or Wissant, either of which agrees with the account (cf. Bk. iv. ch. 23, and note on 107 6).

118 17 *XXX*: a little less than 28 English miles. — [*transmissum*]: omit in translation.

118 18 *satis . . . militum, enough soldiers*: part. gen.

118 19 *Treverorum*: a tribe reckoned as Gauls or Celts, but believed to be, in part at least, of German origin. Their name appears in the modern *Trèves*. This, their principal town (*Augusta Treverorum*), was long the seat of Roman power in northern Gaul.

118 20 *concilia, assemblies*, held by a province or confederacy for consultation or law-making. Cæsar seems to have organized such assemblies under his own authority in Belgic Gaul after its conquest. — *veniebant*, etc.: notice the force of the imperf. tense; § 471. *f* (277. *g*); G. 233.

118 22 *dicebantur*: the personal form is regularly used with the tenses of incomplete action.

118 23 CHAP. 3. *Gallias*: part. gen.; § 346. *a*. 2 (216. *a*. 2); B. 201. 1; G. 372; H. 442 (397. 3); H-B. 346.

118 24 *ut supra demonstravimus*: cf. Bk. iii. ch. 11.

118 27 *alter, the latter*, Cingetorix, the son-in-law of Indutiomarus.

119 1 *suos*: i.e. clansmen, retainers, etc. Cingetorix offers to bring his nation under Roman authority on condition of ruling them himself as a subject or friend of Rome.

119 3 *at*: marking the transition to the other man.

119 4 *cogere*: with *instituit*, l. 8.

119 5 *Arduennam*: this hilly and forest region makes the natural frontier between Gaul and the Netherlands, and is the seat of the famous Belgian iron mines.

119 11 *petere*: used absolutely (i.e. without an object); *ask* his decision or assistance. — *civitati*, etc.: they were prevented by Indutiomarus from taking any measures for the general good, and so asked favors of *Cæsar* for themselves individually.

119 12 *possent*: the reason given by these Gauls, hence the subjv.

119 16 *laberetur*, lit. *fall off* (from obedience).

119 17 *se . . . eius fidei permissurum*, to put . . . under his protection.

119 22 CHAP. 4. *omnibus . . . comparatis*, now *that*, etc.

119 28 *quod cum*, etc.: *Cæsar* seems to think this double dealing needs some excuse.

119 29 *cum . . . intellegebat*, considered on the one hand. — *cum . . . tum*: see Vocab.; *eius* refers to *Cingetorix*, *se* to *Cæsar*. — *merito eius*, according to his deserts: § 418. a (253. N.); cf. B. 220. 3; G. 397; H. 480 (424); cf. H-B. 414. — *magni interesse*: § 417 (252. a); cf. B. 203. 3; G. 380; H. 440. 3 (396. v); H-B. 356. 1.

120 2 [*suam . . . minui*]: in app. with *id factum*, and may be translated, though not necessary to the sense.

120 3 *qui . . . fuisset*, while, etc.: § 535. e (320. e); cf. B. 283. 3. b; G. 634; H. 586. ii (515. iii); H-B. 523.

120 4 *hoc dolore*, this grievance; properly, indignation at this.

120 6 CHAP. 5. in *Meldis*: these people were on the Marne, near Meaux. The ships were built here, probably for convenience of timber; they were low and of light draft (ch. 1), and proved too frail for the Channel waters (ch. 10; cf. Bk. iii. ch. 9, where sturdier craft are built upon the Loire).

120 8 *eodem* (adv.) = *in eundem locum*.

120 13 *loco*, in the condition: § 429. 3 (254. a); B. 228. 1. b; G. 385. N.¹; H. 485. 2 (425. 2); H-B. 436.

120 14 *cum . . . abesset*, while he should be away: a fut. idea (*cum abero*) thrown into the past by *verebatur*.

120 15 CHAP. 6. *Dumnorix*: as it appears, he had been kept four years under strict surveillance (18 11).

120 19 *accedebat huc quod*, to this was added the fact that: cf. 84 2 for a different construction after *accedebat*.

120 20 *deferri*: the present expresses the action as in process of completion, i.e. that *Cæsar* was making arrangements, or intended, or the like.

120 21 *neque*, and yet not, a very common force of the word; cf. note on 80 11.

120 25 *timeret*, *diceret*: cf. *possent*, 119 12.

120 26 *religionibus*, scruples, perhaps in regard to leaving the country or crossing the sea; among superstitious peoples such ideas are common.

121 2 *territare*: histor. infin.; see 13 18 and note.

121 3 *feri ut*, etc., *it was coming to pass that*, etc.; or may be translated, *that Gaul was*, etc., compressing the two clauses into one. — *esse*: depending on a verb of saying implied in *metu territare*.

121 6 *interponere*: same constr. as *territare*. — *ex usu*, *to the advantage*.

121 7 *intellexissent*: here represents the fut. perf. of dir. disc.

121 8 *deferebantur*: note the force of the tense.

121 9 CHAP. 7. *quod . . . statuebat*: i.e. the severity shown to Dumnorix was proportioned to the favor and consequence granted by Cæsar to his state.

121 11 *longius*, *too far*.

121 12 *prospiciendum [esse]*, *that precautions must be taken*: depends on *statuebat*.

121 13 *quid . . . nocere*, *to do some harm to*: *quid* is cognate or adv. acc.; § 390. d. N.² (240. a. N.); B. 176. 3. a; G. 333; H. 409. 1 (371. ii, 378); cf. H-B. 396. 2, cf. 387. iii.

121 14 *commoratus*: i.e. during the delay; cf. 93 4. — *Corus* (or *Caurus*), the northwest wind.

121 15 *omnis temporis*, *every season* of the year; the windmills on this coast are said to have had their sails set permanently to the northwest.

121 18 *milites*: i.e. the legionary infantry.

121 19 *at*: note its force and cf. 119 3. — *omnium impeditis animis*, *while the attention of all was occupied*.

121 24 *si vim . . . iubet*: informal indir. disc. The direct would be *si vim facit neque paret, interficite [eum]*.

121 25 *pro sano*, *rationally*.

121 26 *neglexisset*: the tense depends on *arbitratus*, which is, however, essentially present in meaning; see note on *commoratus*, l. 14.

121 28 *liberum*, etc.: Cæsar takes no pains to conceal the violence of his acts. He had no authority over Dumnorix except that of the stronger.

122 7 CHAP. 8. *pro tempore et pro re*, *to suit the time and circumstance*.

122 8 *pari . . . quem*, *the same . . . as*, etc.: i.e. 2000, as in l. 5.

122 10 *Africo*: the southwest wind.

122 12 *sub sinistra*: i.e. he had drifted to the northeast (see map, Fig. 65).

The voyage has been carefully calculated as follows: Cæsar weighed anchor at sunset (about 8 P.M.). A gentle breeze was then blowing from the southwest; but at the same time a tidal current was setting *towards* the southwest. Under the impulse of these two forces, the fleet kept a northwesterly course until about midnight. The wind then died down, and the current also began to set in the opposite direction (northeast).

With this current the Romans drifted, and at dawn the British coast appeared on their left. They had passed by (*relictam*) the North Foreland, and were drifting farther away from the land. But at about this time (5 A.M.) the tide changed, and the current again began to flow towards the southwest. With its help, and that of the oars, the fleet now began to move towards the land, aiming to reach the same point that had been found in the previous expedition to be the most convenient for debarking. Here they arrived at about noon. (von Göler.)

122 15 *superiore aestate*: cf. Bk. iv. ch. 23.

122 16 *virtus, pluck, spirit*. — *gravibusque, and heavy-laden besides*. — *navigiis*: abl. of means.

122 18 *accessum est* (impers.): the landing was probably near Walmer Castle.

122 20 *cum*: concessive.

122 22 *quæ . . . amplius DCCC, more than 800 of which*: subject of *visæ erant*. — *annotinis, those built the year before*. — *sui commodi*: pred. gen.: § 343. *ô* (214. *c*); B. 198. 3; G. 366. R.¹; H. 447 (403); H-B. 340, here expressing purpose; cf. note on *deiciendi*, 104 11.

These were vessels that the rich members of Cæsar's staff had had built for their own use.

122 27 *CHAP. 9. cohortibus X*: i.e. two from a legion.

123 1 *navibus*: dat.

123 3 *noctu*: not nocte; see Vocab.

123 5 *equitatu atque essedis*: abl. of accomp. without *cum*; § 413. *a* (248. *a. N.*); B. 222. 1; G. 392. R.¹; H. 474. 2 (419. iii. 1. 1); H-B. 420. — *flumen*: the Stour, which flows northeasterly through Canterbury. — *superiore*: the north bank is higher ground than the opposite.

123 11 *ipsi . . . propugnabant, they themselves rushed out of the woods in small parties to fight*.

123 12 *testudine facta et aggere . . . adiecto*: from the rapidity with which this *agger* was completed, it is evident that it was not the elaborate structure required in attacking more formidable defences, but more like that described in Bk. iii. ch. 25. We may also infer that the British stronghold was only rudely fortified.

124 5 *CHAP. 10. tripartito*: i.e. following different roads.

124 7 *extremi*: i.e. the rear of the retreating enemy.

124 8 *Atrio*: who had been placed in command of the camp, 123 3.

124 12 *concursu*: referring to the violent driving together of the ships after they had broken from their moorings.

124 15 *CHAP. 11. revocari*: i.e. those who were in advance and out of sight. — *resistere, to halt*: i.e. those who were near.

124 17 *coram perspicit*: i.e. after a careful and thorough personal examination. Cæsar did not leave important duties of this sort to subordinates. — *sic ut*, etc.: i.e. he sees that the account of the disaster is true *to the extent that*, etc.; *ut* and similar words often have a limiting meaning; cf. *tantum*, meaning *only so much*.

124 19 *fabros deligit*: a certain number of carpenters (*fabri lignarii*) was attached to the engineer corps of the army, but Cæsar seems to have had no regular engineer corps, except that a *præfectus fabrum* was on his staff. See chapter on military affairs, I. 4.

124 20 *legionibus*: abl. of means.

124 26 *easdem quas*, *the same as*: see 122 27.

124 27 *eodem*: i.e. to the British defences on the Stour.; cf. note on 120 a.

125 4 *a mari*: probably from Cæsar's place of landing. The distance is reckoned, not in a straight line, but by the roads, as the army marched.

125 5 *huic*, etc.: "The brave and cautious prince Cassivellaunus (*Carmallon*), who ruled in what is now Middlesex and the surrounding district, — formerly the terror of the Celts to the south of the Thames, but now the protector and champion of the whole nation." (Mommson.) — *huic . . . cum reliquis civitatibus . . . intercesserant*, *had occurred between him and the other states*; note the idiomatic construction.

125 8 CHAP. 12. *natos in insula*: they were not, however, indigenous, but a Celtic population following an earlier Iberian race.

125 9 *proditum [esse]*: the subject is *quos natos [esse] in insula*. — *pars*: sc. *incolitur*.

125 11 *eis nominibus*: for example, *Atrebates* and *Belgæ*.

126 3 *Gallicis*: brief references to the Gallic customs of building are made in Bk. v. ch. 43, and Bk. vi. ch. 30; see also introductory chapter on Gaul and the Gauls.

126 4 [*aut nummo aereo*]: omit in translation.

126 6 *plumbum album*: Cæsar is mistaken in placing tin mines inland and iron on the coast; it was just the other way. The tin mines of Cornwall were known to the Phœnicians from the earliest times. He does not say whether iron was used in the arts, which, if true, would imply a pretty advanced civilization.

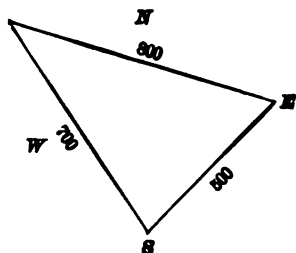
126 7 *exigua*: the great mineral wealth of England was then unknown.

126 9 *fagum atque abietem*: another error; the beech and fir are both native to Britain.

126 10 *gallinam*, etc.: it is of interest to note that these domestic fowls were known to the savage Britons; see Fig. 113.

126 12 *frigoribus*, *seasons of cold*.

126 17 CHAP. 13. *ad Hispaniam*, etc.: i.e. he places Spain west of Britain on the same side as Ireland. For this crude geography, cf. Tacitus (*Agric.* 34), who says that Ireland is between Britain and Spain. *Cæsar* conceives Britain as lying somewhat in the accompanying form.



126 20 *atque*, as: § 324. c (156. a); B. 341. 1. c; G. 643; H. 657. 1. N. (554. 1. 2. N.); H-B. 307. 2. a; i.e. the distance from Ireland to Britain is the same as that from Britain to Gaul.

126 21 *Mona*: the Isle of Man, or confounded with it; but Tacitus evidently gives this name to *Anglesea*.

126 25 *ex aqua mensuris*: the *clepsydra*, or water-clock, measured time by the dropping of fixed measures of water through a small pipe or aperture something like a sand-glass. — *breviores*: naturally, as this was in the summer.

127 1 *hoc*: sc. *latus*.

127 6 CHAP. 14. *interiores*: the ruder barbarians here described are probably represented by the later *Picts*, whose name *Picti* (cf. *picti*, *painted*) has been thought to denote their woad-staining. The woad plant, *Isatis tinctoria*, akin to the common *shepherd's purse*, is still used somewhat for dyeing.

127 11 *parte*: § 415 (251); B. 224; G. 400; H. 473. ii (419. ii); H-B. 443.

127 13 *sed qui sunt*, etc., *but the children of these wives are regarded as belonging to the man to whom each maiden was first espoused.*

127 14 *quo* (adv.) here stands for *ad quos*: § 321. a (207. a); G. 611. R.¹; H. 307. 4 (304. ii. 3. N.); H-B. 284. 10.

127 16 CHAP. 15. *essedarii*: see Bk. iv. ch. 33.

127 18 *fuerint*: for *tense*, see 85 14 and note.

127 25 *atque his*, *and these, too*. — *primis*: the first cohorts had the best soldier; see chapter on military affairs, I. 7 (last part).

127 27 *per medios*: i.e. through the interval between the two cohorts.

128 11 CHAP. 16. [*equestris*, etc.]: this parenthesis may be translated. — *cedentibus et insequentibus* (abl. abs.): with *eis* understood, referring to the Britons. Whether advancing or retreating, the islanders were equally formidable.

128 14 *proeliarentur*: this clause is conceived as a result, and hence is expressed by *ut* with the subjv. instead of the usual construction with *quod* and indic.; cf. 120 19 and note. — *stationes*, *supports*. It will be observed that the Britons showed considerable military skill, and that their

mode of battle somewhat resembled that of the Romans themselves. They used an open and flexible array, rather than the dense masses (*phalanges*) of the Gauls and Germans.

128 24 CHAP. 17. *quoad*: followed by the indic.; cf. 100 2 and note.

128 25 *subsídio confisi*: cf. 91 13.

128 27 *sui conligendi*: cf. 77 3, 115 2.

129 1 *facultatem*: cf. note on 16 7. — *ex*, directly after.

129 5 CHAP. 18. *uno loco*: somewhere between Brentford and the mouth of the Wey. The details of Cæsar's march are here uncertain.

129 13 *capite solo*: a most hazardous depth. By the rule for modern infantry, a ford should not be more than three feet deep. But, says Merivale, "the swimming and fording of rivers were among the regular exercises of the Roman legionary. Though immersed up to his chin in water, he was expert in plying his hatchet against the stakes which opposed his progress, while he held his buckler over his head not less steadily than on dry land. Behind him a constant storm of stones and darts was impelled against the enemy from the engines which always accompanied the Roman armies."

130 1 CHAP. 19. *supra*: i.e. 129 1-3.

130 3 *servabat, excedebat*, etc.: note the imperfects, expressing customary and repeated action, *he used to*; cf. 121 8.

130 4 *locis, regionibus*: loc. abl. — *locisque impeditis ac silvestribus*: from this description we must infer that the British chariots were very narrow, to pass through the forest roads, and had high wheels, to go easily over rough ground.

130 7 *cum . . . elecerat*: a general condition; see note on *cum*, 84 22. Other instances of general conditions occur in 103 24, 109 15, 110 3.

130 9 *emittebat, conflegebat, prohibebat*: the subj. is *Cassivellaunus*.

130 10 *hoc . . . prohibebat*, by fear of this kept them [*sc. eos*] from roving too widely.

130 11 *relinquebatur ut*, the consequence was that.

130 12 *discedi*: impersonal.

130 13 *tantum . . . quantum*: correlatives; see *Vocab.*

130 14 *noceretur*: impers., governs the dat. *hostibus*; cf. note on 56 24.

130 16 CHAP. 20. *Trinobantes*: in Essex. Their chief place was *Camulodunum*, later *Colonia Castrum*, now Colchester. This defection was soon followed by the break-up of the Briton confederacy.

130 18 [*Galliam*]: omit in translation.

130 23 *mittat*: *sc. aliquem*.

130 24 *his imperat obsides*: see note on 117 17.

131 2 CHAP. 21. *Cenimagni*, etc.: these were petty populations of the vicinity.

131 4 *oppidum Cassivellauni*: thought to be the modern St. Albans.

131 6 *oppidum*, etc.: the Britons, like the Germans, did not live in towns, but used these strongholds simply for defence against attack.

131 7 *cum, whenever*, another general condition: cf. 130 7 and note. The preceding case refers to repeated action in past time, this to the present of a general truth. Notice the difference between these cases and the regular descriptive *cum* in narration.

131 9 *consuerunt*: what tense in translation?

131 14 *multi*: i.e. the people, not the cattle.

131 17 CHAP. 22. *supra*: see 127 5.

131 18 *regionibus*: implying that Kent (*Cantium*) was divided into four recognized military commands.

131 20 *castra navalia*: i.e. the fortified camp on the beach, surrounding the beached ships; see 124 21-25.

131 28 *neque multum aestatis*: Cæsar had now been in Britain about two months (cf. ch. 23). The dates assigned by Napoleon III for his sailing and return are July 20 and Sept. 21.

131 29 *extrahi, protracted*, i.e. wasted. Besides, Cæsar had just learned of the death of his daughter Julia, Pompey's wife, which threatened the dissolution of the triumvirate and gave him strong reason for wishing to be nearer home.

132 1 *vectigalis* (part. gen.): this was mere form, as no means were left to enforce the tribute.

132 7 CHAP. 23. *commeatibus*: has its original meaning; see Vocab.

132 8 *accidit uti*, etc.: cf. 130 11 for a similar construction.

132 10 *portaret, remitterentur*: subjv. of characteristic.

133 1 [et]: omit. — *prioris commeatus*, etc., *after the soldiers of the first trip had been landed*.

133 2 *quas*: refers back to *ex eis*. — *faciendas curaverat*, *had had made*: cf. 82 7, 11 5. Labienus had been ordered to build these directly after the big storm; see 124 20.

133 3 *locum*: i.e. Britain. — *caperent, reicerentur*: in the same construction as *desideraretur*.

133 6 *aequinoctium*: cf. 115 19 and note.

FRESH RISINGS OF THE GAULS. — The remaining events of this campaign are among the most critical of the entire Gallic War, and show to what extreme peril Cæsar had exposed his conquests by his expedition across the Channel. They serve, besides, to bring out in very marked relief the personal qualities of his several lieutenants. As a series of episodes, this Book is, in fact, the most interesting of the eight. The Romans did not visit Britain again till A.D. 43, in the reign of Claudius.

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133 10 CHAP. 24. *Samarobriva* (locative): the chief town of the Ambiani, whose name is found in the modern *Amiens*.

133 12 *aliter ac*: i.e. distributing them where supplies were most abundant, not where there was most danger of disturbance, as in previous years.

The location of these camps has been much disputed. The most common view puts Fabius at St. Pol, Cicero at Charleroi (or possibly Namur), Roscius at Séz in Normandy, Labienus on the Ourthe (in Luxembourg), Crassus, Plancus, and Trebonius not far from Amiens, Sabinus and Cotta at Tongres. These places do not quite agree with the description unless we take the hundred mile limit (133 29) as the radius of a circle, a meaning which seems improbable. But this division is perhaps near enough.

133 15 *ducendam*: gerundive expressing purpose; cf. *faciendas*, I. 2; § 500. 4 (294. *d*); B. 337. 7. *δ*. 2; G. 430; H. 622 (544. 2. *N*.²); H-B. 605. 2. — Q. *Ciceroni*: the younger brother of the orator, and a man of tougher fibre and of great military and executive ability. He had joined Cæsar's army that very year and had taken part in the expedition to Britain. Quintus, like his brother Marcus, sided with Pompey in the Civil War, and met a similar fate in the same year (B.C. 43) at the command of the triumvirs.

133 20 *proxime, latest*. This was the 14th legion, enrolled in B.C. 57.

133 21 *cohortis*: these must have been troops not organized into a legion, probably provincials.

133 25 *inopias*: dat. with *moderī*; § 367. *δ* (227. *δ*); G. 346. *N*.⁴; H. 385. ii. *N*.³; H-B. 364. 5.

133 29 *quoad . . . cognovisset*: cf. 128 24. Why is the indic. used there and the subjv. here?

134 3 CHAP. 25. *Carnutibus*: in the vicinity of Chartres.

134 4 *huic*: indir. obj. of *restituerat*.

134 7 *restituerat*: this act of restoring chiefs exiled by the democracy of the tribes was peculiarly odious to the Gauls, as here appears.

134 8 *auctoribus* (abl. abs.): i.e. either at their instigation, or, at any rate, with their consent.

134 13 *quorum*: the antecedent is *hos*.

134 13 *comprehensos . . . mittere*: cf. 5 5, 55 3, and notes.

134 14 [*legatis quaestoribusque*]: omit in translation.

134 17 CHAP. 26. *diebus . . . quibus*, *within a fortnight after*, etc.

134 19 *cum*: concessive; cf. 122 20. — Sabino: § 367. *a. N.*² (227. *N.*²); H-B. 362. *ftn.*² *b*.

134 20 *praesto*, *in attendance upon*, as obedient subjects.

135 1 *Indutiomari*: for the bitter offence given him by Cæsar, see above, ch. 4.

135 2 *subitoque*, etc., *and after suddenly surprising the wood-cutters*.

135 7 *aliqui*: the usual form is *aliquis*; § 151. *e* (105. *d*); B. 252. 2 G. 107; H. 187. *N.*¹ (190. *N.*²); H-B. 142.



FIG. 126. — OPPUGNATIO.

NOTE.—This cut represents an attack both by land and water, in which no *agor* is employed. While in these respects unlike the attack on the Gallic towns, it shows very clearly some siege implements in active use.

135 12 CHAP. 27. *eques*, *a knight*, a member of the equestrian order the commercial aristocracy of Rome.

135 19 *Aduatuci*: subject of *tenuissent*.

135 20 *fecerit*: by sequence of tense we should have *fecisset*, but see note on 51 11. Note several similar cases in this speech.

135 22 *imperia*, *sovereignty*. The word is used in English abstractly, referring to all cases; while in Latin each act of sovereignty is regarded as a separate *imperium*. Observe the emphasis on *sua*, *that HIS OWN sovereignty was of such a nature*.

135 26 *humilitate*, *weakness*.

135 27 *rerum*: § 349. *a* (218. *a*); B. 204. 1; G. 374; H. 451. 1 (399. 1 2) H-B. 354.

135 *se omnibus . . . oppugnandis*: dat. of gerundive expressing purpose; see 76 21 and note.

136 1 *non . . . potuisse*, that Gauls could not easily say "no" to Gauls.

136 4 *pro pietate*: *pietas* implies the love of a child to a parent; here, of course, to his native land, *patriotism*.

136 5 *rationem officii*, regard to his duty.

136 8 *hanc*: i.e. *manum*. — *ipseorum*, etc.: i.e. it was for themselves to consider.

136 13 *quod cum faciat*, in so doing, subjv. merely because of indir. disc.

136 14 *hibernis*: i.e. the burden of providing grain for the soldiers.

136 21 CHAP. 28. *ausam [esse]*, with *civitatem*. — *consilium*: as the two legates had one and one-half legions under their command, the council of war contained, besides the legates, nine military tribunes, and either nine or six centurions, according as the half legion did or did not include the first cohort. Thus there were in the council either twenty or seventeen persons.

136 26 [*magnas*]: may be omitted.

136 27 *quod . . . sustinuerint*: in apposition with *rem*.

137 2 *quid esse*, etc.: see note on 12 8. — *auctore hoste*, on the advice of the enemy.

137 6 CHAP. 29. *proximis*, nearest. This camp was farthest off from the main body, and hence if the nearest camps should be taken, the forces could not easily withdraw in safety.

137 7 *se*: i.e. Titurius.

137 9 *fulasse capturos*: in direct, *cepissent*, a contrary-to-fact apodosis; § 517 (308); B. 304; G. 597; H. 579 (510); H-B. 581.

137 10 *nostri*: obj. gen.; § 295. *δ* (194. *δ*); B. 242. 2; G. 304. 2; H. 500. 4 (446. N.²); H-B. 254. *a*. — *venturos esse*: for *venirent* of the direct, the apodosis of a pres. condition contrary to fact. We should expect *venturos fuisse*: § 589. N.² (337. *δ*. N.²); B. 321. I. *a*; G. 659; H. 647 (527. iii); H-B. 581. *δ*. I.

137 11 *auctorem*: cf. *auctore hoste*, l. 2.

137 12 *Ariovisti mortem*: he had, however, escaped after the battle (Bk. i. ch. 53).

137 13 *ardere*, is in a blaze.

137 16 *persuaderet*: direct, *persuadeat*, a deliberative question.

137 18 *esset*: direct, *erit*, a fut. protasis; § 516. *a* (307. *a*); B. 302. 1; G. 595; H. 574 (508); H-B. 579. *a*.

137 20 *consentiret*: pres. ind. in direct, a simple condition. — *esse . . . positam*: direct, *est posita*, a past apodosis with a pres. protasis.

137 22 *habere*: cf. *esse*, l. 2.

137 23 *esset*: direct, *est*.

137 26 CHAP. 30. *primis ordinibus* = *primorum ordinum centurionibus*.

137 27 *id*: sc. *he said* from preceding inquit.

138 2 *ex vobis*: instead of a part. gen. after *gravissime*. — *hi*: i.e. the *magna pars militum* who were listening.

138 3 *acciderit*, etc.: a more vivid fut. condition; for the tense, see § 516. *c* (307. *c*); B. 303; G. 244; H. 540. 2 (473); cf. H-B. 577. *a*.

138 4 *liceat*, etc.: a less vivid fut. condition.

138 8 CHAP. 31. *comprehendunt*: i.e. the centurions. — *utrumque*: i.e. Sabinus and Cotta.

138 12 *res disputatione perducitur*, *the question is debated at length*.

138 13 *dat manus* (a formal sign of surrender), *gives in*.

138 14 *pronuntiatur*, *word is given out*.

138 15 *ituros [esse]*: sc. *eos*; see second note on 59 23.

138 18 [*omnia*, etc.]: this passage has been questioned, but it seems to mean that all the measures taken were devised as if on purpose to make it dangerous to remain, and to increase the danger of departure through the fatigue and demoralization of the men.

138 20 *ut quibus*, etc., *as if they were convinced that*: § 535. *c*, 372 (320. *c*, 230); B. 283. 3. *a*, 187. ii. *b*; G. 634, 217; H. 586. ii, 426. 3 (515. iii, 324. 5); H-B. 523, 364. 2.

138 22 [*Ambiorige*]: omit in translation. — *longissimo*: the line of march was very long, as it might well be under a guaranteed safe conduct, and consequently very weak.

138 24 CHAP. 32. *at*: note the force and cf. 119 3, 121 19. — *fremitu vigilisque*: almost a hendiadys, i.e. the noise caused by the soldiers who took no rest; cf. 28 25 and note.

138 26 *a milibus*, etc., *about two miles off*. On this use of *a*, cf. 54 2.

138 28 *convallē*: a valley inclosed on all sides. In such a place of course the Romans were at a disadvantage.

139 1 *ex utraque*, etc.: at each end, attacking the advance which was coming up out of the glen, and the rear from the heights at the other end.

139 5 CHAP. 33. *tum demum*: implying, as always, "not till then"; here with the further idea that he ought to have roused himself before. — *providisset*: a rel. clause of cause; § 535. *c* (320. *c*); B. 283. 3; G. 633; H. 592 (517); H-B. 523. — *trepidare*: histor. infin.; for use, cf. note on *flagitare*, 13 18.

139 9 *cogitasset*: cf. *providisset*, l. 5.

139 14 *quoque*: from *quisque*.

139 15 *possent*: the subj. is Cotta and Titurinus.

139 16 in orbem: see note on 116 1. A modern army would form a hollow square. The *orbis* also was hollow, having room within for the higher officers, the non-combatants, the wounded, etc.

140 5 accidit . . . ut, etc. (cf. 132 8): this clause is divided into three parts with the verbs *diacerent*, *properaret*, *complerentur*, the first two being connected by *-que* (*quaeque*).

140 8 fletu: not from cowardice. These men fought with splendid courage. It was their way of showing their feelings.

140 9 CHAP. 34. at barbaria, etc.: showing the contrast with the behavior of the Romans about their valuables.

140 13 existimarent: for inv. of dir. disc.; § 588 (339); B. 316; G. 652; H. 642 (523. iii); H-B. 538. — [erant, etc.]: these bracketed words may be omitted, as also in the passage below.

140 14 a fortuna: i.e. the goddess fortune, as is shown by the preposition.

140 15 quotiens . . . procurrerat, . . . cadebat: a general condition referring to past time; cf. 130 7, 131 7.

140 21 ad signa recipientis: the standards remained fixed during these sorties, thus indicating the alignment of the circle.

140 22 CHAP. 35. cum . . . excesserat, as often as, etc., equivalent to a general condition; cf. note on l. 15 above: § 518. b (309. c); B. 288. 3; G. 584; H. 601. 4 (521. ii. 1), with last example.

140 24 eam partem, etc.: when the soldiers from one side of the *orbis* made a sally, that side, of course, had no defenders.

140 27 proximi, etc.: only those immediately opposite the sally had fled, and so the party on its return was attacked at once by the enemy remaining on both flanks and also by the late fugitives.

141 1 vellent: not contrary to fact, but a future condition thrown into the past; § 516. f (307. f); H-B. 580. b.

141 4 resistebant, they kept on fighting. Note the force of the tense.

141 6 esset: characteristic subjv.

141 7 Balventio: connect with *femur*; dat. of reference where we might have expected a gen. of possession. — qui . . . duxerat: as he had been chief centurion the year before, we infer that he was now serving in the corps of veterans called *evocati*; see chapter on military affairs, IV. a.

141 15 CHAP. 36. rogatum: supine; cf. 26 15.

142 18 ipsi vero, etc., that to him, certainly, no harm will be done; nihil is acc. of specifi. and nocitum iri impers. Instead of the latter we should expect *fore ut noceretur*.



FIG. 127.—SIGNUM.

141 21 sperare se, etc., *that he hopes to be able to obtain a request from him so far as pertains to their own safety and that of the soldiers.*

141 24 CHAP. 37. quos . . . tribunos militum = eos tribunos militum quos.

141 26 Ambiorigem: cf. 41 10 and note.

142 1 condicionibus: i.e. of surrender.

142 8 aquilam: he thus saved the standard from disgrace,—a characteristic and truly heroic act.

142 11 se interficiunt: a death worthy of Roman soldiers.

This was the most serious loss that Cæsar sustained during the Gallic War. There must have been at least 5000 men in the ill-fated command of Cotta and Sabinus. From this time on Cæsar makes it his duty to avenge his massacred legion, and he carries on a relentless warfare against the Eburones and Ambiorix, until the former are exterminated and the latter becomes a hunted fugitive.

142 17 CHAP. 38. neque noctem neque diem intermittit: Ambiorix marched only one night and one day. More than that would have been expressed by *nocturnis diurnisque itineribus*: cf. 33 16.

142 19 in Nervios: see introductory note to Bk. ii and note on 68 18.

142 23 nihil esse negoti, *that it was a matter of no difficulty.*—oppressam . . . interfici: render by two verbs, *to be surprised and slain*; § 496 N.³ (292. R.); B. 337. 2; G. 664. R.¹; H. 639 (549. 5); H-B. 604. 1.

142 27 CHAP. 39. qui omnes: why not *omnes qui*? See note on 30 19.

143 1 advolant: note the speed expressed in this verb.

143 3 ut non nulli, etc.: cf. 135 2.

143 13 CHAP. 40. pertulissent: for the fut. perf. implied indir. disc.

144 2 turres: these were open at the sides and behind, solidly timbered towards the enemy, and their object was, like that of the modern bastion, to shorten the length of wall to be occupied by the defence as well as to give the soldiers a still higher position from which to throw their missiles. In this case they were probably not more than three stories, or perhaps thirty feet, high. Each story was floored with a platform on which the soldiers stood. The front and sides of each platform were protected by a parapet (*loricae*) of hurdles, to the height of about four feet. Above this projected a sort of battlement of stakes (*pinnae*), or of hurdles standing erect, with spaces at intervals, through which the spears were hurled. The structure was square, of about ten feet on a side. Of these towers it appears that on the first night only the framework was erected. On succeeding nights they were completed. Cf. Fig. 103.

144 10 *praeustae endes*: heavy stakes or piles of wood, sharpened at the end, and charred to harden the point. They were hurled by the *tormenta*; see Fig. 61.—*murallium pilorum*: javelins heavier than usual for the defence of the wall.

144 11 *contabulantur*, were *floored with plank*. Possibly also the towers were connected by galleries, one for each story.

144 12 *cum*: concessive.

144 14 *concursu ac vocibus*, by the spontaneous movement and entreaties.

144 18 CHAP. 41. *potestate*: see note on 16 7.

144 23 *errare . . . si . . . sperent*: simple condition, indir. disc.; cf. 137 19.—*qui*: referring to *eis*.

144 24 *hoc*: with *animo*.

144 25 *ut*, etc.: i.e. they will be friends, but not subjects; they only refuse to admit a standing military force.

145 2 *se adiutore utantur* (for the inv. of dir. disc.), they may use him as an advocate.

145 5 CHAP. 42. *hac spe*: i.e. of betraying Cicero as they had betrayed Sabinus.—*fossa pedum quindecim*: a ditch 15 ft. wide would be 11 ft. deep.

145 8 *ab his*: i.e. the captives.—*nulla . . . copia*, having no supply, etc. (a sort of abl. abs.). "They were not yet used, like the Romans, to fight with the spade."

145 10 *manibus sagulisque . . . exhaurire*, to dig out with their hands, and [carry] in their cloaks. A kind of *zeugma*, § 640 (385); B. 374. 2. a; G. 690; H. 751. 2. N. (636. ii. 1); H-B. 631. 7; but, as usual in such cases, the meaning of the verb really covers the thought by implication.

145 13 XV: probably an error, as a circuit of fifteen miles seems out of the question; perhaps *pedum*, or else V, instead of XV.

145 14 *falcis*, hooks: see note on 84 22.—*testudines*: wooden galleries or sheds, to protect the undermining (see Figs. 33, 126).

145 18 CHAP. 43. *ferventis . . . glandis*, red-hot balls of clay.

145 18 *casas*: the huts of the encampment, thatched with straw.

145 20 *distulerunt*: sc. *ignem*.

145 21 *clamore*: see 142 4.

145 28 *non modo*, etc.: needs a "pulpit" paraphrase, which, after all, would be, like many, less forcible than the original. Omit the bracketed words.

146 2 *pugnarent*: same construction as *respiceret* and *decederet*.

146 5 *ut*, etc.: this use of *ut*, *as*, is almost precisely parallel to the English causal, *as*, *inasmuch as*. In fact, the expressions have really the same origin.

146 6 *intermissa*, etc.: while the flames were raging, such exploits of attack and defence were of course impossible.

146 7 *turri*: this advance of a tower was quite in the manner of Roman attack.

146 10 *vellent*: implied indir. disc.; in their words, *si . . . vultis*, cf. 121 24; § 592. 2 (341. c); B. 323; G. 662; H. 652 (529. ii); H-B. 536. a.

146 11 *deturbati*: i.e. the enemy.

146 13 CHAP. 44. *erant*, etc.: this superb bit of narrative, marvellous for its matter and its manner, shows the kind of soldiers with which the Romans conquered the world. Everywhere, where great deeds are done in personal prowess, you will find this mixture of rivalry and common spirit. These are the conditions of the great feats of the world.

146 14 *primis ordinibus*: see chapter on military affairs, I. 7.

147 1 *habebant*, *used to have*.

147 2 *de loco*, *for promotion or rank*.

147 5 *locum*, *opportunity*.

147 8 *esse vallo continet*, *remain within the wall*.

147 15 *hic casus*, etc.: i.e. the javelin, piercing his sword belt, twisted the scabbard of his sword out of his reach.

147 18 Translate the bracketed words.

147 21 *in locum deluctus*, etc., *slipping into a hollow, he fell*.

147 24 *in contentione*, *in their rivalry*.

147 28 CHAP. 45. *quanto . . . gravior . . . tanto crebriores*, *the more severe . . . the more frequent*.

148 5 *a prima obsidione*, *at the beginning of the siege*.

148 8 *in iaculo*: i.e. the shaft of the spear was probably hollow and the letter was inserted in it.

148 9 *versatus*, *going about*.

148 19 CHAP. 46. *hora XI*: i.e. about five or six o'clock. In this chapter and the following note the wonderful celerity of Cæsar's movements and the quick obedience of his officers.

148 14 *millia passuum XXV*: i.e. from Amiens to (probably) Montdidier.

148 18 *rei publicae*, etc.: cf. 31 24 and last note.

148 19 *reliquam partem*: the detachments under Roscius and Plancus were too far away.

148 23 CHAP. 47. *antecursoribus*: the vanguard of Crassus's cavalry, or his scouts.

149 1 *non ita*, etc., *not delaying for a moment*.

149 4 *veritus ne*: § 564 (331. f); B. 296. 2; G. 550. 2; H. 567 (498 Hl); H-B. 502. 4.

149 5 quos . . . sciret = *cum eos sciret*: a causal clause.

149 6 quanto . . . esset: indir. quest. depending on the verb of *telling* implied in *litteras remittit*.

149 7 rem: i.e. the loss of Sabinus and Cotta.

149 19 CHAP. 48. duas: Cæsar thus had only his own legion and that of Fabius,—a very small force to face the multitude of the enemy.

149 17 Graecis litteris: i.e. *in Greek letters*. The Gauls were well acquainted with the Greek characters (26 4-6, 167 6). According to Polyænus, the despatch contained merely the words, "Cæsar to Cicero. Be of good courage. Expect aid."

149 20 amentum: the *amentum* was a small strap fastened to the middle of a light spear, in some cases, at any rate, giving it a whirling motion, like the rifle-ball of modern times. By its use the spear could be thrown twice as far and with better aim than without it, as has been proved by experiment.

149 25 bīduo, *for two days*: § 424. c (259. c); cf. B. 231. 1; G. 393; H. 486 (429); H-B. 439.

149 26 perlectam . . . recitat, *having read it through* (to himself), he then *recited it aloud* in the assembly of the soldiers.

150 3 CHAP. 49. Gallum . . . repetit, *asks again for the Gaul*.

150 4 supra: see 148 4-6.

150 6 faciat: *ut* omitted; cf. note on 108 1.—*se . . . eum*: notice the difference in meaning.

150 9 animo: abl. of specification.

150 14 aequo animo, etc., *he thought that he might well be content to slacken his speed*.

150 16 hæc: referring to *castra*, and obj. of *contrahit*.—*hominum*: a pred. gen. after *erant*.

150 17 milium VII: these legions averaged, then, 3500 men each, and this was somewhat less than the normal strength; see chapter on military affairs, I. 1.

150 18 angustis viarum: i.e. narrow paths or streets within the camp; *angustis*, a loose use of abl. of means, a very elastic construction. The abl. in Latin contains three different cases, *from*, *with* or *by*, and *at*, so that its range of meaning is very wide.

150 19 hostibus: dat. of reference.

150 23 CHAP. 50. Galli: sc. *sese continent*.

150 24 Cæsar, etc.: translate as if *Cæsar sese continet ut, si*, etc.—*si . . . posset*: future protasis of *ut . . . contenderet*, which, expressing a purpose, has a future force; § 516. d (307. d); G. 595; cf. H-B. 582. 2. The same construction is repeated in the next sentence.

151 3 *equites* . . . *castra*: notice that with *iubeo* and *veto* either the person or the thing may be the subject of the dependent infin., or the verb may even be used impersonally, as in *concursum*.

151 19 CHAP. 51. *velit*: direct, *volet*.

151 16 *ea*: an adverb.

151 21 *exiit*: i.e. by forcing them to throw their arms away as they fled.

151 23 CHAP. 52. Omit the bracketed words.

151 27 *decimum quemque*, *one man in ten*.

152 6 *certius*: the letter of Labienus had given him the first news of this calamity; see 149 7.

152 7 *rem gestam* [*esse*]: i.e. the destruction of Sabinus and Cotta.

152 8 *quod detrimentum* = *detrimentum quod*; observe that a rel. clause standing first usually incorporates its antecedent.

152 9 *hoc*: the usual abl. of cause (properly degree of difference) with comparatives.

152 10 *beneficio deorum*: see 10 17 and note.

152 15 CHAP. 53. *eo*: i.e. at Cicero's camp. *Cæsar* arrived there about three o'clock, and the news of his victory reached Labienus, sixty miles away, before midnight. See 187 24-27 for the Gallic method of sending news across the country.

152 19 *Indutiomarus*: see 120 2-4, 135 1.

153 2 *trinis*: § 137. *δ* (95. *δ*); B. 81. 4. *δ*; G. 97. *κ.δ*; H. 164. 3 (174. 2. 3); H-B. 247. 1. *a*.

153 4 *ad exercitum manere*: contrary to his usual course, which was, for political reasons, to keep in near communication with Italy.

153 7 *quid* . . . *caperent*: *what future plan they should adopt*.

153 10 *quin* . . . *acciperet*: result clause after *neque* . . . *intercessit*; § 558 (319. *d*); B. 284. 3; G. 554; H. 570 (500. ii); cf. H-B. 521. 2.

153 11 *in his*: i.e. *consiliis* or *nuntiis*.

153 12 *L. Roscio*: see 133 16.

153 13 [*Gallorum*]: may be translated.

153 14 *Aremoricae*: i.e. the natives along the coast of the Atlantic.

153 15 *afuisse*: notice the tense, *they had been, but*, etc.

153 19 CHAP. 54. *alias* . . . *alias*: see Vocab.—*cum* . . . *denuntiaret*, *by announcing*, etc. The descriptive *cum*-clause admits a great variety of translations.

153 22 *Cavarinum*: obj. of *interficere*.

153 23 *Moritasgus*: sc. *regnum obtinebat*, from *regnum obtinuerant* in the next line.

153 24 *adventu* (abl. of time), *at the time of*, etc.

153 25 *publico consilio*, by general consent, or on the authority of the people, not a private act of revenge, or the like. — *conati*: agreeing with Senones. — *ille*: i.e. Cavarinus.

153 26 *regno domoque*: i.e. as a king and as a citizen as well.

154 1 *valuit . . . attulit*: these verbs have for their subject *esse*, etc.; and such an influence did it have that some had been found, etc. . . . and such a change did this fact produce that, etc.

154 4 *alteros . . . alteros*: see Vocab.

154 6 *adeo* (emphatic), in fact.

154 7 *cum . . . tum maxime quod*, not only for several other reasons, but especially because.

154 8 *præferrebantur*, used to be held superior.

154 12 CHAP. 55. *quin . . . mitterent*, etc.: cf. 153 10.

154 15 *ulli civitati*, etc.: cf. 56 24.

154 16 *cum . . . dicerent*: a common periphrasis for our pres. part. — *bis*: see Bk. i. chs. 31-54; Bk. iv. chs. 1-15.

154 20 *tota Gallia*, throughout Gaul: see note on 150 18.

154 25 CHAP. 56. *ultro veniri*: i.e. that there was a spontaneous rising for his support.

154 26 Senones, Carnutes: about *Sens* and *Chartres*. The latter are not mentioned before, but seem to have taken part against Cavarinus (ch. 54).

154 28 *defore si . . . coepisset*: a fut. condition. What would it be in direct discourse?

155 1 *hoc*: subj. of *est*.

155 2 *quo*, at which (lit. *whither*).

155 6 *supra*: see 118 25 ff.

155 10 *huc*: i.e. on his way to the Senones and Carnutes he will go through the territory of the Remi.

155 26 CHAP. 58. *in dies*: see Vocab.

156 1 *arcessendos curaverat*: cf. 117 4.

156 10 *præcipit*: refers to *petant*; *interdicit* to *neu volneret*. — *proterritis hostibus*, etc.: translate by a temporal clause, *when*, etc.

156 13 *mora reliquorum*: lit. *the delay of the others*. The regular way of expressing the relation between two nouns is by the use of the genitive. Here the delay caused by the pursuit of the others is characteristically looked upon as belonging to them. Translate, *by waiting to attack the others*.

156 14 *spatium nactum*, gaining time.

156 18 *redeuntis*: i.e. from the pursuit of Indutiomarus.

BOOK SIXTH. — B.C. 53.

SECOND PASSAGE OF THE RHINE. — The last campaign had been a series of disappointments and reverses. The expedition to Britain had been only moderately successful and led to no permanent results; Cæsar's return found the Gauls in a state of unrest, which culminated in open revolt and in the annihilation of the division of Sabinus and the attacks upon the winter quarters of Quintus Cicero and of Labienus. Cæsar, to be sure, rescued Cicero in the nick of time and Labienus was successful against Indutiomarus; but, on the whole, the advantage had been with the Gauls, and they had gained fresh hope in their desperate struggle for independence. The strength of their resistance was in the north and east, where they had the support of raids from across the Rhine, — a danger which it was especially the business of Cæsar to check by a daring blow; hence the policy of this new, but idle, advance into Germany. It may be borne in mind that this campaign was the more critical, as it followed closely upon the defeat and destruction of the Roman armies under Crassus in the East.

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157 1 CHAP. I. *multis de causis*: viz. the profitless expedition to Britain, the desertion of Dumnorix, the loss of Cotta and Sabinus, and the sudden revolt led by Indutiomarus (see Bk. v. chs. 55-58).

157 2 *per Silanum*: the regular construction of the means when it is a person; cf. 57 3 and note.

157 3 *delectum*: i.e. in Italy.

157 4 *proconsule*: Pompey had been consul B.C. 55. He was now *nominally* proconsul of Spain, with six legions; but he remained in Italy, ruling his province through *legati*. — *ad urbem* (not *in urbe*): as long as he was in military command (*cum imperio*) he could not enter the city.

157 5 *rei publicae causa*: this business was the superintending of the corn supply (*cura annonae*). — *quos . . . rogavisset*, whom he had enlisted from *Cisalpine Gaul* when consul; the verb *rogare* is used of a commander

who exacts an oath of allegiance from his men; hence *sacramento regere* means *to enlist*; *quos*: sc. the antecedent *eos* as obj. of *inberet* and subj. of *convenire* and *proficiaci*. — *Cisalpinæ Galliæ*: this was Cæsar's own province. But Pompey and Crassus had received authority to raise troops where they pleased, and in whatever number.

157 7 *inberet*: subjv. of purpose, with *ut* omitted, following *petit*; cf. 108 1. — *magni*: cf. 52 11 and note. — *etiam*, etc.: i.e. not merely for this campaign, but for the Roman prestige in future.

157 8 *opinionem Galliæ*: subj. gen.

158 9 *augeri*: does not refer to *detrimentum*, but to Cæsar's forces (implied). This linking of different ideas with a word that properly belongs only to one is called *zeugma*.

158 3 *quod*: i.e. the loan of the legion. — *amicitiæ*: Cæsar and Pompey were still openly friends, though by the recent death of Julia, Cæsar's daughter and Pompey's wife, as well as by the death of Crassus, the political coalition which united them had been dissolved, and an open rupture soon followed. The legion now forwarded to Cæsar was demanded back two or three years later.

158 5 *constitutis et adductis*: i.e. two levied and one borrowed.

158 6 *duplicato*: fifteen cohorts had been lost under Sabinus (Bk. v. chs. 26-37). The three legions now received had of course thirty cohorts. The new legions were known as I, III, and XIV, the last taking the place of the legion and a half that had been lost under Sabinus at Aduatuca. Cæsar now led ten legions.

CHAP. 2. In the details of this chapter, notice the formidable appearance, but the really long, weak, and broken line of the Gallic confederacy.

158 9 *ut docuimus*: see Bk. v. ch. 58.

158 13 *civitatibus*: i.e. of the Germans. — *inter se*, each other, a common use of the phrase in any reciprocal relation.

158 14 *obsidibus . . . cavent*, by hostages give security for the money, i.e. the money promised the Germans for their help. — *Ambiorigem*: the clever chief of the Eburones, who had entrapped and destroyed Sabinus.

158 20 *maturius*: i.e. earlier than usual.

158 22 CHAP. 3. *nondum*, etc.: notice that it is the promptness and dash of Cæsar's operations that win the victory in almost every case.

158 23 *Nerviolorum*: see note on 68 18.

158 24 *possent*: for mood, see § 551. *ð* (327); B. 292; G. 577; H. 605. 2 (520. 1. 2); H-B. 507. 4. *ð*; cf. 38 27 and note. Here, as with *cum*, there is an inner connection between the two clauses. It is not merely before they were in a position to gather, but before they could get a chance to gather.

158 25 *praeda, as booty*; *ea* (referring to *magno . . . numero*) agrees by attraction with the appositive: § 296. *a* (195. *d*); B. 250. 3; G. 211. 2.⁵. H. 396. 2 (445. 4); H-B. 326. 1.

158 27 *coegit*: *sc. eos*.

159 2 *ut . . . videretur*: i.e. to show that he was determined to put down the rising at once.

159 3 *Lutetiam*: the first mention in history of *Paris*, which was a place of no great importance until its occupation as a royal town by the Franks in A.D. 502. The original place of meeting had perhaps been *Samarobriua* (Amiens). *Cæsar* apparently considered *Lutetia* a point nearer the scene of operations, and proceeded at once to the affected district.

159 4 *civitatem . . . coniunxerant*: i.e. with the *Senones*. This was a close political union, not a mere military league (*foedus*).

159 5 *hoc consilio*: the new confederacy (cf. Bk. vii. ch. 75). — *hac re*: the removal to *Lutetia*. — *pro suggestu, in front of the platform*; i.e. by public announcement, not special notification to the commanders. See chapter on military affairs, v.

159 9 CHAP. 4. *conantibus* (*sc. eis, abl. abs.*), *while they were attempting* to effect the gathering.

159 12 *quorum in fide, under whose protection*; i.e. of the *Hædui*, whose supremacy had once extended over the greater part of Gaul.

159 13 *libenter, etc.*: but *Acco* was afterwards put to death; see ch. 44.

159 15 *instantis belli* (*pred. gen.*): i.e. the war against the *Treveri* and *Ambiorix*.

159 16 *custodiendos*: *gerundive* expressing purpose; § 500. 4 (294. *d*); B. 337. 7. *b. 2*; G. 430; H. 622 (544. 2. N.²); H-B. 605. 2; cf. also 117 4, 156 1.

159 19 *equites*: the cavalry of the Roman armies was wholly furnished by the subject-allies.

159 22 CHAP. 5. *Cavarinum*: a chief appointed at *Cæsar's* dictation, and odious to his tribe (153 21-22). Hence came his animosity (*iracundia*) against the state which had driven him into exile.

159 24 *meruerat*: implying a harsh and tyrannical rule, which had aroused the hatred of the state. Either the old odium of *Cavarinus* or his new animosity against the state might cause a disturbance.

159 25 *pro explorato habebat, he considered certain*.

159 26 *reliqua, etc.*: i.e. what else *Ambiorix* would be likely to do.

160 4 *venisse*: understand *cum* (*Ambiorix*).

160 5 *haec . . . auxilla*: i.e. both the *Menapii* and the *Germani*. — *prius, with quam*. Notice that the parts of this word are very often

separated. — *illi*, a dat. rendered by *from*, instead of the abl. of separation: § 381 (229); B. 188. 2. *d*; G. 345. *κ.1*; H. 427 (385. ii. 2); H-B. 371.

160 6 *laceraret*: subjv. in indir. disc., following *existimabat*.

160 7 *congređi*, to form an alliance with.

160 14 CHAP. 6. *tripartito*: in three columns, on different roads.

160 20 *Commium*: appointed king of the Atrebatas by Cæsar (106 13-17). He served as Cæsar's friend and ally in Britain and elsewhere, but finally joined in the great revolt against him (Bk. vii. ch. 76). — *custodis loco*, as a guard.

160 23 CHAP. 7. *dum geruntur*: the regular construction with *dum*; cf. 113 1 and note.

160 25 *in eorum finibus*: see Bk. v. ch. 24.

160 26 *via*: abl. after *longius*. — *cum . . . cognoscunt*: not like the descriptive *cum*, but really the main proposition; § 546. *a* (325. *θ*); B. 288. 2; G. 581; H. 600. i. 1; H-B. 566. *a*.

160 27 *a* (adverbial), away.

161 1 *impedimentis*: i.e. the greater part of the heavy baggage. He took a small baggage-train with him (see 161 28); but probably only what was necessary.

161 4 *flumen*: probably some stream flowing into the Meuse (*Mosa*).

161 5 *transire, transituros*: notice the regular use of these two constructions side by side; the first verb (*habebat in animo*) expresses intention and has the simple complem. infin.; the second (*existimabat*) is a verb of thinking and takes the indir. disc. This is one of the most important distinctions in Latin grammar.

161 6 *angebatur*: i.e. in the minds of the Treveri.

161 7 *spes, their* (the Treveri) *hope*. — *loquitur*: i.e. Labienus. — *palam, freely or openly*, on purpose to be heard, but not in a set speech.

161 10 *castra moturum*: of course to withdraw.

161 12 *natura*: i.e. their natural attachment to their own land.

161 13 *consili*: pred. gen.; cf. 18 19.

161 20 CHAP. 8. *cum*: see note on 160 26.

161 21 *longum esse, it would be tedious*: § 437. *a* (264. *b*); B. 271. i. *b*; G. 254. *κ.1*; H. 525. 2 (476. 5); H-B. 582. 3 and *b*.

162 4 *imperator*: Cæsar, who alone had the *imperium*, or military authority. Labienus was only *dux*.

162 6 *derigi*: i.e. to be formed and aligned; the verb properly has only the latter meaning, the former is only implied.

162 8 *celeriter*, etc.: see chapter on military affairs, VII.

162 14 *recepit, recovered* to obedience. — *auxilio*: dat. of service.

162 16 *comitati eos, in company with them* (the Germans).

162 18 *demonstravimus*: see Bk. v. chs. 3, 4, and 56.

162 24 CHAP. 9. *paulo supra, a little above, or to the south.*

162 25 *nota . . . ratione, on the plan already tried and approved* (cf Bk. iv. ch. 17).

163 1 *purgandi sui*: § 504. c (298. a); B. 339. 5; G. 428. 2.¹; H. 626. 3 (542. i. N.¹); H-B. 614; cf. 77 3, 115 2.

163 5 *cognita, having inquired into.*

163 9 CHAP. 10. *paucis post diebus*: § 424. f (259. d); B. 357. 1; G. 403. N.⁴; H. 488. 1 (430); H-B. 424.

163 10 *eis . . . imperio*: subject tribes, not confederate allies. Tacitus, however (Ger. 38), represents the Suevi as a confederacy; its former subjects may, after Cæsar's time, have been admitted to alliance.

163 18 *quæque*: -que connects *mittant* and *cognoscant*.

163 22 *silvam*: this was the natural frontier and defence (*pro native muro*) of the north German plain towards the south. A range of wooded hills still borders the Saxon duchies on the north. The Cherusci held the valleys of the Weser and Elbe.

164 1 CHAP. 11. *locum, etc.*: here there is really nothing to tell, as Cæsar found the country deserted (ch. 29), and returned at once to Gaul. We owe to this void in the narrative a most curious and entertaining glimpse into the geographic and ethnographic knowledge of the time. See the introductory chapters on Gaul and Germany.

164 7 *existimantur*: is only explanatory, hence the indicative.

164 8 *quorum*: the antecedent is *principes*.

164 9 *redeat*: is characteristic; § 535 (320); B. 283; G. 631. 1; H. 591. 1 (503. i); cf. H-B. 521. 1. The idea seems to be: It is the chief men of these factions (those namely who are regarded as most influential) who have the supreme authority. Hence the effort of each of the chieftains to look out for his dependents.

164 10 *ne . . . egeret*: in app. with *eius rei*, the past tense (*egeret*) taking its time from *institutum [esse]*: § 485. j; 585. a (287. i; 336. 2. N.²); B. 268. 7. b; 268. 2; G. 518; H. 548 (495. iv); H-B. 483.

164 13 *haec . . . Galliae, this same state of things exists in general throughout entire Gaul.*

164 14 *divisae*: adj. use of the participle; cf. *divisa*, 1 1.

164 15 CHAP. 12. *cum . . . venit*: notice the difference between this and the *cum* in descriptive clauses (cf. 11 7, 49 1). Here it means merely "at the time when," and there is no inner connection with the main clause.

164 16 *Sequani*: these succeeded to the domination of the Arverni (see Bk. i. ch. 31). — *hi, the latter.*

164 17 *antiquitus*: really only a little while before, as the Hædui had risen by favor of the Romans.

164 18 *clientelae, dependencies*. These were the petty tribes which grouped themselves about one or the other of the great rival states.

164 24 *iurare*: i.e. the Hædui.

164 25 *nihil . . . consili*, *no plans*, part. gen. — *et*: connects *cogent* and *possiderent*.

164 27 *Diviciacus*: cf. 27 13.

165 1 *infecta re*, *without effecting his object*.

165 2 *adventu Caesaris . . . dimiserant*: this long Latin periodic sentence should in our idiom be rendered by several coordinate sentences (cf. note on 66 5). — *facta commutatione*: i.e. by his friendship to the Hædui and the defeat of Ariovistus (Bk. i. chs. 31-53).

165 4 *ei*: subj. of *videbant*.

165 6 *reliquis rebus*: abl. of specification.

165 8 *adaequare, were equal*; i.e. to the Hædui. (The infin. clause *quos adaequare* is the subj. of *intellegebatur*, which is used impersonally.)

165 9 *gratia*: abl. of specification.

165 11 *dicabant*: distinguish from *dicebant*.

165 13 *statu*: loc. abl.

165 16 CHAP. 13. *plebes*: here a noun of the fifth declen.; cf. *plebs*.

165 18 *cum . . . premuntur*: a general condition expressing repeated action, *cum* meaning *whenever* or *as often as*. The perf. indic. would be more usual; cf. 59 13, 131 7.

165 21 *quae dominis* (dat. of poss.), *as masters have*.

165 22 *druidum* (pred. gen.), *that of the druids*. — *illi*: *the former*.

165 25 *hi*: i.e. the druids.

165 26 *eos*: i.e. the Gauls.

165 27 *quod facinus, any crime*.

166 1 *idem*: nom. plural.

166 2 *qui*: why not *quis*? Observe also *si qui* in l. 10 below.

166 3 *sacrificis*: abl. of separation; understand *eos* with *interdicunt*. — *poena*: like an excommunication, taboo, or boycott.

166 5 *decedunt* (with dat.): sc. *de via* (i.e. "make way for" them in the street).

166 6 *incommodi*: part. gen. following *quid*.

166 13 *Carnutum*: this central spot was at or near the modern town of Dreux, where, it is said, traces of these assemblies may still be found.

166 16 *disciplina, system of doctrine*; cf. meaning of the same word in 165 25. — *Britannia*: many think that druidism originated in Gaul and

was carried thence to Britain, where it still flourished, but that it had declined for various political reasons in the mother country.

166 21 CHAP. 14. The bracketed words merely repeat the thought of the preceding sentence and may be omitted.

167 2 *numerus versuum* : i.e. their lore was put into verse to assist the memory.

167 4 *fas* : the words *fas* and *nefas* refer to what is *religiously* right and wrong ; *ius* and *iniuria* refer to *human* obligations only.

167 8 *litteris confisos*, by trusting to written words, a useful hint to teachers.

167 11 *hoc* (acc.), more usually *illud*, refers to what follows ; *hæc* (abl.) to what has just been said.

167 12 *transire* : the belief in the transmigration of souls was common to many ancient peoples, and is still a tenet of some Eastern religions, especially of the Buddhists.

167 15 *mundi*, the universe (system of things) ; *terrarum* (cf. *orbis terrarum*), the world.

167 17 CHAP. 15. *equitum* : these made a sort of military nobility. It is interesting to compare the two "upper classes" here described with the ecclesiastics and feudal *noblesse* of France before the Revolution. — *cum est* : notice the force of the indicative. See note on *cum* . . . *premun-*
tur, 165 18. — *usus* : a noun ; see Vocab.

167 21 *ut quisque . . . amplissimus, ita plurimos*, the more powerful . . . the greater number : § 313. *b* (93. *c*, at end) ; G. 642. R.² ; H. 515. 5 (458. 2).

167 22 *ambactus* : this Celtic word was known as the equivalent of *servus*, "slave," as early as the time of Ennius, 150 years before. Cf. 165 16-21.

167 27 CHAP. 16. *homines immolant* : it is not certain that the practice of human sacrifice existed so late as this in Gaul. *Cæsar* appears not to have known any actual instances of it.

168 3 *placāri* : distinguished from *placere*. — *publice* : as opposed to the private ones just referred to.

168 4 *habent instituta* : cf. 40 20, 51 8, and notes.

168 9 *cum . . . deficit* : cf. *cum est*, 167 17.

168 12 CHAP. 17. *Mercurium* : the gods had no such names, nor were they, in fact, the same gods ; but they were identified with similar Roman divinities as nearly as possible. The name of the god whom the Romans identified with Mercury is lost (*Teutates* ?) ; but it appears from inscriptions and images that his worship was very widespread and important throughout the period of the Empire. The other deities here mentioned appear

under numerous epithets. Jupiter was probably the Gallic *Turanis*, whose name appears to indicate that he was a god of thunder. He has been identified by some with a statuette bearing in its hand a long hammer or mallet, like the Scandinavian *Thor*.

168 20 *cum*, etc.: see 165 18 and note.

168 21 *ceperint*: subjv. of informal indir. disc., for the fut. perf. ind. of the direct.

169 2 *neglecta religione*: i.e. in violation of his vow. — *capta*, taken as spoil. — *apud se*, at his house.

169 3 *posita*, consecrated as a gift.

169 5 CHAP. 18. *Dite, Pluto*, the god of Darkness, or of the Under-world, meaning that they believe themselves to have sprung from the soil, the world below them: see § 403. a. N.¹ (244. a. R.); B. 215. 2; G. 395; H. 469. 1 (415. ii. N.); H-B. 413. b.

169 7 *noctium*, etc.: this usage is common to many primitive peoples; e.g. the Germans (Tac. Ger. 11). Our word "fortnight" is a relic of it. It doubtless had its origin in keeping time by the changes of the moon.

169 9 *ut . . . subsequatur*: i.e. the calendar day began at sunset.

169 10 *fere* (with *hoc*): i.e. speaking loosely. — *suos liberos*, etc. The Romans, on the other hand, accustomed their sons to public life, and in early times even took them with them into the Senate. Again *cum* with the perf. ind. expressing repeated or customary action; cf. 168 20. Observe that this perf. becomes a present in our idiom, expressing repeated action or a general truth.

169 13 *turpe ducunt*, they consider it disgraceful, *turpe* being pred. adj. agreeing with the infin. clause.

169 14 CHAP. 19. *quantas . . . communicant*: i.e. the husband deposits, in a common fund, an amount equal to the wife's marriage portion.

169 16 *ratio habetur*, a reckoning is kept.

169 17 *fructus*, revenues or profits. — *vita*: abl. of specification.

169 19 *vir in uxores*, etc.: cf. the Roman *patria potestas*; the rank of the wife was much higher among the Germans.

169 22 *de uxoribus*: this would seem to imply polygamy among the Gauls. Probably it was limited to the chiefs, as among the Germans; see note on 48 c. — *in servilem modum*, after the manner of slaves, i.e. by torture.

169 23 *compertum est*: i.e. that there has been foul play.

169 24 *excruciatas interficiunt*: cf. 5 3, 55 3, and notes. — *pro cultu*, considering the degree of civilization.

169 27 *hanc* = *nostram* (cf. 51 17), i.e. a generation ago.

170 1 *dilectos*: distinguish from *delectos*. — *iustis*, *regular*, by conventional rule. When these had been fulfilled, the sacrifice of dependents was added. These usages are in accordance with the belief of the Gauls in immortality, which is fully attested.

170 3 CHAP. 20. *quæ civitates* = *ææ civitates quæ*; a relative clause standing first generally incorporates its antecedent.

170 4 *legibus sanctum*, *established by law*, agreeing with the sentence *si . . . communicet* (obj. of *habent*); cf. 40 20, 51 8.

170 6 *neve*, *and that not*, the regular connective for a negative purpose clause. — *quo*: indef., *any one*.

170 7 *quod sæpe*, etc.: cf. the lively account 97 9–17.

170 9 *quæ visa sunt*, *what they think fit* to conceal (understand *occultanda*).

170 11 *per concilium*, *by means* (or, *in the proceedings*) of the public assembly.

170 14 CHAP. 21. *neque druides habent*: i.e. this particular hierarchy. They had, however, both priests and priestesses, with religious forms public and private.

170 15 *deorum numero*, etc. In this, *Cæsar's* testimony is directly contradicted by *Tacitus*, who speaks (Ger. 9) of their worship of Mercury, Mars, and Hercules. This is almost the only contradiction between these writers, in whose accounts of political and other institutions there is a striking agreement. This is all the more remarkable when we bear in mind that *Cæsar* went but little beyond the German frontier and had relatively little to do with them. This description of the Germans may be profitably compared with *Cæsar's* account of the Suevi in the opening chapters of Bk. iv.

170 19 *a parvis*, *from childhood*. — *qui . . . permanserunt*: i.e. "who are slowest to outgrow" their boyhood. Cf. *Tacitus*: *sera juvenum venus, soque inexhausta pubertas*; and contrast the premature debaucheries of the Roman youth.

170 20 *hoc*: abl. of cause.

170 23 *nulla occultatio*: like the English *there is no hiding*.

170 26 *renonum*: i.e. small cloaks of hide. — *magna . . . nuda*: abl. abs.

170 26 CHAP. 22. *agri culturae*: as to this chapter, cf. what is said in the general Introduction to the volume and in Bk. iv. ch. 1, where it is shown that the soil was tilled, not by the labor of old men, women, or slaves, but by that of the fighting men. In other words, the Germans were, though "barbarians," not (in one sense) a barbarous people.

170 27 *neque quisquam*, etc.: this temporary and shifting occupation

of land, as well as the holding of it by the family or clan (*cognationibus*), is characteristic of a primitive society. Cf. the Introduction, as above.

171 1 *finis proprios*, *private lands*.

171 2 *gentibus*, etc.: in the general gathering for this assignment each clan must have met by itself, and have been represented by its chief.

171 3 *quantum agri*, *as much land*; *agri* is part. gen.

171 6 *agri cultura*: notice the use of the abl. here to be rendered *for*; § 416 (252); B. 225; G. 404; H. 478. 4 (422. N.⁹); H-B. 427. 1, cf. 431. — *ne . . . expellant*: this was a flagrant evil in Italy, which Cæsar in his own consulship had attempted to check, following the precedent of the Gracchi. There the *potentiores* had already succeeded in ousting the *humiliores*, and enormous plantations, cultivated by slaves, had taken the place of the earlier peasant freeholds.

171 11 *cum . . . videat*: this looks as if the land was portioned in equal shares to rich and poor alike. But on this question there are many and various opinions, and, at any rate, the words do not prove a division to each man as a freehold.

171 13 CHAP. 23. *maxima laus*: so in Bk. iv. ch. 3.

171 14 *virtutis*: § 385. c (234. d); B. 204. 2; G. 359. R.¹; H. 435. 4 (391. ii. 4); H-B. 339. c.

171 16 *prope*, *near*; *consistere*, *to stay or settle*. The infin. clauses are in app. with *hoc*.

171 17 *cum . . . infert*: note the force of pres. indic. with *cum*; cf. 165 18 and note.

171 18 *magistratus . . . deliguntur*: by lot, according to the Saxon Bede, from among existing magistrates. The Goths, Burgundians, Franks, and Lombards, on the other hand, had real kings.

171 19 *praesint*, *habeant*: subjv. of characteristic.

171 21 *principes . . . pagorum*: these local and village chiefs, forming a sort of governing body, were probably the natural leaders each of his own district. They are said, however, to have been elected, no doubt for life, by an assembly of the tribe or nation (Tac. Ger. 12).

171 22 *latrocinia . . . extra finis*: as with the "cattle-lifting raids" of the Scottish Borderers.

171 25 *ubi quis*, etc., *whenever any one*, equivalent to the protasis of a general condition. This is the manner in which volunteers were mustered for the raids in question.

171 26 *profiteantur*: representing an inv. form in the dir. disc.

172 2 *omnium rerum fides*, *confidence in anything*.

172 3 *qui . . . venerunt*: again the perf. indic. in the protasis of a general condition, — *whoever comes to them for any reason whatsoever*.

172 6 CHAP. 24. *cum . . . superarent* : a clause of characteristic, *such that*, etc.; see § 535. a. N.³ (322. R.); G. 631. 2; H. 591. 4 (503. i. N.²); H-B. 521. 1.

172 7 *superarent*, *inferrent*, *mitterent* : *asyndeton*, i.e. omission of connectives.

172 10 *Hercyniam silvam* : the great wooded range extending from the Black Forest to the Bohemian Highlands. — *Graecis* : i.e. other Greeks, as Eratosthenes was a Greek, though not of Greece proper.

172 11 *Volcae Tectosages*, etc. : occupying the southern part of Gaul, about Narbonne or Toulouse. A portion only had migrated to Germany; or, perhaps, had stayed behind from an early Celtic migration westward.

172 16 *Gallis* : indir. obj. of *largitur*, *multa* being the dir. obj.

172 22 CHAP. 25. *iter* : acc. of extent; cf. 98 3. — *expedito* (dat.) : i.e. to a man unencumbered with baggage. — *non . . . noverunt* : i.e. the Germans who live there. So at the present day, in the mountain regions of Germany and Switzerland, distance is measured by "hours" (*stunden*) instead of miles.

172 24 *Nemetum*, etc. : along the middle course of the Rhine, where it flows northward from Bâle. — *recta regione* : i.e. parallel.

172 25 *Dacorum*, etc. : occupying the eastern and western portions of Hungary.

172 26 *sinistrorsus* : in reality it is the river which leaves the course of the forest or highland, bending abruptly to the right, or southward.

173 1 *hufus* : that familiar to the Romans, viz. *western*.

173 2 [*aut audisse*] : may be omitted in translation. — *initium* : as we should say *the end*, eastward, where it is lost in the Carpathian range. Its extent, in a direct line, is stated as 1600 miles.

173 3 *processerit* : subjv. as an intermediate clause in ind. disc. for perf. indic.

173 4 *acceperit* : subjv. of characteristic.

173 5 *quae*, *such as*, followed by the subjv. of characteristic.

173 6 *differant* : subjv. of characteristic.

173 8 CHAP. 26. *bos* : this name seems to have been given loosely to any large-horned, unfamiliar beast, and even to the elephant; here it is perhaps the *reindeer*, which had anciently a wide-scattered range.

173 9 *unum cornu* : this description is unintelligible.

173 10 *palmae ramique* (hendiadys; cf. note on 28 25), *branching antlers*, evidently comparing the horns to a flat hand with branches like fingers.

173 13 CHAP. 27. *alces* : this name is undoubtedly *elks*, but the description is widely unlike and quite unrecognizable.

173 15 *crura . . . habent* : for the same story, cf. Pliny, H. N. viii. 16, 39:

173 17 *si . . . conciderunt*: cf. 172 3 and note. By what tense should this perfect be rendered? The same construction occurs below in l. 20, *cum est animadversum*, and in l. 23, *cum reclinaverunt*.

173 21 *omnes*: with *arbores*.

173 22 *ab radicibus*, at the roots.—*accidunt*, cut into.—*tantum ut*, etc.: lit. *so far that the perfect appearance of them standing is left*; translate, *so that to all appearances they are standing firmly*.

173 26 CHAP. 28. *uri*: this name is generally understood to refer to the German *Urochs* (the primitive or wild ox, probably *buffalo*), said still to be found in the forests of Lithuania. Cæsar evidently describes a very different animal, with spreading horns like those of a reindeer or moose; but the whole description must have been derived from a confused account.

174 6 *quæ sint testimonio*, to serve as evidence, a purpose clause.

174 7 *ne . . . excepti*, not even when caught quite young.

174 12 CHAP. 29. Cæsar, etc. This chapter directly follows ch. 10 in the narrative, the intervening passage being a digression.

174 14 *supra*: see 170 26.

174 16 *ne . . . tolleret*: as would be done by completely destroying the bridge.—*barbaris*: dat.; § 381 (229); B. 188. 2. *d*; G. 345. R.¹; H. 427 (385. ii. 2); H-B. 371.—*atque*, and at the same time.—*ut tardaret*: which he did by making the bridge practically useless.

174 17 *auxilia*: i.e. which the Germans might send to aid the Gauls.

174 19 *in extremo ponte*. There seems to have been an island in the river at this place, so that the bridge was in two sections. The section between the island and the east bank was destroyed, and at what was now the end of the bridge (*extremo*), on the island, the tower was built. There was probably a redoubt, as usual, at the entrance to the bridge on the mainland; see Fig. 59.

174 20 *cohortium*: these were auxiliaries, as it appears in ch. 33 that he took all his legions with him.

174 23 *cum maturescere*, etc.: i.e. early in August.

174 24 *Arduennam*: the modern Ardennes.

174 27 *D*: an obvious mistake, possibly of some copyist. The distance is about 150 miles.—*Basilum*: afterwards one of the conspirators against Cæsar.

174 28 *si . . . possit*, (to see) whether he can, etc.: see § 576. a (334. f); B. 300. 3; G. 460. (b); H. 649. 3 (529. ii. 1. N.¹); H-B. 582. 2 and a.

175 1 *qua*: why not *quæ*?

175 2 *subsequi*: notice the pres. for the fut.

175 7 CHAP. 30. *multum potest*, has great power; see note on 10 17

175 8 *nam ut, etc., for as it happened by a remarkable chance that, etc.*; the following clause being subj. of *accidit*. — *ipsum*: referring to *Ambiorix*; so too in l. 12.

175 9 *prius . . . quam*: render as one word, *before*; in English we omit the relative particle. — *eius*: i.e. *Basili*.

175 10 *videretur*: in the same construction as *incideret*. — *adferretur*: cf. 158 24 and note.

175 11 *magnæ fortunæ* (pred. gen.), *a great piece of luck*.

175 13 *hoc*: abl. of means, explained by *quod*, etc.

175 14 *sunt fere, generally are*.

175 16 *propinquitatis*: use the singular in English; § 100. c (75. c); B. 55. 4. c; G. 204. N.⁶; H. 138. 2 (130. 2); H-B. 240. 5. b.

175 18 *his pugnantis*: notice the force of the Latin order. *While these were fighting*, time was given for the chief to be placed on horseback by some of his followers, and, *as soon as he actually got away*, he was covered by the woods.

175 21 CHAP. 31. *iudicione . . . an, whether by design . . . or, etc.*

176 2 *quas aestus*: i.e. islands only at high tide.

176 3 *alienissimis, entire strangers*.

176 4 *Catuvolcus*: see 133 20-23, 134 17-19.

176 6 *precibus fletestatus, cursing with formal imprecations*, which, from a dying man, were thought to have efficacy with the gods.

176 7 *fuisset*: informal indir. disc. — *taxo*: perhaps with a decoction of yew leaves, as the berries are said to be harmless.

176 12 CHAP. 32. *neve*: see note on 170 6.

176 12 *unam esse causam, that the case was the same*; i.e. that they were all included in the league.

176 16 *convenissent, reducerentur*: in dir. disc. *convenissent, reducerantur*.

176 19 *id castelli nomen est, that is the (German) name of a stronghold*. It will be remembered that the *Aduatuci* were of German descent, and it is thought that *Aduatuca* is an old German word, meaning *a stronghold*. Then the *Aduatuci* would be the people who held such a place of safety. There were several towns of this name, which fact adds force to the conjecture.

176 21 *Titurius, etc. (Sabinus and Cotta)*: see 133 20-24.

176 24 *laborem*: i.e. of making a new fortified camp.

176 25 *unam ex his, etc.*: see 158 4 ff.

176 26 *Q. Ciceronem*: see Bk. v. chs. 39-52.

177 2 CHAP. 33. *ad . . . versus, towards*.

177 5 *Scaldim, the Scheldt*. There seems to be some confused

geography here, but the many and confused mouths of these rivers doubtless gave rise to this idea.

177 8 vii=septimum. Cf. a different idiom, 163 2.—*quam ad diem*: cf. 179 2 (*quem ad diem*). Observe that *dies* is often fem. when it means *time*.

177 9 frumentum deberi: see chapter on military affairs, IV. f.

177 11 commodum (abl.), *to* (properly *in accordance with*) *the advantage*, etc.—*rei publicae*: gen.; cf. 31 24, 148 18.

177 14 CHAP. 34. *supra*: in ch. 31.

177 15 quod se defenderet, *capable of*, etc. (subjv. of characteristic).

177 16 cuique, *to each*; notice the Latin idiom. We should put the distributive with the leading verb (*considerat*), *each had taken position where*, etc.

177 21 universis, *to men gathered in one body*.

177 23 ex parte, *in a measure*.

177 26 hominum sceleratorum, *those scoundrels*; an expression of temper which Cæsar does not often permit himself towards his foes. It shows his bitter hatred against the hapless Eburones, who had destroyed his officers and legion.

177 27 vellet: not contrary to fact, but in both cases a future protasis thrown back into past time; cf. note on 141 1.

178 4 ut in, etc., *considering that it was in*, etc.; a not uncommon use of *ut*.

178 6 ut potius, etc.: we may translate *so that some opportunities for doing injury were neglected*, though the clause is properly one of purpose. Connect *potius* with *quam*. The thought is that Cæsar's plan was to save the lives of his soldiers, even at the expense of neglecting to punish the enemy, and to employ others to carry out his vengeance.

178 7 ulciscendum: i.e. to avenge the destruction of the force of Sabinus and Cotta (Bk. v. chs. 27-38).

178 8 noceretur (impers.), *harm should be done* to the enemy.

179 4 CHAP. 35. fortuna: cf. 175 7.—*possit, adferat*: present tense to express a general truth; though usually in Latin such expressions follow the sequence of tenses.

179 8 ultro, *freely*; i.e. any that would; as a general invitation, extending beyond those immediately concerned.

179 10 supra docuimus: see 102 21-25.

179 13 primos finis, *the nearest limits*.

179 16 paludes: subjv. of morantur.

179 18 profectum: i.e. *cum profectum esse*

179 22 *Aduatucam* : i.e. where Cicero with a single legion was guarding the baggage of the whole army ; see ch. 32.

179 23 *tantum*, only so much, really, so feeble.

179 24 *cingi*, surrounded ; i.e. *manned* (with a line of defenders).

179 27 *duce*, as guide (pred. app.).

180 1 CHAP. 36. Cicero : up to this time he had shown himself to be an unusually discreet and courageous officer.

180 2 *continuisset* (concessive subjv.), *though he had*, etc.

180 4 *vii* = *septimo*. — *de numero* : construe with *fidem servaturum*.

180 5 *progressum* : cf. *profectum*, 179 18.

180 7 *illius*, etc., *who called his quiet waiting a blockade*.

180 8 *si quidem*, *since* : with subjv., indicating the ground of their complaint.

180 9 *quo* (following *eius modi*, of such sort that), with *posset* as subjv. of result. — *oppositis*, *had gone to meet the enemy* ; the abl. abs. expresses cause.

180 10 *in milibus passuum tribus* : i.e. within three miles of his camp

180 11 *offendi* (impers.), *an attack could be made*.

180 12 *quas inter* : several prepositions sometimes follow their cases

180 14 *hoc spatio* : i.e. since Cæsar's departure.

180 15 *sub vexillo* : here the *vexillum* was a little scarlet flag (quite distinct from the metal *signum*), used by small bodies detached for some special service. The name *vexillarii* was given to the soldiers of such a corps ; see chapter on military affairs, II, and Figs. 121, 127.

180 16 *calonum* : i.e. officers' servants and grooms for the horses. These were slaves. — *iumentorum* : to bring in the expected supplies.

180 17 *subsederat*, *had remained behind* when Cæsar left. — *facta potestate*, *obtaining leave*.

180 18 CHAP. 37. [et] : omit in translation.

180 19 *ab decumana porta*, *at the rear gate* (see Fig. 119). The camp fronted in the direction where the enemy were supposed to be, i.e. towards the Gallic tribes, so that its more exposed part lay nearest the German attack.

180 20 *nec prius . . . quam*, *and not till* ; for the mood following, see 158 24 and note.

180 21 *silvis* : it was considered bad generalship to place a camp so near the woods as to conceal the approach of the enemy. The pickets, too, must have been either very carelessly stationed or very negligent.

180 22 *usque eo*, *so close*. — *qui . . . mercatores*, *the traders who spread their booths (tentoria) under the shelter of the wall*. — *recipiendi sui* : for construction, see § 504. c (298. a) ; B. 339. 5 ; G. 428. R.¹ ; H. 626. 3 (542. I. N.¹) ; H-B. 614 ; cf. 40 15, 77 3, 77 20.

180 24 in statione: i.e. before the gate.

180 25 circumfunduntur: the middle or reflexive use of the passive, rendered in English by the active intransitive form; *pour in* or *about*.

180 26 si: interrog., [to see] *whether*; cf. 174 28.

181 1 signa, etc.: i.e. as the whole camp was in confusion the soldiers could not tell in which direction the line was to be formed (*signa ferantur*) nor where each man should rally (*quisque conveniat*). It is noticeable that Cicero is not spoken of after the beginning of ch. 36. Ordinarily this would be just the moment when a commander would be most active. It seems to show that he shared in the general panic.

181 3 imperatore: Cæsar. Observe the force of *atque*: *and the general, too!*

181 4 novas religiones, *a sudden superstition*, as if the spot itself were unlucky to the Romans (see 176 20-22).

181 5 qui occiderint, *who* (as they recalled; hence subjv.) *had fallen*.

181 7 barbaris: dat. of reference.

181 12 CHAP. 38. apud Cæsarem, *with Cæsar*.

181 13 proeliis (abl. of time): see Bk. ii. ch. 25; Bk. iii. ch. 5.

181 17 consequuntur hunc: as *primus pilus*, he had authority to command all other centurions; although generally, as here, he really only formed a rallying point. See chapter on military affairs, I. 7.

181 18 cohortis: cf. 180 23-25.

181 19 relinquit animus, *his breath* (or consciousness) *fails him* (he faints).

181 20 per manus traditus, *passed along from hand to hand* by his comrades. — hoc spatium: i.e. the time gained by this short resistance.

181 25 CHAP. 39. hic: i.e. in the open field.

181 26 modo . . . expectant: the Roman discipline was so perfect that, in general, every man knew just what to do in any emergency (as in the fight with the Nervii, Bk. ii. ch. 21); but these new levies (see 176 24-27) were helpless till the exact order had been given, even the boldest of them (*nemo est tam fortis*, etc.).

182 2 legiones: those of Cæsar and his *legati*; see ch. 33.

182 4 paucitate: i.e. five cohorts and the 300 convalescent veterans.

182 6 CHAP. 40. in signa manipulosque, *among the cohorts and maniples*. In their panic the servants rushed among the ranks of the cohorts (*signa*) and the maniples.

182 7 alii . . . alii: these seem to have had some presence of mind, as is implied in the expression *consent*, the regular expression for voting in a public assembly.



FIG. 128.—TABERNACULUM.

182 8 quoniam . . . sint, *since* [as they say], etc.

182 10 [confidunt]: may be omitted in translation, the infin. posse depending on the idea of saying involved in censent. — alii: sc. censent.

182 11 hoc: the latter counsel, which was that of the raw recruits. — docuimus: cf. 180 13-15.

182 13 C. Trebonio: this can hardly be the man referred to in ch. 33. He was away with the three legions intrusted to him, as there recorded.

183 2 militum virtute: i.e. of the infantry; the cavalry, it will be remembered, were not Romans, but Gauls and other allies.

183 3 nullo usu percepto, *having gained no experience*; i.e. even after seeing the successful action of the veterans.

183 4 eo consilio: with ut . . . defenderent in app. — permanere: compl. infin. with potuerunt.

183 5 quam: the antecedent is eam vim celeritatemque.

183 7 demiserunt: se has already been expressed with recipere.

183 8 ex inferioribus ordinibus: the officers of a new legion were usually obtained in this way, being promoted from the lower grades of veteran cohorts.

183 10 ne ante partam, etc.: notice again the *esprit de corps* of the Roman soldier; cf. 109 1-9, 142 7-11, 146 13 ff.

183 13 pars periiit: two cohorts; see 184 26.

183 16 CHAP. 41. constitisse, etc., *had now gained a position*.

183 17 praeda: see 179 26.

183 20 fidem non faceret, *could not make them believe*.

183 22 alienata mente, *beside themselves* with terror. — deletis . . . recepiisse: after dicerent.

183 23 neque: the negative belonging with oppugnatos fuisse is, as often in Latin, combined with the general connective of the sentence. — incolumi exercitu (abl. abs. denoting condition), *in case the army were safe*.

183 24 oppugnatos fuisse: the regular form in indir. disc. for oppugnavissent, a contrary-to-fact apodosis.

"Brave as they were, the Roman soldiers seem to have been curiously liable to panics of this kind. The faith with which they relied upon their general avenged itself through the completeness with which they were accustomed to depend upon him. He returned on the day which he had fixed, and not unnaturally was displeased at the disregard of his orders. He did not, or does not in his Commentaries, professedly blame Cicero. But the Ciceros perhaps resented the loss of confidence which one of them had brought upon himself. Quintus Cicero cooled in his zeal, and afterwards amused the leisure of his winter quarters with composing worthless dramas." — Froude's "Cæsar."

183 98 CHAP. 42. *eventus* (acc. plur.) *belli*, the fortune of war (in general). — *anum*, only one thing.

183 98 *casui*: dat. with *relinqui*. — *relinqui debuisset*: § 486. a (288. a); B. 270. 2; H. 618. 2 (537. 1); H-B. 582. 3. a. ftn.²; as usual added without any other word of saying beyond that involved in *questus*.

183 99 *multum fortunam* . . . *potuisse*: cf. 175 7 ff.

184 1 *avertisset*: sc. *fortuna*.

184 2 *rerum*: part. gen. with *maxime*. — *videbatur*: the subj. is *quod* . . . *obtulerunt*.

184 5 *beneficium*: i.e. by giving him opportunity to escape. He was never captured. In honor of his splendid resistance to the invader a colossal statue has lately been erected to him at Tongres; see Fig. 83.

184 10 CHAP. 43. *agebatur*: i.e. especially cattle. — *frumenta*: distinguish from *frumentum*.

184 11 *anni tempore*: it was now late in the fall, but the unfortunate people had not been able to harvest their crops.

184 13 *his* . . . *pereundum* [esse], that these must needs perish; his is dat. of agent.

184 14 *in eum locum ventum est*, matters were brought to such a pass, i.e. they were so close upon him.

184 16 *ut* ([non] omit) . . . *contenderent*, that prisoners who were brought in looked round among their number for *Ambiorix*, whom they had just seen in flight — supposing that he must have been taken also — and insisted that he was not yet quite out of sight.

184 20 *paene* . . . *vincerent*: i.e. almost surpassed the bounds of nature in their eagerness.

184 21 *summam felicitatem*: i.e. complete success. — *atque*: almost equals *but*.

184 22 *eriperet, peteret*: in the same construction as the preceding verbs depending on *ut*.

184 26 CHAP. 44. *damno*: abl. of manner. The reference is to those killed by the German raid, chs. 37-40.

184 27 *coniuratione*: see chs. 3 and 4.

185 1 *more maiorum*: the ancient Roman mode of punishment was to flog the criminal to death, after which he was beheaded, — an extraordinary sentence to pronounce on a prisoner of war. It was this mode of punishment that was symbolized directly by the lictors' *fascēs*. Concerted resistance (*coniuratio*) had come to be regarded as a flagrant crime, and its penalty was more and more bloody as time went on — as we see in the two succeeding Books.

185 2 *aqua* . . . *interdixisset*: i.e. banished them, forbade them to return to Gaul.

185 4 *Agedinci*: locative.

185 6 *ad conventus agendos*: cf. 48 ss.

BOOK SEVENTH. — B.C. 52.

WAR OF VERCINGETORIX.—The last three campaigns had been conducted wholly in the north, with a view either to crush the bolder and more restless northern populations, or to overawe the more barbarous Britons and Germans beyond the frontier. It is not quite clear why the discontented spirits of the south did not seize the occasion to join forces with the formidable Belgian revolt. At all events, they seemed quiet and submissive after their defeats in the earlier campaigns, and might have continued so but for the execution of Acco (Bk. vi. ch. 44), which had aroused the spirit of all the Gallic nobility, and the news from Rome, where the hostile aristocracy had long been waiting for some opportunity to check Caesar in his career of conquest and call him home.

This opportunity seemed to offer in the disorders which followed the death of Clodius. Clodius was a bully and professional politician belonging to the popular party, a bitter enemy of Cicero, whom he had succeeded, a few years before, in driving into exile. He was killed in a street brawl on the 20th of January of this year by Milo, a ruffian of the senatorial or aristocratic party. For the time, all regular and orderly government was at an end, till at length Pompey was invested with dictatorial powers, and quiet was restored. The news of these events coming to Gaul gave the native leaders reasonable ground to hope that a new uprising might be successful. Their plan, it will appear, was, by a sudden movement, to cut off Caesar's communications with his military posts in the north, which would thus be speedily starved into surrender. This plan Caesar foiled by striking, with his usual rapidity, through their line, and through the neutral or hostile populations of Central Gaul, and so advancing upon his assailants with the support of his legions from the north. His campaign of this year was the most fiercely contested, as well as the most important and decisive, of the entire war.

N. B.—In this book the editors have purposely abstained from grammatical comment except such as seemed necessary for the interpretation of the text, in order that the student might have one book of Caesar's Commentaries, and that one of the finest pieces of simple narrative in literature, to enjoy without trying to see how the words were parsed. Grammar is absolutely necessary for Latin, but there is much in Latin besides grammar. Intelligent reading presupposes that, but does not always have it uppermost.

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186 1 CHAP. I. *quieta Gallia*: cf. 73 3, 93 2.—in *Italiam*: i.e. Cisalpine Gaul.

186 3 *Clodi*: see note above.—*ut . . . coniurarent* (clause depending on *senatus consulto*): this was not an ordinary conscription, but a levy *in mass*, in which the entire population of Italy of military age took the oath. In addition, Cæsar orders a levy throughout his own province, in which were included *Gallia Cisalpina*, *Gallia Transalpina*, and *Illyricum*.

186 7 *quod videbatur*: it naturally seemed to them impossible for Cæsar to quit Italy at this crisis (*urbano motu*).

186 9 *qui dolerent*: trans. by pres. part., *being indignant*, etc.; the characteristic subjv. constantly has this meaning; cf. the use of *cum*. It approaches a causal relation, but has properly no notion of cause.—*ante*: adv. modifying *dolerent*.

186 11 *principes Galliae*: subj. of *queruntur*.—*locis*: loc. abl., without a prep., as usual.

186 13 *Acconis*: see Bk. vi. ch. 44.

186 15 *qui*: sc. *eor*, i.e. some state to begin hostilities.

187 1 *capitis*, of *their lives*; the sing. is idiomatic in Latin.

187 3 *ut . . . intercludatur* (see introductory note): depends on *rationem*, a *plan* (of campaign).

187 9 CHAP. 2. *Carnutes*: this name is represented by *Chartres*.

187 12 *cavere inter se*, *take security from each other*.—*ne res offeratur*: as the exchange of hostages would be a conspicuous and public act.

187 13 *conlatis*, etc.: an armed or symbolically armed council seems to have been the most binding form of public ratification of concerted measures. Here the standards were gathered in a sheaf and the oath was taken by this symbol of unity.

187 15 *deserantur*: it seems to have needed the most solemn forms of agreement to bind the discordant and jealous Gauls.

187 19 CHAP. 3. *Cenabum*: now Orléans, on the Loire.

187 20 *negotia*: their business was money-lending, the farming of taxes, purchase of slaves or corn, and the like. Cicero had said, some years before, that business affairs in Gaul were wholly controlled by Roman citizens.

187 21 *constiterant*, *had settled*.

187 24 *maior atque industrior*: i.e. than usual.

187 25 *clamore*: a sort of vocal telegraph, by which, as also by signal-fires, messages were conveyed, it is said, from towers 500 yards apart.

187 27 *Cenabi*: locative.

187 28 *ante . . . vigiliam*: between nine and ten at night; the sending of the message thus occupying about sixteen hours. — *Arvernorum*: i.e. the country now called Auvergne, a region always noted for the vigor and hardihood of its people, who now became leaders in the great revolt, and furnished its dauntless chief Vercingetorix.

188 1 CHAP. 4. *Vercingetorix*: a name or title explained as meaning "very brave lord," and well calculated (says the historian Florus) to inspire terror.

188 2 *principatum*, etc.: see 27 14 and last note on 2 1.

188 3 *totius Gallias*: i.e. all Celtic Gaul.

188 5 *incendit*: sc. *eos*.

188 6 *prohibetur*: conative present; i.e. they try to prevent him. This discouragement of the elders was of evil omen to his enterprise from the start.

188 8 *Gergovia*: the chief town of the Arverni, on an eminence near Clermont.

188 9 *perditorum*: men of ruined fortunes, desperate. This is the usual course of things and the usual accusation. The well-to-do are rarely ardent patriots. When trouble comes, they either make terms or flee to the provinces.

188 15 *Senones*, etc.: several of these names are preserved in the modern *Sens*, *Paris*, *Poitiers*, *Tours*, *Limoges*. The league included all Celtic Gaul south of the Seine and west of the loyal (or doubtful) *Hædui* and *Bituriges*, who were drawn into it later on.

188 19 *imperat*, *he levies*, with acc. and dat.

188 20 *quantum armorum*, *how many arms*.

188 21 *quod* (interrog.): agrees with *tempus*, and before what time.

188 25 *ne*: i.e. the offenders.

189 3 CHAP. 5. *Rutenos*: these, as well as the *Cadurci*, lay between the Arverni and the Roman province. It was important, therefore, to secure them as a frontier defence.

189 6 *de consilio*, *by the advice*.

189 8 qui: agrees with the persons implied in *equitatus peditatusque*; § 280. a (182. a); B. 235. B. 2. c; G. 211. R.¹; H. 397 (445. 5); H-B. 325.

189 11 veritos: translate by a causal clause.

189 12 quibus id, etc., *who they knew had this plan*.

189 13 ipsi: i.e. the Bituriges. — id eane, etc., *whether they did this for the reason which, etc.*

189 15 quod (adv. acc.), *because* (the reason for non videtur, etc.). This is a bit which goes to show that the commentaries, notwithstanding their aim at political effect, are substantially true. Cæsar was too great a man to deceive others except when he deceived himself.

189 19 CHAP. 6. virtute = *vigor*. This word is in Latin often used in a vague sense equivalent to our 'thanks to' or the like.

189 21 qua . . . posset: indir. quest. following difficultate, which implies doubt.

189 23 se absente: Cæsar knew well his own influence over his army. See also introductory notes. — dimicaturas [esse]: sc. *ear*, i.e. the legions.

189 24 ipse, etc.: the most submissive Gauls at such a time were not to be depended upon, if they had the slightest chance to capture him. — eis: indir. obj. of committi, the subj. of which is *suam salutem*.

190 1 CHAP. 7. Lucterius, etc.: an officer of Vercingetorix; see 189 1. He endeavored to rouse the border tribes against the Romans, but was checked by the promptness and farsightedness of Cæsar.

190 2 Nitioibriges et Gabalos: these completed the Arvernian frontier, the *Volcae* and *Helvii* being within the limits of the Province.

190 4 Narbonem, *Narbonne*, the chief town of *Gallia Narbonensis*, founded by C. Gracchus.

190 5 antevertendum [esse] has for its subj. ut . . . proficisceretur, and is followed by the dat. consilia.

190 7 provincialibus: a portion of the Ruteni had been incorporated in the Province.

190 14 CHAP. 8. quod . . . putabat: referring to Lucterius.

190 15 Cevenna: the pass crossing this range is about 4000 feet high.

190 16 durissimo, etc.: Pompey was put in authority February 25 (by the *old calendar*, which was now about six weeks ahead of the actual time); Cæsar, who left Italy directly after, probably crossed the Cevennes about the middle of January.

190 18 summo labore: "these admirable soldiers were worthy of the genius of their chief," but such men as Cæsar and Napoleon make that kind of soldiers.

190 21 singulari homini, *a solitary wayfarer*, to say nothing of an army.

191 1 CHAP. 9. *at*: marks a transition as usual; translate *meanwhile*.

191 2 *usu* . . . *præceperat*, *had suspected would come to pass*. — *per causam*, *on the pretext* (so elsewhere in *Cæsar*): his real motive was to join his force.

191 4 *Brutum*: Decimus Junius Brutus, afterward one of *Cæsar*'s assassins. This same officer had command of the fleet in the famous battle with the Veneti; see 82 7-10.

191 6 *triduo*: this was a pretence, and was given out to conceal his real design.

191 8 *Viennam*, *Vienna*, a little below Lyons on the Rhone. — *recentem*: i.e. they were well rested and in good condition for a forced march.

191 11 *hiemabant*: see Bk. vi. ch. 44. His route would lie due north up the Saône along the eastern line of the *Hædui*. The distance of this rapid winter journey was above 300 miles. — *quid*: with *consili*.

191 12 *de sua salute*, *affecting his own safety*; opposed to any design on his forces.

191 13 *reliquas*, etc.: two of them were somewhere near Luxembourg, and six at Sens, about 140 miles apart.

191 14 *prius*: with *quam*. — *unum locum*: evidently Sens.

191 17 *Gorgobinam*: this was situated probably on the Allier, a southern confluent of the Loire.

191 18 *Hædulis attribuerat*: see 25 19 ff.

191 20 *difficultatem*: the dilemma in which *Cæsar* finds himself is expressed by the two parallel conditions, *si* . . . *contineret*, *ne* . . . *deficeret*, and *si* . . . *educeret*, *ne* . . . *laboraret*.

192 1 CHAP. 10. *stipendiaris*: i.e. the Boii, who were tributaries of the *Hædui*.

192 2 *amicis*, etc., *since his friends would find there was no help for them in him*.

192 4 *ab*, *in respect to* his supply of corn.

192 10 *Agedinci*: now Sens, the chief town of the *Senones*.

192 12 CHAP. 11. *altero die*, *on the second day* of the march. — *Vellaunodunum*: the position of this town is somewhat uncertain, but *Cæsar* apparently did not march directly towards Gorgobina, but made a detour towards the north in order to cross the Loire at Orléans.

192 13 *quo*, *in order that*.

192 15 *circumvallavit*: the circumvallation consisted of a line of wall and trench surrounding the town.

192 18 *iter*: i.e. to the relief of the Boii at Gorgobina.

192 19 *qui tum primum*, etc.: i.e. they had just heard of the invest-

ment of Vellannodunum and, thinking the siege would last longer, were raising a force to defend their chief town about 120 miles off.

192 30 *eam rem*: i.e. the siege.

192 31 *quod mitterent*, to send, giving the purpose of comparant.

192 34 *in posterum*: sc. *diem*.

192 35 *militibus imperat*, he orders the soldiers to prepare. The dir. obj. of *imperat* being a demonstrative antecedent of *quae*, not expressed in Latin, and in Eng. absorbed in 'what.'

192 36 *contingebat*, touched: i.e. led directly to. The town being on the north bank, the bridge would allow its defenders to cross to the friendly Bituriges.

193 3 *desideratis quin*, etc.: a loose use of the *quin*-construction; all, with very few exceptions, were captured.

193 5 *diripit*: cf. the fate of Avaricum, ch. 28.

193 8 CHAP. 12. *ille*: i.e. Cæsar.

193 9 *Noviodunum*: the position is uncertain. Cæsar's march, however, was certainly to the south up the Loire. This town is to be distinguished from Noviodunum of ch. 55, a city of the Hædui.

193 11 *celeritate*: we may supply in Eng. a demon. as antecedent to *qua*.

193 30 *novi aliquid consili*, some new design.

193 32 *omnis incolumis*: see l. 15 above; construe with *receperunt*, got their men all back safe to Cæsar's camp.

193 34 CHAP. 13. *Germanos*: this force was much superior to the Gallic cavalry, and was destined to turn the battle in Cæsar's favor at many critical times; see chs. 67, 70, 80. The tactics of the German cavalry are described 43 4 ff.

193 35 *ab initio*: the meaning of this is not clear. He had no German cavalry at the beginning of his campaigns. He may have obtained them after his struggle with Ariovistus.

194 2 *quibus*, and these (the Gallic horse).

194 3 *eos* (obj. of *perduxerunt*): i.e. the leaders in the sudden movement described above, ch. 12.

194 5 *Avaricum*: the modern Bourges, an important town of 40,000 inhabitants, the geographical centre of France.

195 3 CHAP. 14. *longe alia ratione atque*, in a way quite different from, etc.; by purely defensive or guerilla war.

195 6 *anni tempore*: i.e. scarcely yet spring, long before harvest; all supplies must be got from granaries or storehouses (*aedificia*), which might easily be destroyed.

195 8 *hos omnis*: i.e. *hostis*.

195 10 *incendi*: cf. the course of the Helvetians, Bk. I. ch. 5.

195 11 *hoc spatium*: explained by *quo*, etc., i.e. the range of the Roman foraging parties. — [a Boia]: omit.

195 13 *quorum*: the antecedent is *eorum*.

195 15 *neque interesse*, and it makes no difference [he says]. — *ne . . . an, whether . . . or*.

195 19 *sint receptacula*, serve as retreats.

195 20, *neu, and lest*, sc. *sint* from preceding clause. — *proposita*, offered to be captured by the Romans. The method of warfare here advised by Vercingetorix and afterwards consistently followed by him stamps him as a general of first-rate ability. We may fitly compare Fabius Maximus harassing and weakening the army of Hannibal, and the burning of Moscow by the Russians to drive out Napoleon.

195 26 CHAP. 15. *urbes*: Cæsar more commonly calls them *oppida*. Rome alone is always *urbs*.

196 2 *solaci*: part. gen. with *hoc*.

196 3 *amissa*, all they had lost (obj. of *recuperaturos*).

196 4 *incendi*, etc.: a double indir. quest., *whether . . . or*.

196 9 *flumine*: the city was just above the junction of the Auron with the Yèvre.

196 12 *volgi*: obj. gen.; i.e. his compassion for the poor people, who would be turned out of house and home in the winter, if the town should be burned.

196 16 CHAP. 16. *longe, distant*. — *certos (cerno)*, regular.

196 17 *in . . . tempora*, from hour to hour.

196 21 *etsi*, etc., although so far as skilful planning (*ratione*) could provide (against this danger), our men took the precaution of going at uncertain times and in different directions.

196 22 *ut . . . iretur*: a clause of purpose, taking its construction from *provideri*, though not immediately connected with it. The verbs are used impersonally.

196 24 CHAP. 17. *quæ . . . habebat*: i.e. the neck of the peninsula on which the town was situated (196 8 ff.).

196 25 *intermissa*, left free. — [a]: omit.

196 26 *aggerem*, etc.: see chapter on military affairs, VIII.

Between the Yèvre and the Auron was a plateau, some 1200 to 1600 feet high, with rather steep banks. As this plateau approached the town, it narrowed to a ridge only about 400 feet wide, with the Auron on one side and a swampy brook, the Yévrette, on the other. From the Yévrette to the Yèvre extended a morass. At a distance of about 300 feet from the city wall the ridge was intersected by a sudden depression like a trench, perhaps 50 feet deep (see plan, Fig. 90). Cæsar pitched his camp on the

plateau just back of the ridge, a little over half a mile from Avaricum. Along the ridge, right across the intersecting ravine, he built the *agger*.

196 29 *alteri* : the Hædui, already wavering in their allegiance; *alteri* (next line) : the Boii, a fragment of the defeated Helvetians (Bk. i. ch. 28).

197 8 *ab eis* : the source of *vox*, not the agent of *audita*. Notice again in this passage the invincible endurance of these soldiers.

197 14 *ignominiae loco*, in the place of (i.e. *as*) a disgrace.

197 16 *Cenabi* : locative.

197 17 *parentarent* = *ut parentarent*, the natural construction. As one might say irregularly in English, "It is better to suffer anything than not avenge our comrades," omitting "to."

197 23 CHAP. 18. *qui . . . consuessent* : see Bk. i. ch. 48.

198 2 *sarcinas*, etc. : the regular preparation for battle.

198 5 CHAP. 19. *difficilis*, hard to cross; *impedita*, embarrassing.

198 7 *fiducia loci*, trusting to the strength of the position.

198 8 [*in civitatis*] : omit. — *vada* [*ac saltus*], fords and open spaces, where the way seemed practicable.

198 10 *haesitantis*, struggling in the mud or bushes. — *premerent* : a purpose clause, taking its construction from *sic animo parati*, determined; cf. 199 3, where the same words take a result clause. The two constructions approach each other, but the first refers to future time, the last to present.

198 11 *propinquitatem* : i.e. the armies were separated only by the swamp. — *videret* : the contrast is between the casual observer and the careful inspector (*qui . . . perspiceret*). — *prope*, etc., on nearly equal terms; *iniquitatem* (next line), unfair advantage, showing that their offering battle was *inanis simulatio*.

198 14 *quod . . . possent* : follows *indignantis*, chafing that, etc. — *conspectum suum*, the sight of them.

199 2 *necease sit*, etc., a victory must needs cost, with the abl. of price.

199 4 *iniquitatis* : § 352 (220); B. 208. 2. a; G. 378; H. 456 (409. ii); H-B. 342.

199 8 CHAP. 20. *proditionis* : see last note.

199 10 *discessisset* and *venissent* refer to the action in ch. 18. — *imperio* = *imperatore*.

199 12 *non hæc*, etc., all these things could not [they said].

200 1 *illum* : connect with *malle . . . habere*.

200 2 *ipsorum* : sc. *concessu*.

200 5 *persuasum* [*esse*] : *impers.*, that it had been recommended. — *qui se . . . defenderet*, which was its own defence (ch. 19).

200 19 *fortunae* (dat.): as well as *huic* (referring to *alicuius*), to be construed with *habendam gratiam*, *thanks were due*.

200 18 *imperium*: the same as *regnum Galliae* above.

200 18 *quin etiam*, *nay even*. Distinguish carefully from *quin* introducing a neg. result. — *remittere*, *is ready to resign*; in dir. disc., *remitto*, *I resign*. — *si* = [*to see*] *whether* (indir. quest.).

200 97 *nec iam viris*, etc., *that no one any longer has sufficient strength*; *viris* is from *vis*.

200 98 *posse*: sc. *quemquam*, supplied from *cuiusquam*.

200 30 [*Vercingetorix*]: may be omitted.

201 2 *quem*: construe with *ne . . . recipiat*, subj. of *provisum est*, and as it basely flees from this spot, I have provided that no state shall receive it within its boundaries.

201 4 CHAP. 21. *suo more*: cf. Tacitus (Ger. 11), *si placuit sententia, frameas concutiant*.

201 5 *in eo*, *in the case of him*.

201 6 *summum*: this word is often used where we should say "a great."

201 7 *maiore ratione*, *with better generalship*.

201 11 *si . . . retinissent*: in app. with *eo* (*that condition*).

201 14 CHAP. 22. *genus*: i.e. the Gauls.

201 15 *atque . . . aptissimum*: cf. Bk. iv. ch. 5; *atque* connects the descriptive gen. *summae sollertiae* and the descriptive adj. *aptissimum*.

201 16 *laqueis*, etc.: see Fig. 126.

201 17 *cum destinaverant*, . . . *reducebant*: a general condition expressing repeated action in past time; cf. 130 7.

201 19 *ferrariae*: so of the copper mines of the Aquitani; see 89 11–12.

201 25 *cotidianus agger*: i.e. the daily increase in the height of the *agger*. — *commissa malis*, *by splicing the upright timbers*; these were the high corner beams of the towers, by which they were raised in successive stages, so that each increase in the height of the Roman works was met by a corresponding increase in the height of the defences. The towers on the walls were probably connected by covered galleries, one for each story.

201 26 *apertos cuniculos . . . morabantur*, etc.: this refers to the obstructions put by the Gauls in the way of the *open passage ways* which ran through the *agger*, and which the soldiers used in carrying material for its advance and completion; *morabantur* has the force of *blocked or obstructed*. See Figs. 92, 93, 120, and chapter on military affairs, VIII.

202 2 CHAP. 23. *directae*, *at right angles* with the course of the wall. — *perpetuae in longitudinem*, *along the whole length*.

202 4 *revinciuntur*, *are fastened by beams* some forty feet in length, running lengthwise of the wall.

202 5 *intervalla*: i.e. the two feet between each two of the beams in the lower tier (*ordo*).

202 7 *ut idem*, etc., in such a way that the same space (between the beams) is preserved, and that the beams do not touch each other; but, placed at equal intervals, the individual beams are firmly bound together by the corresponding stones placed between them; i.e. so alternating in the successive layers that beams rested on stone, and stone on beams.

202 11 *cum*: correlative with *tum* below.

202 15 *quadragenum*: note the distributive, *forty each*.

203 1 *introrsus revincta*: i.e. the beams were mortised together at some distance from the exposed ends, making it next to impossible to force them apart; see Fig. 94.

203 4 CHAP. 24. *frigore*: it was still very early in the year, scarcely spring; see 208 10.

203 6 *latum*: as a width of over 300 feet is incredible, some have supposed that this is an error for *longum*; others, that the numeral should be *xxxx*.—*altum pedes lxxx*: it must be remembered that the height of the *agger* had to equal the depth of the ravine it crossed, and also the height of the Gallic wall. The latter may have been thirty feet.

203 11 *cuniculo*: i.e. a mine running under the *agger*. It should be remembered that the *agger* was built largely of wood.

203 13 *turrium*: the Roman towers, mounted on wheels or rollers, and here referring to those flanking the *agger*; see Figs. 43, 92, 126.

203 19 *partitis temporibus*: i.e. in their turn.

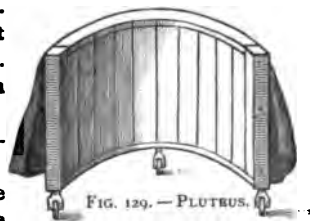
203 20 *reducerent*: i.e. out of reach of the fire.

203 21 *interscinderent*: i.e. they cut away the unfinished end of the *agger*, which was in flames. Thus the rest was saved.

203 25 CHAP. 25. *pluteos*: here the high wooden bulwarks (*loricae*) protecting each story of the tower; see note on 144 2.

203 26 *nec . . . animadvertabant*, and noticed that the exposed men did not readily approach to give assistance.

204 2 *accidit*, etc., an incident occurred before my eyes, which, seem



ing worthy of record, I thought ought not to be omitted. Observe the use of the plural pronoun, the 'editorial *we*,' extremely common in Latin.

204 4 *per manus traditas*: i.e. his companions passed them to him to throw.

204 5 *scorpione*: this was a powerful cross-bow, for hurling darts or bolts; see chapter on military affairs, I. 5 and Fig. 95.

204 18 *palus*: probably the watery valley of the Auron.

205 3 CHAP. 26. *suorum, their husbands*.

205 5 *quos*: refers to *se* as well as to *liberos*.

205 8 *quo timore*: the regular Latin idiom where we should expect *cuius rei timore*.

205 16 CHAP. 27. [*intra vineas*]: it would be impossible for *legions* to find room *inside* the *vineas*. Either *legiones* here refers to the storming columns, or *intra vineas* means within the line of the sheds, and so out of sight. Many editors omit the words altogether. — *expeditis, put in fighting order*.

205 18 *adacendissent*: informal indir. disc. for the fut. perf. of the direct.

205 22 CHAP. 28. *cuneatim, in a compact body*; (lit. *wedge-fashion*) implying tactics like those of the Romans.

205 23 *si qua . . . veniretur*, if an attack should be made from any side; [*contra*] may be omitted; *veniretur* is impersonal.

205 25 *circumfundi* (impers. pass.) = *that men were pouring in*.

205 27 *continenti impetu, without stopping*.

206 1 *exitu*: abl. of cause.

206 3 *quiquam*: i.e. *Romanorum*. — *Cenabensi caede*: see ch. 3.

206 10 [*ut*]: omit. — *procul in via, etc.*, placing his friends and the chiefs of the states at intervals for some distance along the road, he took care that they [the fugitives] should be separated and conducted to their own people.

206 19 *quae . . . pars* = *ad eam partem . . . quae* and refers to the persons implied by *suos*, and is explained by 198 7, where it is said that the Gallic forces were arranged *generatim*.

206 14 CHAP. 29. *consolatus cohortatusque*: the fall of Avaricum must have been a crushing blow to Vercingetorix, but he meets the disaster with a magnificent courage.

206 18 *errare si qui* = *that those were mistaken who*, etc.

206 19 *sibi numquam placuisse*: see 196 3-13.

206 23 *quae . . . dissentirent*: i.e. the states that had not yet joined the rebellion.

206 27 *effectum habere*: see notes on 13 4, 40 22, 51 a.

206 28 *impetrari*, etc.: i.e. he had a right to ask them to proceed to fortify, etc.; notice the modesty of these words, appropriate to the great disaster just suffered.

207 5 CHAP. 30. *re integra*, before anything had happened (see ch. 15).

207 6 *ut . . . sic*: correlatives.

207 9 *de reliquis*, etc.: follows in *spem*, *hope of*, etc.

207 11 *homines insueti*: an appositive expressing concession; translate by *although*.

207 18 CHAP. 31. *capere*, gain over (the neutral states).

207 19 *armandos vestiendosque*: gerundives expressing purpose, agreeing with the understood obj. [*eos*] of *curat*; cf. 11 5, 82 7.

207 21 *quem*: sc. *numerus*.

208 1 *sagittarios*: apparently the Gauls had trusted too much, especially during the siege, to hand-to-hand fighting.

208 6 *quos conduxerat*, whom he had hired; i.e. mercenaries.

208 11 CHAP. 32. *confecta*: it was now about the end of March, or a little later. — *tempore*: i.e. the time was suitable for campaigning.

208 12 *sive . . . sive*: understand *to try*, or some such phrase to introduce these clauses which are treated as indir. questions.

208 15 *maxime necessario tempore*, in an extreme emergency.

208 23 *proximo anno*, the year before.

208 24 *suas . . . clientelas*, that each of them had his own [armed] followers (see Bk. vi. ch. 15).

208 25 *quod si*, but if; see second note on 40 20.

208 27 *positum* [*esse*], depended on.

209 6 CHAP. 33. *minus* [*sibi*] *confideret*, felt itself weakest.

209 8 *eis*: dat. with *liceret*.

209 11 *quos inter* = *eos inter quos*.

209 14 *atque*, than, as often after *alius*. — *oportuerit*: for *oportuit* of the direct, implying the nonfulfilment of the duty, see § 522. a (311. c); B. 304. 3. a; G. 597. R.²; H. 583 (511. 1. N.²); H-B. 582. 3. a.

209 15 *renuntiatum*: *renuntiare* is the technical term for the act of a magistrate who, after an election, formally declares the result, and thus "creates" the new official. In this case one brother had declared the other elected after a sham election by an illegal convention. — *vivo utroque*, when both are living.

209 18 *intermissis magistratibus*, there being a vacancy in the magistracy; this phrase signifies that an interval occurred between the term of one magistrate and the due election of his successor. Valetiacus (208 22) had illegally appointed his brother Cotus to be his successor. The priests

promptly declared the office vacant and appointed *Convictolitavis* to fill the position until a regular election could again be held. In such a case at Rome (as had recently occurred twice, B.C. 55 and 52), the patrician senators appointed an *interrex* by virtue of the sacred authority residing in them. *Cæsar* here, accordingly, recognizes the likeness to a Roman precedent.

209 19 *obtinere, to hold against* (ob) the rival claimant. See note on 21.

209 22 CHAP. 34. [his]: makes sense and may be translated.

209 25 *quæ = ut ea*: purpose.

209 27 *ducendas*: cf. 206 12.

210 1 *secundum flumen, along the stream* (construe with *duxit*).

210 4 *ab altera parte*: *Cæsar* being on the right or eastern bank, *Vercingetorix* on the western, on which the town of *Gergovia* lay.

210 6 CHAP. 35. *e regione*: see vocab.; cf. 204 5. — *castris*: dat. of reference.

210 9 *partem*: acc. of extent of time.

210 12 *rescindendos*: cf. 209 27.

210 14 *distractis*, etc.: this means that *Cæsar* made up two sham legions by taking cohorts from the others, so that there might appear to be six full legions as before.

210 18 *perventum [esse] (impers.)*: i.e. that the four legions that had gone on ahead had reached their camping ground. — *pars inferior*: the lower end of the piles, which (being under water) was not burned or cut away, served as a support to the new bridge hastily constructed for the crossing.

210 22 *magnis itineribus*: see note on 8 22.

210 24 CHAP. 36. *quintis castris, at the fifth encampment*, or end of the fifth day's march.

210 26 *situ*: see plan, Fig. 97.

210 27 *oppugnatione, taking (it) by storm*, without a formal siege. — *de obsessione*, etc.: i.e. he concluded not to invest it regularly until supplies had been provided.

211 5 *qua despicì poterat, where a view could be had from above*.

211 8 *seu quid*, etc., in case any communication or orders should seem necessary.

211 10 *quid*: with *animi ac virtutis* (part. gen.).

211 12 *collis*: the so-called Roche Blanche (White Rock), at whose foot flows the only sufficient stream of water (see plan, Fig. 97). *Cæsar's* larger camp, it will be observed, lay toward the southeast of the town, and the smaller towards the south; while the forces of the Gauls lay on the

gentler southern slopes of the hill (measuring nearly a mile from east to west, and a third as much from north to south) on which the town was built (see ch. 46).

211 13 *quem si*, etc. : fut. condition, indir. disc.

211 14 *et . . . et* : correlatives.

211 16 *tamen* : opposed to the whole description, not to the last part merely.

211 17 *posset* : see note on 158 24. The verb is here impersonal.

211 23 CHAP. 37. *demonstravimus* : see 209 17-19.

211 27 *praemium communicat* : i.e. the money from the Arverni.

211 28 *imperio natos*, *born for command* (dat.). — *unam*, etc., *was the only thing*, etc., though *unam* as usual agrees with the pred.

212 1 *traducta*, *carried over* to the patriotic party.

212 3 *beneficio*, *a friendly act* ; i.e. deciding the magistracy in his favor. — *sic . . . obtinuerit* : i.e. this (he claimed) was only his due and not a special favor.

212 8 *vel principes*, *even leaders*, not mere followers or adherents.

212 11 *placuit*, *it was decided*. — *milibus* : this refers to the troops that Cæsar had asked for against Vercingetorix ; see 209 23-25.

212 19 *ea ducenda curaret*, *that he should have charge of their march*.

212 13 *reliqua* : subj. of *agi*, the whole clause being the obj. of *constituunt*.

212 18 CHAP. 38. *principes civitatis* : see ch. 39.

213 1 *consili res*, *a matter for deliberation*. — *sit* : for mood and tense, see § 524 (312) ; B. 307 ; G. 602 ; H. 584 (513. ii) ; H-B. 504. 3.

213 4 *concurrent* : § 558. *a* (319. *d*) ; B. 284. 3 ; G. 555 ; H. 595. 1 (504. 3. 2) ; H-B. 521. 3. *b*.

213 8 *una* (adv.), *with him*. — *frumenti* : i.e. which these Romans were taking to Cæsar under the protection of the Hæduan guard.

213 15 CHAP. 39. *genere dispari*, *of lower birth*.

213 16 *traditum* : here equivalent to *commendatum*, — *presented as suited for public service*.

213 17 *nominatim*, etc. : i.e. he had sent them a personal summons.

213 23 *quod . . . provideat*, *which he foresees will be the consequence*.

213 25 *levi momento*, *of light account* ; *momentum* (from *moveo*) is strictly the weight which "moves" the balance scale.

214 3 CHAP. 40. *contrahenda* : as only two legions were left behind, the camp should have been "contracted," so that these few might be equal to the task of keeping and relieving guard. The danger to which the situation exposed them is related in the next chapter, — *propter magnitudinem castrorum*, l. 26.

214 8 *fratres*: these had gone to Cæsar in advance of the *Hædnan* force; see 212 13. They seem to have suspected, or to have been warned, that the plot had been betrayed.

214 7 *necessario . . . labore, by the hardship of a forced march*. It is worth while to notice the frank terms on which Cæsar stands with his citizen-soldiers. This was an essential element of his success.

214 12 *quos . . . existimabant*: owing to the falsehoods of Litavicus, 212 17-20.

214 16 *quibus nefas est, for whom it is wrong*; see Bk. iii. ch. 22.

214 21 CHAP. 41. [*noctis*]: if this word is authentic, it must refer to the early part of the night, for Cæsar marches back to his camp, a distance of twenty-five miles, before sunrise.

214 26 *quibus idem*: dat. of apparent agent after *permanendum esset*. The thought is that the soldiers were so few that the same men had to do all the fighting and could not be relieved.

214 29 *tormenta*: see chapter on military affairs, 1. 5.—*discessu eorum*: at the suspension of their attack when night came on; his messengers had apparently set out about midnight.

215 1 *obstruere*, etc.: these pres. infinitives show that his preparations were still going on.—*pluteo vallo addere*: to make a defence behind which the soldiers could stand while manning the wall.

215 4 *ante ortum solis*, etc.: Cæsar left his camp a little after midnight, marched twenty-five miles, gave his soldiers a rest of three hours, and marched back twenty-five miles, reaching camp before sunrise, having been away but little more than twenty-four hours; truly a remarkable display of energy.

215 9 CHAP. 42. *levem audicionem*: see 97 6-8.—*pro re comperta, as an ascertained fact*.

215 11 *proclinatam*: "leaning forward" like a wall just ready to fall = *perilous as it was* (in itself).

215 14 *fide data, giving pledges of security*.

215 15 *idem facere*: i.e. to come out and put themselves in their power.

215 19 CHAP. 43. *omnis eorum milites*: i.e. the contingent sent under Litavicus, ch. 38.

215 24 *suorum*: i.e. their soldiers.

215 25 *capti*, etc., *tempted* (as they had been) *by the profit of the plunder*.—*ea res*: i.e. responsibility for it.

216 2 *nihil se gravius de civitate iudicare, that he thought none the worse of the state*.

216 6 *a, away from* (the neighborhood of).

216 7 *contraheret*: i.e. join his forces with the four legions of Labienus, 209 98.

217 8 CHAP. 44. *dorsum*, etc.: the hill (*collis*) was southwest of the town and northwest of Cæsar's smaller camp (see plan); while from it a narrow wooded ridge (*dorsum*), nearly level, gave easy access to the town at its western side. Most of the Gallic force had been transferred to that side from the eastern and southern defences. This left the Gallic camps and the part of the city opposite the Romans bare of defenders.

217 11 *uno . . . occupato*: see 211 11-21.

217 12 *quin . . . viderentur*: after *aliter sentire* (= *dubitare*); cf. 213 3.

217 13 *hunc*: i.e. *alterum collem*.

217 18 CHAP. 45. *impedimentorum* (= *iumentorum*) *beasts of burden*.

217 19 *stramenta*, the pack-saddles, which would prevent the animal from being ridden conveniently.

217 20 *collibus* (loc. abl.) *circumvehi*: i.e. towards the westerly side. All these movements were designed to make the Gauls fear an attack from the west or northwest. Cæsar's real design was to make a sudden dash from the south and east and surprise their camps.

217 22 *easdem regiones*: i.e. in the vicinity of the hill which the Gauls were fortifying.

218 5 *ut contineant*, etc.: i.e. the design was not to hold the camp, but simply to sweep through it by a sudden and daring raid.

218 9 *ab dextra parte*: i.e. from the larger camp to the east.

218 11 CHAP. 46. *recta regione*, in a straight line.

218 12 *si . . . intercederet . . . aberat*: cf. § 517. *c* and N.² (308. *c* and N.²); B. 304. 3. *a*; G. 597. 3; H. 583 (511. 1. N.²); H-B. 581, 582. 3. *a*. N.¹.

218 13 *huc*, to this amount.

218 14 *in longitudinem ut . . . ferebat*, lengthwise of the hill.

218 16 *murum*: traces of this wall are still found, at some distance down the slope, parallel with the town wall.

218 17 *inferiore omni*, etc.: i.e. the space below the six-foot wall to the bottom of the ascent, a distance of about half a mile, was vacant; an equal space above to the city wall was filled with the Gallic encampments.

218 18 *castris*: the separate camps of the several Gallic states, set close together, of which three (*trinis*) were taken.

218 19 *ad munitionem*: i.e. *ad murum a medio colle*.

218 20 *trinis*: § 137. *b* (95. *b*); B. 81. 4. *b*; G. 97. R.²; H. 164. 3 (174. 2. 3); H-B. 247. 1. *a*.

218 26 CHAP. 47. *legionis*: with *signa*. Observe that Cæsar is found, as usual, with his favorite legion; cf. 36 21-25. This legion, it will

be remembered (217-26), was first stationed some distance away from the others. It seems to have returned and taken a prominent part in the assault.

218 27 *reliquarum*: i.e. those engaged in the assault just described.

219 3 *retinebantur*: conative; the officers tried to hold them back.

219 13 *Avarici*: see 206 3-5.

219 16 *quem . . . constabat*, *who, it was certain, said that day in the presence of his soldiers*. The subj. of *constabat* is *quem . . . dixisse*.

219 17 *prius quisquam*, *any body before him*.

219 21 CHAP. 48. *supra*: see 217 26 ff.

219 23 *oppidum . . . teneri*: depends on *nuntius* as a word of *telling*.

219 25 *sub muro*: i.e. below and outside of the city wall.

220 2 *cursu*: they had run about a mile up a steep ascent.

220 8 CHAP. 49. *sub infimo colle*: at the foot of the hill on which was the smaller Roman camp (211 11-21), see Fig. 97 (Sextius, 1st position).—*ab . . . hostium*: i.e. on the Roman left; Cæsar, meanwhile, was posted considerably to the right (eastward).

220 10 *hostes*: translate as if the obj. of *terreret*.—*quo . . . insequerentur*: expresses the purpose of *terreret*.

220 11 *progressus*: it was rather a retreat than an advance; see plan, Fig. 97 (Leg. x, 2d position).

220 15 CHAP. 50. *latere aperto*, *the exposed flank* of the Romans; i.e. the right flank.

220 16 *manus distinendæ causa*: i.e. to make a diversion.

220 18 *insigne pactum*, *the signal agreed upon*. The Hædui had their Gallic arms and standards, so that the mistake was a natural one, especially at such a time of excitement.

220 23 *excidere*, *to cut away*; i.e. from within, to gain his escape.

221 9 CHAP. 51. *aequiore loco*, *on more level ground*, farther back from the town; see plan, Fig. 97 (Leg. x, 3d position).

221 12 *locum superiorem*, *higher ground*, in the direction of the larger camp; see plan, Fig. 97 (2d position of Sextius). The retreat was made in good order, as is shown by what immediately follows.

221 18 CHAP. 52. *cupiditatem*, *eagerness* for battle.

221 22 *ad Avaricum*: referring to the operations in that neighborhood described in ch. 19.

221 25 *quanto opere . . . tanto opere*: correlatives.

222 9 CHAP. 53. *eadem*, etc.: i.e. that the wisest course would be to join his forces with those of Labienus, in view of all the troubles that were threatening; cf. 216 4-8.

222 11 *nihilò magis*: Vercingetorix was far too wary and skilful to

put himself at such disadvantage. He knew that he was no match for Cæsar on level ground. A parallel might be drawn between the tactics of Vercingetorix and those of Fabius the Delayer against Hannibal.

222 12 *secundo*, favorable to the Romans. By this slight success and the refusal of Vercingetorix to meet him in the plain on even terms, Cæsar avoids the appearance of a compulsory retreat. Still, it is evident that Cæsar's operations against Gergovia were far from being as successful as he himself had hoped or wished. It was the only city that successfully defied his assault, and its victorious resistance must have been a great encouragement to the Gallic patriots.

222 18 CHAP. 54. *Viridomaro*, etc.: see **213 13-17**. These young Hæduan nobles had decided to desert Cæsar, and so, as soon as they reached the frontier of their country, on the east side of the Allier, they invented an excuse for leaving him.

222 21 *perfidiam* . . . *habebat*: see note on *coactum habebat*, **13 4**.

222 25 *discedentibus* (dat.), as they were setting out.

222 26 *quos et quam humilis*, in what a state (lit. whom) and how humbled; shortly before Cæsar's arrival in Gaul the Sequani with the Germans as their allies had conquered the Hædui and imposed heavy conditions on them. See Bk. i. ch. 31.

223 6 *mandatis*: this word implies that what he has just said to them is to be repeated to their countrymen at home.

223 8 CHAP. 55. *Noviodunum*: the modern Nevers, on the right bank of the Loire (*Liger*), just above its junction with the Allier (*Elaver*). The Noviodunum of ch. 12 is probably Sancerre.

223 14 *civitatis*: the Hæduan commonwealth. The *status* is described in the clause which follows, down to *missos*.

223 15 *Bibracte*: loc. abl.

223 19 *tantum commodum*: i.e. of taking the town, seizing the Roman stores, and especially of capturing the hostages, whose possession was all important to Cæsar for keeping the tribes in subjection.

223 23 *deducendos*: § 500. 4 (294. d); B. 337. 7. b. 2; G. 430; H. 622 (544. 2. N.²); H-B. 612. iii.

223 24 *cui*: indef. pron. with *usui*.

224 2 *in provinciam*: Cæsar was now on the western or further bank of the Loire, which he would thus be obliged to follow up towards its source, thence crossing over to the province. The bracketed words may be translated.

224 4 *nivibus*: it was still spring, perhaps about May.

224 7 CHAP. 56. *si esset*, etc., in case (i.e. less, he might have to risk a battle while the bridge-building was under way.

224 8 eo: i.e. on the Loire. Cæsar felt that to effect a union with Labienus as soon as possible was vitally important.

224 9 ne . . . converteret: depending on *impediebat*.

224 10 ut non nemo, *as many a one*.

224 11 cum: correl. with *tum*.

224 13 Labieno, legionibus: datives following *timebat*. For the facts, see 209 96 ff. The situation was extremely critical, and it is not strange that many thought Cæsar would have to desert Labienus and seek safety for himself in the province. Most men would have done so, but Cæsar was a man apart, an extraordinary military genius.

224 14 admodum, etc.: these marches must have been extraordinary, to judge from the expression.

224 16 pro rei necessitate, *considering the emergency*, difficult and hazardous as it was.

224 18 disposito equitatu: i.e. just above the ford a line of cavalry was formed in the water, reaching across the river. By this barrier the violence of the current was checked. Another line also was stationed below the ford to catch any that were swept away.

224 23 CHAP. 57. eo supplemento: see 186 3-5, 190 9-12.

224 26 Lutetiam: see 159 3 and note.

225 2 Aulerco: this tribe was the next westerly, south of the Seine (see map, Fig. 88).

225 4 is: i.e. Camulogenus.

225 5 perpetuam paludem: the marsh ground along the little river Essonne, which flows into the Seine on the south a little above Paris. Labienus was proceeding on the left or southerly bank of the Seine. See plan, Fig. 99.

226 1 CHAP. 58. aggere, *a mass of earth for a causeway*.

226 4 Metiosedum (or Melodunum) Melun: here Labienus crosses to the north or right bank.

226 7 eo, *aboard* (= *in eas*).

226 11 secundo flumine, *following the river-course down* the right bank. Having boats or pontoons, he would easily cross the Marne just above Paris.

226 14 palude: a marshy ground south of the river.

226 20 CHAP. 59. confirmabant, *kept asserting*.

226 21 qui refers to Bellovaci. — per se: i.e. without this example of the Hædui.

226 24 neque: connects *intellegebat* and *cogitabat*. The latter verb is here followed by two clauses of purpose. The infin. would be more usual.

227 1 *altera, alteram*: the Bellovaci were on the north of the Seine; Camulogenus (ch. 57) was on the south.—*quæ civitas*: the defection of this tribe might well cause Labienus uneasiness. They were a nation of warriors and could put 100,000 men in the field. When the tribes of Belgic Gaul conspired against Cæsar, the Bellovaci, because of their importance, were placed at the head of the league; see 51 11-15.

227 4 *praesidio*: at Agedincum (Sens) on the other side of the Seine; see 224 23-26.

227 6 *ab animi virtute*: a truly Roman quality, of which, fortunately, Labienus had a good supply.

227 9 CHAP. 60. *equitibus*: not *cavalrymen*, but unattached officers of equestrian rank (*tribuni militum, comites imperatoris*, etc.) put in charge each of a single vessel.

227 15 *adverso flumine*: a feint, the real attack being made below.—*imperat, gives orders* (followed by the acc. and infin. instead of the usual *ut*-clause).

227 21 CHAP. 61. *exercitus equitatusque*: thought of as one body, hence with a sing. verb.

227 25 *tumultuari*: the *magno tumultu* of l. 15.

227 27 *paulo infra*: about four miles below.

228 2 Omit the bracketed words.

228 4 *castrorum*: the Roman camp.

228 6 *naves*: i.e. the *lintris* of 227 16, not the ships, for they had gone the other way.

228 22 CHAP. 62. *ostenderunt*: sc. *tribuni*.

228 27 *neque potuerunt, but could not*. Much of Cæsar's success was due to the excellence of his officers. In this case, for example, Labienus does not supinely wait for Cæsar to come and extricate him from his difficulties, but by a military exploit of the first rank rescues himself and goes to the help of his chief.

229 5 CHAP. 63. *circummittuntur*, etc.: these are the acts of the Hædui.

229 7 *quos Cæsar*, etc.: see 223 9, 22. — *supplicio*: i.e. by threats; cf. 188 22-28.

229 9 *rationes communicet*: not simply consult, but share the direction of affairs.

229 15 *illi*: i.e. the Remi (see Bk. ii. ch. 5; 154 3-6) and the Lingones.

229 20 *requirunt* = *recall with regret*.

229 21 *summae spei, of high ambition* (213 13-20).

229 24 CHAP. 64. *ipse*: i.e. Vercingetorix.

229 25 *huc*: at Bibracte, the capital of the Hædui.

230 2 *factu*: supine after *perfacile*; § 510 (303); B. 340. 2; G. 436; H. 635. 1 (547); H-B. 619. 1.

230 3 *aequo animo*, *without complaint*. — *modo . . . corrumpant*, *only let them*, etc.: a hortatory subjv. expressing a kind of proviso.

230 6 *finitimi*: see map, Fig. 2.

230 7 [ei] may be omitted.

230 9 *Allobrogibus*: these and the peoples mentioned in the next sentence were allies or subjects of Rome, and would look to *Cæsar* for protection if attacked; see 231 5 ff. — *altera ex parte*: as the Roman frontier was bent into an irregular curve by the line of the Cévennes, the Gauls would strike the Province in two directions, the *Hædui* from the north, the *Ruteni*, etc., from the west; see map, Fig. 2.

230 13 *superiore bello*: the war of eight years before, in which the *Allobroges* had been subdued by *Pomptinus* (Bk. i. ch. 6).

230 16 CHAP. 65. *cohortium*: not legionary troops, but auxiliaries levied in the Province.

230 17 *L. Casare*: a cousin of *Julius*, consul B.C. 64.

230 18 *ad omnia*, etc., *were arrayed against the enemy in every quarter*.

230 20 *Donnotauro*: a brother of *Procillus* (42 10); the Roman name (*C. Valerius*) is regularly taken in compliment to his Roman *patronus* (see also 17 9, 48 10-20).

230 21 *muros*, *strongholds* — not simply the walls of the *oppida*.

230 24 *interclusis*, etc.: from this we see how much *Cæsar* was hampered by the plan of campaign that *Vercingetorix* employed against him.

230 27 *equites*: the German cavalry were far superior to the Gallic; see 193 23 ff. and note.

230 28 *inter eos proeliari*: see 43 4 ff., 95 15-20.

230 29 *equis*: for a description of these, see 95 10-14.

231 1 [*sed et*]: these words should probably be omitted.

231 4 CHAP. 66. *equites*: see 229 25.

231 6 *per . . . finis*: bearing from near *Agedincum* (where he had been joined by *Labienus*, ch. 62) toward the east, and so leaving the hostile *Hædui* to the south. This movement, checked by the attack of *Vercingetorix*, explains how the crisis of the campaign came to be the siege and capture of *Alesia* (see map, Fig. 88).

231 13 *parum profici*, *that little advantage was gained*. — *reversuros [esse]*: i.e. *Romanos*.

231 15 *adoriantur*: for *adoriamur* in dir. disc., *let us charge upon them*. — *si pedites*, etc.: the attack was to be made on the baggage train, which was guarded by cavalry.

Vercingetorix knew Cæsar's weakness in this arm, and did not suspect the German reinforcement. If the infantry stopped to assist the cavalry (*suus*) the march would be delayed.

231 16 *magis futurum, is more likely.*

231 18 *dignitate, etc.* : i.e. the dishonor of retreat with loss of baggage.
— *nam de equitibus, etc.* : i.e. even the Gauls whom he was addressing could not suppose that the Roman cavalry would wish an engagement.

231 19 *quin . . . audeat follows ne . . . dubitare* : i.e. even they themselves would admit that, etc.

231 20 *id quo . . . animo, that they* (i.e. the Gauls) *may do so* (i.e. attack the Romans) *with greater courage.*

231 21 *pro castris, in front of the camp*, by way of defiance, to support by a demonstration the attack of the cavalry.

231 23 *confirmari oportere, that they ought to bind themselves.*

232 1 CHAP. 67. *a primo agmine, at the front of the* (Roman) *line of march.*

232 7 *aciem converti* : by a change of front, turning the line of march to a line of battle.

232 9 *Germani* : it is evident that the victory was due to them ; cf. ch. 13.

232 10 *flumen* : the Vingeanne, and its tributary the Badin, about which many ornaments, weapons, etc., have been found.

232 15 *Cotus, etc.* : see 208 14-23, 209 12-19.

232 16 *proximis comitibus* : i.e. of the Hædui for chief magistrate.

232 18 *quo duce, etc.* (see Bk. I. ch. 31) : this was seemingly another Eporedorix, not the rival of Viridomarus.

232 21 CHAP. 68. *Alesiam* : this famous fortress (now called Alise Ste. Reine) was on the territory lying just north of the Hæduan frontier. Its natural advantages — summed up in the succeeding chapters — are thus described :

“Alesia, like Gergovia, is on a hill sloping off all round, with steep and, in places, precipitous sides. It lies between two small rivers, both of which fall into the Brenne, and thence into the Seine. Into this peninsula, with the rivers on each side of him, Vercingetorix had thrown himself with 80,000 men. Alesia as a position was impregnable except to famine. The water supply was secure. The position was of extraordinary strength. The rivers formed natural trenches. Below the town, to the west, they ran parallel for three miles through an open alluvial plain before they reached the Brenne. In every other direction rose rocky hills of equal height with the central plateau, originally perhaps one wide tableland, through which the water had ploughed out the valley. To attack Ver-

cingetorix where he had placed himself was out of the question ; but to blockade him there, to capture the leader of the insurrection and his whole army, and so in one blow make an end with it, on a survey of the situation seemed not impossible." — Froude's "Cæsar." See plan, Fig. 103.

233 2 CHAP. 69. *loco* : in app. with *colle* ; cf. § 282. *d* (184. *c*) ; B. 169. 4 ; G. 411. 3 ; H. 393. 7 (363. 4. 2) ; H-B. 319. i.

233 7 *sub muro*, etc. : this sentence is an excellent example, at the same time, both of the natural precedence of the relative in Latin and of the freedom of all real language from grammatical trammels. The student should first translate it literally thus : *Under the wall, which side of the hill (i.e. the side which) faced the east, all this space the forces of the Gauls had filled, and had carried along a ditch*, etc. The meaning of this is obvious, but it is not at all in accordance with our English idiom. Indeed, it is not strictly *grammatical* in any language. After the student has seen what it means, he should try to put it into some form that is allowable in English idiom, say : *Under the wall, the side . . ., all this space the forces . . ., and had made there*, etc.

233 10 *munitionis* : Cæsar constructed a line of *contravallation* ; i.e. a series of works entirely surrounding the town, so as to resist a sortie.

233 11 *milis* : acc. of extent ; *tenebat* having here the force of *pertinebat*. — *castra*, etc. : in the remains of these works traces have been found of four infantry and four cavalry camps (see plan, Fig. 102).

233 13 *stationes*, etc. : in the daytime a mere picket-guard occupied each redoubt ; at night it was necessary to station in them strong garrisons with numerous sentries (*excubitoribus*) on their walls.

233 18 CHAP. 70. *supra* : i.e. l. 4.

233 19 *Germanos* : cf. 232 9 and note.

233 20 *pro castris* : these were on the high ground south of the city (see plan, Fig. 102) ; *castris* is plural, = *camps*.

233 23 *angustioribus*, *too narrow*, either from unskilful construction or more easily to prevent the enemy's entrance. The gates referred to were in the stone wall (*maceria*) ; see plan.

233 24 *acrius*, *with all the more vigor*.

234 1 *veniri . . . existimantes*, *thinking that an immediate attack is to be made upon them*.

234 4 *portas*, *town gates* ; these were closed, lest those who manned the exterior defences (the *fossa* and *maceria*) should rush into the town in a panic.

234 7 CHAP. 71. *perficiantur* : for mood, cf. 57 20 and note.

234 11 *suae*, *se* : i.e. Vercingetorix. — *neu*, *and not*, the regular way

of continuing a negative purpose. We say 'and not'; the Romans said 'nor,' which is the real meaning of *neu*.

234 14 *ratione inita*, *having made a calculation*.

234 17 *opus* : i.e. the Roman works of contravallation, still unfinished.

234 21 *copias omnis* : not those that held the fortification east of the town (233 7-10), but the outlying pickets on all the other sides.

234 26 CHAP. 72. *pedum viginti* : i.e. in breadth.

234 27 *directis*, *vertical*, the bottom (*solum*) being as broad as the top. The ditch was usually dug with sloping sides; the object here was (as it was probably shallow) to make it harder to cross. This was the interior line of defence against the town. — *solum* : notice the quantity of the first syllable.

235 2 [id] may be omitted. — *hoc consilio*, *with this design*, followed by the app. clauses of purpose, *ne . . . possent*.

235 3 *quoniam . . . ne*, *that, since*, etc., *not*, etc. — *esset complexus* and *ingeretur* are subjv. because integral parts of his purpose, *ne . . . possent*.

235 4 *nec* = *et non*, as usual. — *totum opus*, *the entire work*, eleven miles in extent, according to 233 11.

235 6 *operi* : take with *destinatos*.

235 8 *eodem altitudine*, *of equal depth*. — *quarum interiorum* : i.e. the one nearer the town. — *campestribus . . . locis* : loc. abl. describing the situation.

235 10 *aggerem* : here not the technical approach used in a siege, but a *bank of earth* serving as a rampart, on top of which was placed the vallum of stakes, twelve feet in height.

235 11 *loricam*, *pinnae* : see Bk. v. ch. 40. These were to raise higher the defence of the vallum. — *cervis* : stumps with roots, or trunks with branches, projecting like stags' horns. — *ad commissuras*, *at the joining*, i.e. the place where these *plutei* were fixed in the *agger*, which would be at their lowest part.

235 12 *pluteorum* : the *lorica* was really a series of *plutei*, arranged side by side on a wall and bound together.

235 13 *turris* : if these were ten feet wide at the base, there must have been at least 400. — *quae . . . distarent* : not *which were distant* (this would be indic.), but *so placed as to be*, etc., hence subjv.

235 15 CHAP. 73. *erat* : with *necesse*; its subj. is the infinitives. — *materiam* : i.e. to get timber; *lignari* would mean to get firewood.

235 16 *copiis* : Cæsar had about 50,000 men.

235 20 *quo*, *in order that*.

235 21 *truncis arborum*, etc. : trunks of trees or very stiff boughs

were cut down; then the boughs were trimmed and sharpened at the ends, and then planted in five rows in trenches each five feet deep (*quinos pedes*), and perhaps one and a half feet wide.

235 94 *huc . . . eminebant*, those boughs being sunk in these (*huc*, i.e. the trenches) and being securely fastened at the bottom so that they could not be torn up, projected from the ground only with their branches.

235 95 *quini . . . ordines*: these five rows of *chevaux-de-frise*, intertwined so as to be continuous, covered a space perhaps twenty-five feet wide, so that, even with the help of a pole, an enemy could not easily leap over them.

235 96 *quo qui intraverant*, whoever entered within them; protasis of a past general condition.

235 97 *cippos*: i.e. boundary-stones, so called jestingly by the troops; see Fig. 103.

235 99 *scrobes*, little pits, with sloping sides, three feet deep, dug in eight rows, arranged, as we should say, in diamond-pattern, or as trees were planted in an orchard (*in quincuncem*), so that each should be equally distant from the six adjacent. A stout, sharp stake was set in each, packed with a foot depth of earth, its point projecting four inches, the pit being then loosely filled with twigs and brush. This funnel-shaped trap for man or beast the soldiers called a "lily-cup" (*lilium*); see Fig. 131. — *panlatim . . . fastigio*, sloping gradually towards the bottom.

235 30 *teretes*, round, like a cylinder, while the word *rotundus* means round like a ball. — *huc*, in these; cf. same word in l. 24.

235 31 *præusti*: to harden the point.

236 2 *singuli . . . excubabantur*, a foot of each [stake] was packed down with earth at the bottom.

236 7 *taleae*: blocks of wood or stakes with iron barbed points fixed in them. Several of these hooks have been found in excavations on this site; see Fig. 132. — *totae*, their whole length, so that only the hooks projected.

236 10 CHAP. 74. *regiones . . . æquissimas*: the line of circumvallation (see plan, Fig. 102) was parallel with the works just described, and distant from it about 700 feet. It was protected by a single ditch.

236 11 *xiv milia*: of course the works of circumvallation included all the Roman camps, and must have had a greater circuit than the inner line of contravallation (see 233 11).

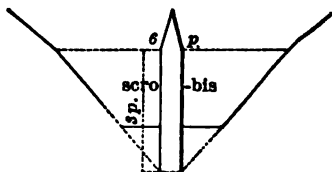


FIG. 131. — LILIUM.

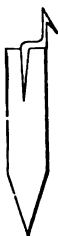


FIG. 132.
STIMULUS.

236 12 *diversas*, facing the other way.

236 14 Omit the bracketed words.

236 16 *habere . . . convectum*: see note on *comperit habere*, Bk. i. ch. 44.

236 19 CHAP. 75. *omnis*: subj. of *convocandos* [*esse*].

236 24 [*Blannoviis*]: this name is doubtful.

236 25 *millia*: dir. obj. of *imperant*, the datives being the indir. obj.

The same construction is continued in the next sentences, where *imperant* is to be supplied.

237 4 The bracketed words may be omitted.

237 6 *quo in numero*: cf. Bk. iii. ch. 7.

237 12 *pro*, in consideration of.

237 13 CHAP. 76. *Commi*: cf. 106 13-19, 110 13-14, 115 9, 131 26.

237 15 *civitatem*: i.e. the Atrebates. — *immunem*, free from tribute.

237 16 *attribuerat*, had assigned to him as a prince.

237 19 *moveretur*: i.e. *Gallia*.

237 23 *Viridomaro et Eporedorigi*: these Hæduan nobles had been among Cæsar's most faithful friends; see chs. 38, 39, 40, 54.

237 24 *Vercassivellauno*: in this word, as in *Vercingetorix*, the prefix *Ver* is probably a title, like the modern "Sir" or "Lord."

237 25 *his*: indir. obj. of *attribuuntur*.

237 29 *ancipiti*, with double front, having to be fought behind and before.

237 30 *cum . . . foris*, etc., [in a case] where they would fight in a sally from the town, and on the outside, etc.

238 1 CHAP. 77. *at*: to mark the change of scene.

238 7 *crudelitatem*: perhaps so in a Gaul, but in a Roman it would be *constantiam*.

238 10 *deditionis*: a mere "laying down of arms."

238 12 *cum . . . est*, I have to do with those.

238 14 *animi est*, etc.: the infin. clause following is in app. with *ista*. From the English idiom we should expect *istud*, but in Latin such pronouns agree with the predicate.

238 16 *offerant*, *ferant*: subjv. of characteristic.

238 17 *atque*, and yet. — *probarem . . . viderem*: apodosis and protasis in a contrary-to-fact supposition; § 517 (308); B. 304; G. 597; H. 579 (510); H-B. 581.

238 18 *tantum potest*: see Vocab. — *dignitas*: i.e. of those who advocate making a sally.

238 19 *vitae nostrae*: depending on *iacturam*, to be supplied according to the Latin idiom.

238 21 *quid animi*, *what heart*.

238 22 *propinquis, consanguineis*: dat. of poss. after fore.

238 27 *prosternere, subicere*: connected by *nec* with *exspoliare*.

239 2 *animi causa*, *for the pleasure of it*. — *illorum*: the Gauls; his: the Romans. — *exerceri, are toiling*.

239 4 *testibus, as witnesses*, pred. app.

239 6 *consili*: pred. gen. — *facere*: sc. *meum consilium est*, from the preceding.

239 7 *Cimbrorum*: see note on 7 1. They did great damage in laying waste Gaul and Spain before they turned to Italy.

239 12 *pulcherrimum*: in pred. agreement with the two preceding infinitives. — *quid*, etc., *what was there in that war like this?*

239 17 *quos*: the antecedent is *horum*.

239 21 *finitimam*: "over the border," — the Province.

239 22 *securibus*: the lictor's axes, the sign not simply of military rule, but of bloody execution (as a servile insurrection would be revenged).

239 27 CHAP. 78. *illo*: observe the emphasis. — *potius*, with *quam*. — *utendum* [esse]: impers., governing the abl.; § 500. 3 (294. c. N.); B. 337. 7. b. 1; G. 427. N.⁴; H. 623. 1 (544. N.⁶); H-B. 600. 3. a.

240 4 *prohibebat*: one of the cruel necessities of war. The wretched creatures must have perished miserably between the city walls and the Roman lines.

240 7 CHAP. 79. *colle*: this hill is southwest from Alesia, beyond the Brenne; see plan, Fig. 102.

240 10 *demonstravimus*: see 233 4.

240 13 *concurrunt*: i.e. the Gauls in Alesia.

240 16 *fossam*: see 234 26 ff., and plan, Fig. 102.

240 23 CHAP. 80. *Galli*, etc.: the Gauls here adopt the German cavalry tactics; see Bk. I. ch. 26.

240 26 *complures*: i.e. of the Roman cavalry.

241 5 *neque . . . ac*, etc. (perhaps a misreading for *neque . . . nec*), *and because neither a brave nor a cowardly action*, etc.

241 8 *Germani*: for the fourth time in this campaign the Germans decide the day for Cæsar; cf. 232 9 and note.

241 12 *at*: what is its force here? Cf. 240 4, 238 1, and note.

242 3 CHAP. 81. *atque*, *and even*.

242 4 *harpagorum*: iron hooks fastened to poles, for tearing down the defences; see Fig. 126.

242 5 *campestris munitiones*: *the works in the plain*; i.e. the line of circumvallation in the Plain of the Laumes, southwest from Alesia; see plan, Fig. 102.

242 6 qua = ut ea : introducing a clause of purpose.

242 8 cratis, *hurdles* of woven twigs, to cover the trenches.

242 13 fundis librilibus : heavy stones fastened to a thong, by which they were hurled with great force.

242 14 glandibus : leaden bullets.

242 18 his auxilio : two datives.

242 19 deductos : sc. *milites*. The thought is that men were withdrawn from the more distant redoubts to defend those that were in greatest danger.

242 22 CHAP. 82. stimulis : cf. 236 7-9. — scrobis : cf. 235 28 ff.

242 23 pilis muralibus : large darts perhaps hurled by the engines.

242 26 superioribus : on the higher ground to the north and south (see next chapter).

242 29 fossas : this word should probably be *fossam*. It seems to refer to the ditch twenty feet wide ; see 234 26 ff. and plan. — explant : coördinate with proferunt.

243 6 CHAP. 83. collis : see plan ; the camp of these two legions was on the southern slope of Mont Rea.

243 13 quoque pacto, *and in what manner*.

243 15 Vercassivellaunum : see 237 23-25.

243 29 CHAP. 84. multum valet, *tends greatly*.

244 1 quod . . . constare : as the attack is both from without and within, the Romans in their fortifications have enemies both in front and in the rear, and the shouting of those in their rear tends to disconcert them. As they face the enemy they feel that their safety depends on the valor of those who are defending their rear.

244 4 CHAP. 85. idoneum locum : i.e. where he can see everything.

244 5 utrisque, etc., *the thought is present to the minds of both parties that this is the time of all others best suited for the greatest exertion*.

244 8 si rem obtinnerint, *if they (shall) gain the day*.

244 11 iniquum . . . fastigium, *the unfavorable downward slope of the ground* (see 243 8). The Romans always aimed to have their camp where no higher ground could command it.

244 13 agger : i.e. earth, stones, or anything else handy.

244 15 occultaverant : i.e. the *stimuli*, *scrobes*, etc., described in ch. 73.

244 17 CHAP. 86. Labienum : he was encamped on the heights of Bussy. See plan.

244 19 deductis . . . pugnet, *to draw off his cohorts and make a sally*.

244 22 interiores : i.e. the Gauls within the town.

244 23 loca praerupta : probably the Heights of Flavigny.

244 24 [ex] : may be omitted.

244 26 vallum ac lorica: see 235 10 ff.

245 1 CHAP. 87. integros: i.e. troops that had not yet been engaged. The cohorts of Brutus and Fabius were probably of those that had been defending the works in the plain.

245 2 eo, etc.: i.e. to the works on Mont Rea.

245 10 CHAP. 88. ex colore: the purple or scarlet *paludamentum*. The bracketed words may be omitted.

245 12 de locis superioribus, *from the high ground* occupied by the Gauls.

245 13 declivia, *the downward slopes*. — cernebantur, *were in plain sight*.

245 14 excipit clamor: i.e. the shout of the combatants is taken up and re-echoed all along the lines. Notice the vividness and power of the following description, the short quick sentences, the absence of connectives, and the rapidity of the whole.

245 16 equitatus: who had been sent for that purpose as told above.

245 22 conspicati: agrees with the subj. of reducant; sc. *Galli*.

245 24 quod: lit. *as to which*, referring to the preceding sentence; § 397. a (240. b); B. 185. 2; G. 610. 2.²; H. 510. 9 (453. 6); cf. H-B. 388 a. N.; translate *and*.

245 25 crebris subsidiis, *constant service in relief parties*.

246 8 CHAP. 89. Vercingetorix deditur: the fate reserved for this gallant and ill-fated chieftain was to be kept for six years in chains, and then, after being led in Cæsar's triumphal procession, to be put to death. Plutarch in his "Life of Cæsar" describes the surrender as follows: "Vercingetorix, who was the chief author of all the war, putting on his best armor, and adorning his horse, came out of the gate, and rode round Cæsar as he sat, then dismounted from his horse, threw off his armor, and remained sitting quietly at Cæsar's feet until he was led away to be reserved for the triumph."

246 9 si [to try], *whether*, indir. quest.

246 10 capita singula, *one apiece*.

246 17 CHAP. 90. huic: i.e. Labienus.

246 25 Bibracte: loc. abl.

246 26 Cf. the close of Bks. ii and iv.

From 1862 to 1865 careful excavations were made under direction of the emperor Napoleon III on the site of the works at Alesia. The discoveries that resulted were most interesting. There were found the remains of Cæsar's four infantry camps and of his four cavalry camps. Of the twenty-three redoubts, remains of only five could be traced. It is likely that the rest were mostly of wood, so that they had crumbled entirely away.

The trench twenty feet wide remains in its entirety. Of the pits (*scrobes*) in which the sharp stakes were buried, more than fifty were discovered. They are all three feet deep, two feet wide at the top, and one foot wide at the bottom. Of course they do not retain the original dimensions. In the trenches were found a great number of coins, Roman and Gallic, swords, daggers, spear-heads, and the like. The result of these researches was a very striking corroboration of Cæsar's narrative.

CLOSE OF THE CAMPAIGN.— If Cæsar was merciless in war, he was wise and humane in victory. Even in the moment of the fall of Alesia, he uses his prisoners to make terms with the more important states (*si per eas*, etc.). His aim was "not to enslave the Gauls, but to incorporate them in the Empire; to extend the privileges of Roman citizens among them, and among all the undegenerate races of the European provinces. He punished no one. He was gracious and considerate to all, and he so impressed the central tribes by his judgment and his moderation that they served him faithfully in all his coming troubles, and never more, even in the severest temptation, made an effort to recover their independence."

Cæsar's own narrative closes with the great and decisive victory at Alesia. The short remainder of the story is told by his faithful officer and friend, Hirtius Pansa, in the Eighth Book. A rising of the Carnutes and Bituriges in the west, undeterred by the fate of Avaricum, was crushed by a rapid winter march across the Loire. The Remi in the north, who alone of the Gauls had been steadily true to Rome, were attacked by the Bellovaci under Commius, but the latter were crushed in a single battle, and Commius fled to Germany. The final rally of the patriot party was made at the stronghold of Uxellodunum, on a branch of the Garonne, in the southwest; but this was also reduced by a siege of extreme difficulty, and the one act of vindictive barbarity which stains Cæsar's record was inflicted after its fall by cutting off the hands of the desperate defenders who had held out to the last for the independence of Gaul. Cæsar then "invited the chiefs of all the tribes to come to him. He spoke to them of the future which lay open to them as members of a splendid imperial state. He gave them magnificent presents. He laid no impositions either on the leaders or their people; and they went to their homes personally devoted to their conqueror, contented with their condition, and resolved to maintain the peace which was now established,—a unique experience in political history."

GROUPS OF RELATED WORDS.

N.B. — These lists are not intended to be exhaustive, and pupils may do well to add to them as they increase their vocabularies.

1

acer, sharp, violent.
acriter, violently.
acerbus, bitter, cruel.
acerbe, bitterly.
acerbe ferre, take hard.
acerbitas, bitterness, suffering.
acervus, heap.
acies, sharp edge, line.
[*acus, needle.*]
acuo, sharpen.
acutus, sharp.

2

alacer, lively.
alacriter, promptly.
alacritas, readiness.

3

aedes, fireplace, house.
aedificium, building.
aedifico, build.
aestas, heat.
aestivus, hot.
aestus (boiling), tide.
aestuarium, tideway.

4

aequus, even, level.
iniquus, uneven, unfavorable.
iniquitas, unfavorableness.

aequitas, fairness.
aequalis, equal.
aequaliter, evenly.
aequinoctium, equinox.
aequo, equalise.
adaequo, make equal.

5

ago, drive.
actuarium, fast sailing.
agmen, line of march.
ager, field.
cogo, compel.
cogito, think.
adigo, force.
agito, pursue.
examino, weigh.

6

alo, foster.
altus, grown high.
altitudo, height.

7

alius, other.
alienus, of another.
alieno, alienate.
alias, elsewhere.
aliter, otherwise.
alio, elsewhither.

8

animus (breath), *soul, mind.*
anima, *breath.*
animal, *animal.*
exanimis, *out of breath.*

9

ante, *before.*
antea, *before.*
antiquus, *ancient.*
antiquitus, *anciently.*

10

ars, *art.*
articulus, *joint.*
arma, *arms.*
armo, *equip.*
armamentum, *rigging.*
armatura, *equipment.*

11

arx, *citadel.*
arceo, *keep off.*
co-erceo, *restrain.*
exerceo, *exercise.*
exercitus, *training, army.*
exercitatio, *exercise.*

12

augeo, *increase.*
auctor, *responsible party.*
auctoritas, *influence.*
autumnus, *harvest season.*
auxillum, *help.*
auxillaris, *helping.*
auxilior, *assist.*

13

cado, *fall.*
casus, *fall, chance.*
cadaver, *body.*
caedo, *fell.*
caedes, *murder.*

accido, *be fall.*

accido, *cut into.*
concido, *fall down.*
concido, *cut down.*
incido, *happen.*
incido, *cut into.*
occido, *fall.*
occasio, *occasion.*

14

capio, *take.*
captus, *capacity.*
captivus, *captive.*
accipio, *receive.*
decipio, *deceive.*
excipio, *take up.*
excepto, *catch up.*

15

caput, *head.*
capillus, *hair.*
anceps, *double-headed.*
praiceps, *head-foremost.*

16

cerno, *separate, distinguish.*
certus, *fixed, certain.*
crimen, *charge.*
certe, *surely.*
[certo, decide by contest.]
certamen, *contest.*
concerto, *contend.*
decerno, *decide.*
decerto, *decide by contest.*
decretum, *decision, decree.*
discerno, *decide.*
discrimen, *decision.*

17

circum, *around.*
circa, *circiter, about.*
circinus, *compasses.*
circuitus, *circuit.*

18

colo, till.
cultus, cultivation.
cultura, cultivation, culture.
[colonus, husbandman.]
colonia, colony.
incolo, inhabit.
incola, inhabitant.

19

conscius, conscious.
[consciens, being conscious.]
conscientia, conscience.
consciaco, resolve.
inscius, not knowing.
insciens, unknowing.

20

consto, be established (stand firm).
constans, firm.
constanter, firmly.
constantia, firmness.
consisto, take a stand.
constituo, establish.

21

consul, consul.
consulatus, consulship.
consulo, consult.
consilium, plan.
consultum, decree.
consulto, by determination, de-
signedly.
consulto, consult.

22

cresco, grow.
creber, thick.
crebro, frequently.
creo, make to grow, create.
[Ceres, goddess of growth.]

23

curro, run.
curtus, chariot.

cursus, course.
concurro, run together.
concursum, rush.
concurso, rush together.
decurro, run down.
excursio, sally.
incurro, rush upon.
incursio, attack.
incursus, rush.
percurro, run along.
succurro, run to help.

24

de, down from.
desuper, from above.
deinde, then.
demum, at last (farthest down).
denique, at last.
deterior, worse.

25

defatiscor, give out (cf. 'busted').
defessus, tired out.
defatigo, wear out.
defatigatio, exhaustion.

26

dīco, say.
indico, ordain.
index, informer.
indicium, information.
indico, give information.
iudex, judge.
iudicium, trial.
[vindex, avenger.]
vindico, avenge.
dictum, thing said.
dictio, pleading.
dīco, adjudge.
dīcio, sway ('say so').
condicio, terms.

27

dies, day.
diu, long, all day.
interdiu, by day.
diutinus, long continued.
diurnus, by day, daily.
diuturnus, long.
diuturnitas, length of time.
biduum, two days.
triduum, three days.

28

dies, day.
cotidie, every day.
cotidianus, daily.
hodie, to-day.
pridie, the day before.
postero die, the next day.
postridie, the day after.
[perendie, day after to-morrow.]
perendinus (adjective).

29

do, give.
dedo, give over.
deditus, devotion.
deditio, surrender.
dediticius, surrendered.
reddo, give back.
trado, hand over.
donum, gift.
dono, present.

30

duo, two.
bis, twice.
bini, two apiece.
bellum, for duellum, war.
dubius, doubtful.
dubium, doubt.
dubito, doubt.
dubitatio, doubt.

duplex, double.

duplico, double.

31

emo (take), buy.
eximius, exceptional.
exemplum, specimen.

32

equus, horse.
eques, horseman.
equester, of cavalry.
equitatus, cavalry.
[equito], ride.
adequito, ride up.
perequito, ride over.

33

ex, out.
exter, outer.
extra, outside.
extremus, last.

34

facio, make, do.
beneficus, well doing, beneficent.
facilis, easy (to do).
facultas, facility.
difficilis, difficult.
difficultas, difficulty.
difficulus, with difficulty.
factio, employment, party.
facies, face (the 'make').
factum, deed.
facinus, deed (usually evil).
artifex, artist.
conficio, make up.
perficio, accomplish.

35

fides, faith.
fidelis, faithful.
perfidus, faithless.
perfidia, perfidy.

fiducia, confidence.
foedus, treaty.
infidelis, unfaithful.
confido, trust.

36

finis, bound, boundary.
finis, country.
finio, set bounds.
finitimus, neighboring.
adfinis, connection.
adfinitas, connection (by marriage).
confinis, adjacent.
confinium, neighborhood.
definio, set limits, fix.

37

fors, chance.
fortuito, accidentally.
fortuna, fortune.
fortunatus, fortunate.

38

fruo, enjoy.
fructus, enjoyment.
fructuosus, fruitful.
fruges, grain.
frumentum, grain.
frumentor, forage.
frumentatio, foraging.
frumentarius, of grain.

39

fugio, fly.
fuga, flight.
fugo, put to flight.
fugitivus, a runaway.
effugio, escape.
perfuga, refugee.
perfugio, escape to.
perfugium, refuge.
profugio, flee forth.
refugio, run away.

40

gero, carry, carry on.
res gestae, exploits.
[aggero, heap up.]
agger, earthworks.
congero, heap together.
suggestus, raised mound.

41

iacio, throw.
iaculum, javelin.
iaceo, lie.
lactura, loss.
lacto, toss about.

42

is, this.
item, likewise.
ita, so.
itaque, therefore.
iterum, again.
idem, the same.
ideo, therefore.
ipse, himself.
eo, thither.
ea, that way.

43

inbeo, order.
inssu, by order.
iniussu, without orders.

44

ius, right.
iudex, judge.
iudicium, judgment.
iudico, judge.
adiudico, assign.
deindico, decide (between).
iniuria, wrong.
iustus, just.
institia, justice.
iuro, swear.

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4

coniuro, *conspire*.
coniuratio, *conspiracy*.

45

[lego, *choose*.]
legio, *levy, legion*.
delectus, *levy*.
legionarius, *soldier*.
lex, *law*.
[lêgo, *assign by law*.]
legatus, *lieutenant*.
legatio, *embassy*.
deligo, *select*.
dilligo, *love*.
intollego, *understand*.

46

[libet], *it pleases*.
libenter, *willingly*.
liber, *free*.
liberi, *children*.
libertas, *freedom*.
liberalis, *generous*.
liberaliter, *generously*.
liberalitas, *generosity*.
libero, *set free*.

47

mane, *in the morning*.
maturus, *early, ripe*.
mature, *early*.
maturo, *make haste*.
maturesco, *ripen*.

48

memini, *remember*.
mens, *mind*.
[demens], *mad*.
dementia, *madness*.
mentio, *mention*.
[memor], *mindful*.
memoria, *memory*.
moneo, *remind*.

reminiscor, *remember*.
commemoro, *mention*.

49

moveo, *move*.
motus, *motion*.
mobilis, *mobile*.
mobilliter, *easily*.
mobilitas, *mobility*.
momentum, *means of motion*.
commuto, *change*.

50

nascor, *be born*.
natus, *birth*.
natis, *of birth*.
nativus, *native*.
natura, *nature*.
natio, *race*.

51

navis, *ship*.
navicula, *boat*.
navalis, *naval*.
nauta, *sailor*.
nauticus, *of a sailor*.
navigo, *sail*.
navigium, *vessel*.
navigatio, *voyage*.

52

nosco, *learn*.
novi, *be acquainted with*.
notus, *known*.
notitia, *acquaintance*.
ignotus, *unknown*.
nobilis, *famous*.
ignobilis, *ignoble*.
nobilitas, *nobility*.
nomen, *name*.
nomino, *name*.
nominatim, *by name*.
ignominia, *disgrace*.

cognosco, investigate.
ignosco, pardon.

53

nuntius, messenger, news.
nuntio, announce.
denuntio, warn.
enuntio, report.
renuntio, bring back word.
pronuntio, make known.

54

oboes, hostage.
obsideo, blockade.
obsidio, blockade.
obsessio, blockade.

55

[Opes], goddess of abundance.
opes, resources.
copia, abundance.
copiae, resources.
copiosus, well supplied.
inops, poor.
inopia, want.

56

[paciscor, agree.]
pango, join.
pactum, agreement.
pax, peace.
paco, pacify.
pacatus, subject.

57

pario, acquire.
parens, parent.
parento, sacrifice to ancestors.

58

ex-perior, try.
peritus, experienced.
periculum, danger (trial).

periculosus, dangerous.
periclitor, be in peril.
aperio, open.
reperio, find.

59

paro, prepare.
impero, order.
imperium, power.
pareo, be on hand, obey.

60

parum, too little.
parvus, small.
parvulus, very small.
paucus, few.
paucitas, small number.
paulus, small.
paulatim, little by little.
paulum, a little.
paululum, a very little.
paulo, a little.
paulisper, a little while.

61

[pasco, feed.]
pabulum, forage.
pabulor, forage.
pabulatio, foraging.
pabulator, forager.
pater, father.
patrius, belonging to a father.
patronus, patron, protector.
patruus, uncle (on the father's side)

62

pes, foot.
pedes, footman (man on foot).
peditatus, infantry.
pedester, of men on foot.
pedalis, a foot long, etc.
impedio, entangle.
impedimentum, hindrance.

impeditus, hampered.
expedio, disentangle.
expeditus, unincumbered.
expeditio, expedition.

63

pleo, fill.
compleo, fill up.
expleo, fill out.
plenus, full.
plene, fully.
plerique, most of.
plerumque, for the most part.
completus, filled up.
expletus, filled out.
plus, more.
plurimus, most.
complures, very many.

also

plebs, the populace.
populus, people.
publicus, of the people.
publice, publicly.
publico, confiscate.

64

porta, gate.
porto, carry.
adporto, bring in.
comporto, bring together.
deporto, carry away.
exporto, carry off.
reporto, bring back.
supporto, bring up.
transporto, carry over.
portus, harbor.
portorium, customs.

65

[putus], clean.
puto, clean up, reckon, think.
[purus, clean.]

purgo, clear, excuse.
computo, reckon.
disputo, discuss.
disputatio, discussion.

66

pro, before.
probus, good.
improbus, bad.
prope, near.
propinquus, neighboring.
propinquitas, nearness.
protinus, straight away, 'right away.'
propter, near by, on account of.
propterea, for this reason.

67

prae, in front.
praeustus, burnt at the end.
praeter, along side, beside.
praeterea, besides.
praeterita, bygone.
prior, before.
primus, first.
pridie, the day before.

68

rego, direct, rule.
rectus, straight.
regio, direction.
regnum, kingdom.
regno, reign.
rex, king.
regius, royal.
[regula, rule.]
dirigo, direct.
directus, straight.
directe, straight.
pergo, keep on.

69

sancio, bind.
sacer, sanctus, sacred.

sacerdos, *priest*.
sacramentum, *oath*.
sacrificium, *sacrifice*.

70

seco, *cut*.
sectio, *a cutting, a lot*.
sectura, *mine*.
securis, *axe*.

71

sequor, *follow*.
secundus, *second*.
secus, *otherwise*.
secius, *less*.
sector, *pursue*.
socius, *companion*.
societas, *society*.

72

[**sero**, *bind*.]
servus, *bondman*.
servio, *be a slave*.
servo, *guard*.
conservo, *preserve*.
servilis, *servile*.
servitus, *slavery*.
sermo, *speech* (connected discourse).
praesertim, *especially* (at the head
of the row).

73

similis, *like*.
simul, *at the same time*.
simultas, *quarrel*.
simulo, *pretend*.
dissimulo, *pretend not*.
simulatio, *pretence*.
similitudo, *likeness*.
simulacrum, *image*.

74

species, *appearance*.
conspicio, *behold*.
conspetus, *sight*.

conspicor, *spy*.
adspectus, *view*.
specto, *gaze at*.
exspecto, *expect*.
speculator, *watch*.
speculator, *spy*.

75

sto, *stand*.
statio, *station*.
statim, *forthwith*.
status, *position*.
statuo, *set up*.
constituo, *establish*.
stabilis, *stable*.
stabilitas, *steadiness*.
stabilio, *make firm*.

76

sub, *under, up*.
superus, *above*.
super, *over*.
superior, *superior*.
supero, *overlop*.
supra, *over*.
summus, } *highest*.
supremus, }
summa, *total*.
superbus, *proud*.
superbe, *arrogantly*.

77

tam, *so*.
tamen, *nevertheless*.
tametsi, *although*.
tandem, *at last*.
tantus, *so great*.
tantulus, *so little*.
tantum, } *only* (so much and
tantummodo, } *no more*).

78

tango, *touch*.
contingo, *touch, happen*.

contagio, *contact*.
 contamino, *taint*.
 integer, *untouched, whole*.
 redintegrō, *renew*.

79

tempus, *time*.
 tempestas, *weather*.
 tempero, *control*.
 temperantia, *self-control*.

80

teneo, *hold*.
 tener, *tender*.
 tenuis, *thin*.
 tenuitas, *scantiness*.
 tenuiter, *scantily*.
 contineo, *hold together*.
 continens, *continuous (a continent)*.
 continenter, *without stopping*.
 continentia, *self-control*.
 continuus, *continuous*.
 continuo, *forthwith*.
 continuo, *continue*.
 continuatio, *continuance*.

also

tendo, *stretch*.
 tento, *try*.
 contendo, *contend*.
 contentio, *contest*.
 intendo, *strain*.
 ostendo, *show*.
 ostentatio, *ostentation*.

81

[tribus, *tribe*.]
 tribunus, *tribune*.
 tribuo, *assign*.
 tributum, *tribute*.
 distribuo, *distribute*.
 attribuo, *assign*.

82

utor, *use*.
 utilis, *useful*.
 utilitas, *advantage*.
 usus, *use*.
 usitor, *use*.
 usitatus, *customary*.

83

verto, *turn*.
 versus, *towards*.
 versus, *verse*.
 universus, *all together*.
 verso, *deal with*.
 verso, *engage in*.
 averto, *turn aside*.
 adverto, *turn to*.
 adversus, *turned towards, opposed*.
 adversarius, *opponent*.
 animadverto, *attend to*.
 converto, *turn about*.
 revento, *turn back*.
 rursus, *back, again*.
 transversus, *across*.

84

vetus, *old*.
 veteranus, *veteran*.
 inveterasco, *grow old in*.

85

vir, *man*.
 virgo, *maiden*.
 virtus, *manliness*.
 viritim, *man by man*.

86

volo, *wish*.
 voluntas, *will*.
 voluntarius, *volunteer*.
 voltus, *countenance*.
 voluptas, *pleasure*.
 malo, *wish more*.
 nolo, *not wish, wish not*.

ENGLISH PRONUNCIATION OF PROPER NAMES.

KEY TO DIACRITICAL MARKS.

ă as in fatb	ê as in mête	ı as in ıt	û as in ûnite
â " senâte	é " évent	ô " old	ũ " ũp
ä " făt	ë " mêt	ö " ôbey	û " fûr
ä " ärm	ê " hêr	ö " nôt	ų " rųle
ə " ăll		ô " côrک	ų " pųll
â " âsk	ı " ıce		
ə " whăt	ı " ıdea	ũ " ũse	ÿ " babÿ
c as in call	g as in go	qu as in quit	
ç " çity	ğ " çage	ş " hiş	
eh " sehool	ŋ " iŋk		

All other unmarked consonants have their usual English sounds. Silent letters are italicized. Primary accents are heavy, secondary accents light.

Ăc' cò	Ă năr'teş	Ăr'pı nê'jıŝ
Ăd'ı á tün'nūs	Ăn cäl'ı tēş	Ăr vēr'ni
Ăd'ú ât'ú cá	Ăn'dēş	Ăt'rê bā'tēş
Ăd'ú ât'ú çı	Ăn'dı	Ă'trı ũs
Ăê mll'ı ũs	Ăn'dò côm bô'ğı ũs	Ău lēr'çı
Ăf'rı cūs	Ăn tıe'tı ũs	Ău'lūs
Ăğ'ê dıp'cüm	Ăn tō'nı ũs	Ău rŭn'cú lē'jıŝ
Ă lē'sı á	Ă pöl'lò	Ău'scl
(ab)	Ăp'pı ũs	Ă vār'ı çen'sēş
Ăl lōb'rò gēş	Ăq'ul lē'ıá	Ă vār'ı cüm
Ăm bār'rı	(r)	Ăx'ò ná
Ăm'bı â'nı	Ăq'ul tã'nı á	
Ăm'bı bā'rı ı	Ă'rär	Bă çē'nıŝ
Ăm'bı ı s'ı	Ăr'dú ên'ná	Băc'ú lūs
Ăm bı'ò rıx	Ăr'ê côm'ı çı	Băl vên'tı ũs
Ăm'bı vār'ê tı	Ăr'ı ò vıs'tūs	(ab)
Ăm'bı vār'ı tı	Ă rıs'tı ũs	Băa'ı lūs

Băt'ă vi	Căt'ă vôi'cũs	Dồ ml'it'is
Băl'găe	Căv'ă rîl'it'is	(ah)
Băl'gî ũm	Căv'ă rî'nũs	Dôn'nô tâu'rũs
Băl lôn'ă cî	Çăl'taê	Dũ'bis
Bî brăc'tê	Çăl tîl'it'is	Dũm'nô rix
Bî' brăx	Çăn'ă bẽn'seç	Dũ'rô còr'tô rũm
Bîb'rô cî	Çăn'ă bũm	Dũ'rũs
Bî gër'rî ô'nêç	Çăn'î mäg'nî	Ëb'ă rô'nêç
Bît'ă rî'gêç	Çăn'ô mă'nî	Ëb'ă rô vî'çêç
Bôd'ă ôg nă'tũs	Çeũ'trô nêç	Ël'ă vër
Bô'ia	Çê vên'nă	Ë leũ'tê ti
(r)	Çhê rũs'ci	Ël'ă sã'teç
Bô'ii	Çîç'ê rô	Ëp'ô rêd'ô rix
(r)	Çîm bẽ'rî ũs	Ër'ă tõe'thê nêç
Brăn'nô vî'çêç	Çîm'brî	Ë sũ'vî i
Brăn nô'vî i	Çîn gêt'ô rix	
Brăt'ă spăn'tî ũm	Çîs'rhê nă'nî	
(ah)	Çî'tă	Fă'bî ũs
Brî tăn'nî	Çîau'dî ũs	Fîăc'cũs
Brî tăn'nî ă	Çlô'dî ũs	Fũ'fî ũs
Brũ'tũs	Côc'ô sã'teç	
	Côm'mî ũs	Găb'ă li
Căb'îl lôn'ũn	Côn côn'nê tô dũm'nũs	Gă bîn'î ũs
Că bũ'rũs	Côn dry'si	Gă'iũs
Că dũr'cî	Côn sîd'î ũs	(r)
Çăê rô'si	Côn vîc'tô lî'ă vîs	Găl'bă
Çăê'gar	Côr'î ô sô'l'î têç	Găl'î
Căl'ê têç	Cô'rũs	Găl'î ă
Căl'ê ti	Côt'ită	Găl'îũs
Căm'ă lôç'ê nũs	Côt'ă s'tũs	Gă rũm'nă
Că nîn'î ũs	Côt'ũs	Gă rũm'nî
Căn'tă brî	Crăs'sũs	Gă'teç
Căn'tî ũm	Crît'ôg nă'tũs	Gêi dũm'nî
(ah)		Gêr gô'vî ă
Căr'nũ têç	Dă'cî	Gêr mă'nî ă
Căr vîl'î ũs	Dă nũ'vî ũs	Gnăe'ũs
Căs'si	Dê çê'î ă	Gô'băn nî'tî ô
Căs'sî ũs	(ah)	(ah)
Căs'sî vêl îau'nũs	Dî'ă blîn'teç	Gôr gôb'î nă
Căs'tî cũs	Dîv'î cî ă'cũs	Gră iôç'ê li
Căt'ă măn'tă loe'dêç	(ah)	(r)
Căt'ă rî'gêç	Dîv'î cò	Grũ'dî i

Haed'ù I

Há rə'dæg

Hæl vət'i I
(əh)

Hæl'vɪ I

Hɪ bər'ni á

Hɪs pə'ni á

Íc'ci ũs
(əh)

Íl lɪr'ɪ cŭm

Ín dŭ'tɪ ð mə'rŭs
(əh)

Í'tɪ ũs
(əh)

Ia'ni ũs

(ɔ)

Iŭp'pɪ tər

(ɔ)

Ia'ra

(ɔ)

Lá bər'ɪ ũs

Lá'bi ð'nŭs

Læt'ð brɪ'gɪ

Ləm'ð vɪ'çæg

Lé pŏn'tɪ I
(əh)

Leŭ'çɪ

Lév'k çɪ

Ləx ð'vɪ I

Lɪ'gər

Lɪŋ'gð næg

Lɪs'cŭs

Lɪt'á vɪ'cŭs

Lú cá'ni ũs

Lŭ'ci ũs
(əh)

Lúc tər'ɪ ũs

Lú gŏt'ð rɪx

Lú tər'tɪ á
(əh)

Mæg'ð tŏb'rɪ gá

Mán dŭ'bi I

Mán'đŭ brá'ci ũs
(əh)

Mán'ɪ I ũs

Már'cŏ mán'ni

Már'cŭs

Má'rɪ ũs

Märə

Má tɪs'cŏ

Mæt'rŏ ná

Máx'ɪ mŭs

Möd'ɪ ð mät'rɪ çɪ

Məl'dɪ

Mé ná'pɪ I

Məs sə'lá

Mə'tɪ ð sə'dŭm
(əh)

Mə'tɪ ũs

(əh)

Mɪ nər'vá

Mɪ nŭ'ci ũs
(əh)

Mŏ'ná

Mŏr'ɪ nɪ

Mŏr'ɪ tās'gŭs

Mŏ'sá

Mŭ ná'tɪ ũs
(əh)

Nám mə'jŭs
(ɔ)

Nám'né tæg

Nán'tú á'tæg

När'bŏ

Näs'ŭ á
(əh)

Ném'ð tæg

Nər'vɪ I

Nɪ'tɪ ðb'rɪ gæg
(əh)

Nŏ rə'ɪá
(ɔ)

Nŏ'vɪ ð dŭ'nŭm

Ōç'ð lŭm

Ōç'tŏ dŭ'rŭs

Ōl lŏv'ɪ cŏ

Ōr çŭn'ɪ á

Ōr gŏt'ð rɪx

Ō əs'mɪ

Pə'dŭs

Pað mə'ni

Pá rɪa'ɪ I
(əh)

Pə'dɪ ũs

Pət'rŏ cŏ'rɪ I

Pə trŏ'ni ũs

Pət'rŏ sɪd'ɪ ũs

Pɪc'tŏ næg

Pɪ rŭs'tæg

Pɪ'sŏ

Plæn'cŭs

Pleŭ mŏç'ɪ I
(əh)

Pŏm pə'jŭs
(ɔ)

Præ'cŏ nɪ'nŭs

Prŏ çəl'ɪ ũs

Pɪ á'ni I

Pŭb'ɪ ũs

Pŭl'ð

Quæd rā'tŭs

Quín'tŭs

Rəu'rə çɪ

Rəb'ɪ lŭs

Rəd'ð næg

Ré gɪ'nŭs

Rə'mɪ

Rə'mŭs

Rŏs'ci ũs
(əh)

Rŭ'fŭs

Rŭ tər'ni

Rŭ'ci lŭs

Sá bɪ'nŭs

Sá'bis

Săm á rô brí'vá	Tăr bəl'li	Văn gí'ò nêq
Săn'tò nêq	Tăr'ú sá'têq	Vê lá'ni ùs
Săn'tò ni	Tăs gê'ti ùs (ah)	Vê'l'ò cás'êq
Săl'dis	Tăx'í mäg'ú lūs	Vêl lău'nò dū'nūm
Sê dū'li ùs	Têc tõe'k gêq	Vêl lá'vi i
Sê dū'ni	Tênc'tê ri	Vê nêl'li
Sê dū'si i (ah)	Têr'rá sîd'li ùs	Vên'é ti
Sêg'ni	Têú tòm'k tūs	Vê nê'ti á (ah)
Sêg'ò năx	Têú'tò nêq	Vêr'k grí
Sê gôn'ti á'si (ah)	Tig'ú ri'ni	Vêr blig'ê nūs
Sê gô'si á'vi (ah)	Ti tú'ri ùs	Vêr cás'si vêl lău'nūs
Sêm prô'ni ùs	Ti'tūs	Vêr'cin gê'tò rix
Sên'ò nêq	Tò ló'sá	Vêr'ti cò
Sêq'uă ná	Tò lõe'k têq	Vêr'ú dök'ti ùs (ah)
Sêq'uă ni	Trăns rłê ná'ni	Vê sôn'ti ò (ah)
Sêr tó'ri ùs	Trê'bi ùs	Vi ên'ná
Sêr'vi ùs	Trê bô'ni ùs	Vír'í dò mǎ'rūs
Săx'ti ùs	Trêv'ê ri	Ví ríd'ò víx
Sib'ú sá'têq	Tríb'ò çêq	Vír'ò mǎn'dú i
Sí lá'nūs	Trín'ò bǎn'têq	Vò cá'têq
Sil'li ùs	Tú lín'gi	Vò cá'têq
Só'ti á'têq (ah)	Túl'li ùs	Vóc'ci ò (ah)
Suê'si ó'nêq (w)(ah)	Túl'li ùs	Vò cón'ti i (ah)
Suê'vi (w)	Tú'rò nêq	Völ'ças
Sú găm'brí	Ū'bi i	Völ cǎ'nūs
Súl'lá	Ū síp'ê têq	Völ cǎ'ti ùs (ah)
Sál p'ci ùs (ah)	Văc'k lūs	Völ'ú sê'nūs
	Vă lē'ri ùs	Vò ré'nūs
	Văl'ê ti á'cūs (ah)	Vòs'ê gūs

VOCABULARY
TO
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COVERING SEVEN BOOKS.

SIGNS AND ABBREVIATIONS.



a.	<i>active.</i>	M., masc. . . .	<i>masculine.</i>
abs.	<i>absolute(ly).</i>	neg.	<i>negative(ly).</i>
act.	<i>active.</i>	n.	<i>neuter (intransitive)</i>
borr.	<i>borrowed.</i>	N., neut. . . .	<i>neuter.</i>
cf.	<i>compare.</i>	num.	<i>numeral.</i>
cog.	<i>cognate.</i>	opp.	<i>opposed.</i>
comp.	<i>composition.</i>	orig.	<i>originally.</i>
comp., compar. .	<i>comparative.</i>	p.	<i>present participle.</i>
concr.	<i>concretely.</i>	pass.	<i>passive.</i>
conn.	<i>connection.</i>	perf.	<i>perfect.</i>
decl.	<i>declined.</i>	perh.	<i>perhaps.</i>
def.	<i>definite, defective.</i>	pl., plur. . . .	<i>plural.</i>
dep.	<i>deponent.</i>	poss.	<i>possibly.</i>
dim., dimin. . .	<i>diminutive.</i>	p. p.	<i>perfect participle.</i>
distrib.	<i>distributive.</i>	prob.	<i>probably.</i>
emph.	<i>emphatic.</i>	pron.	<i>pronoun, pronominal</i>
end.	<i>ending.</i>	reduced	<i>indicates the loss of a syllable in derivation or composition.</i>
Eng.	<i>English.</i>	reflex.	<i>reflexive(ly).</i>
esp.	<i>especially.</i>	rel.	<i>relative.</i>
F., fem.	<i>feminine.</i>	sc.	<i>supply.</i>
fig.	<i>figurative(ly).</i>	sing.	<i>singular.</i>
fr.	<i>from.</i>	Sk.	<i>Sanskrit.</i>
freq.	<i>frequentative.</i>	st.	<i>stem.</i>
Gr.	<i>Greek.</i>	subjv.	<i>subjunctive.</i>
imp., impers . .	<i>impersonal.</i>	subst.	<i>substantive(ly).</i>
imv.	<i>imperative.</i>	sup., superl. . .	<i>superlative.</i>
increased	<i>indicates the addition of a letter or letters.</i>	term.	<i>termination.</i>
ind., indecl. . .	<i>indeclinable.</i>	transf.	<i>transferred (i.e. fr. a proper to a forced meaning).</i>
indef.	<i>indefinite.</i>	unc.	<i>uncertain.</i>
insep.	<i>inseparable.</i>	v.	<i>verb.</i>
instr.	<i>instrumental.</i>	wh.	<i>which, whence.</i>
inter., interrog. .	<i>interrogative.</i>	weakened . . .	<i>indicates a change of vowel.</i>
intens.	<i>intensive.</i>		
irr.	<i>irregular.</i>		
lit.	<i>literal(ly).</i>		
loc.	<i>locative.</i>		

Other common abbreviations will be readily understood.

(-). A hyphen at the end of a word means that the word is a stem; between two words it means composition.

(+). A plus sign indicates derivation by means of a derivative suffix following the sign.

A root is generally given in SMALL CAPITALS.

(†). A dagger denotes a word not actually found, but assumed as having once existed.

(?). A query denotes a doubtful etymology or meaning.

Full-faced type in parentheses denotes other spellings or forms.

1, 2, 3, 4, refer to conjugations of verbs.

VOCABULARY.

A

A., Aulus (wh. see).

ā, see **ab**.

ab (**ā**, **aba**), [akin to Eng. *off*, *of*], adv. (in comp.). — Prep. with abl., *away from, from* (cf. **ex**, *out of*). — Of place, with idea of motion, *from*: **ab Arari iter convertere**. — Of time, **ab hora quarta**. — Fig., *from*, with more or less feeling of motion: **ab cohortatione profectus**; **temperare ab iniuriis**; **tutus ab**; **ab ramis** (*from the branches*, as far as where they begin). — With expressions of measure, *off, away, at a distance of*: **a milibus passuum duobus**, *two miles off*. — With different notion in Eng.: **ortum est ab**, *began with*; **vacuum ab**, *destitute of*; **capit initium a**, *begin at*; **ab tanto spatio**, *so far off*; **ab officio discedere** (*for-sake*, etc.); **a quibus decedere** (*abandon*, etc.); **gratiam inire ab**, *secure gratitude from, win favor with*; **postulare ab**, *ask of*. — Esp. with passives and similar notions, *by*: **accidere a Caesare** (*at the hands of*, showing the origin of this meaning). — Esp. also (prob. as the place whence the impression comes), *on the side of, on, at, on the part of*: **a fronte**; **a targo**; **ab infimo**; **a dextro**

cornu; **a re frumentaria** (*in respect to*); **intritus ab labore** (*by*). — In comp. *off, away, apart*; **not, dis, un-**

abditus, p. p. of **abdo**.

abdo, -dere, -didi, -ditus, [**ab-do** (*put*)], 3. v. a., *put away, remove, hide*. — With reflex., *conceal one's self, hide*. — With in and acc., *hide in, withdraw to (take refuge among), withdraw and hide away*. — **abditus**, -a, -um, p. p., *hidden, remote, removed*: **abditi in tabernaculis** (*secluding themselves*, etc.).

abducō, -ducere, -dūxi, -ductus, [**ab-duco**], 3. v. a., *lead away, draw away, take away, lead off, carry away* (of persons or things which move of themselves).

abeo, -ire -ii, -itūrus, [**ab-eo**], irr. v. n., *go away, go off, retire, go* (out of sight or away).

abiciō, -icere, -iēcī, -iectus, [**ab-ia-clo**], 3. v. a., *throw away, throw down, throw* (away from one's self).

abies, -ietis, [?], f., *fir or spruce* (tree or wood).

abiectus, p. p. of **abicio**.

abiunctus, p. p. of **abiungo**.

abiungō, -iungere, -iūnxī, -iūctus, [**ab-iungo**], 3. v. a., *disjoin, detach*: **abiuncto Labieno**.

abripō, -ripere, -ripul, -reptus, [ab-rapio, *seize*], 3. v. a., *carry off* (with violence), *drag away*.

abs, see ab.

abscidō, -cidere, -cidi, -cisus, [ab-caedo], 3. v. a., *cut off, lop off, tear off, tear away*.

abscisus, p. p. of abscido.

absēns, -entis, see absum.

abstimilis, -e, [ab-stimilis, *like*], adj., *unlike*.

abstistō, -sistere, -stitti, no p. p., [ab-aisto], 3. v. n., *stand off, stand away, withdraw*. — Fig., *leave off, keep aloof*.

abstineō, -tinēre, -tinui, -tentus, [ab-teneo], 2. v. n., *hold* (one's self) *off*. — Fig., *refrain, spare*: proelio (*refrain from giving*); mulieribus (*spare*).

abstrāctus, p. p. of abstraho.

abstrahō, -trahere, -trāxi, -trāctus, [ab-traho], 3. v. a., *drag off, drag away*.

absum, -esse, fui (āfui), -futūrus, [ab-sum], irr. v. n., *be away, be absent, be off* (at a distance). — Fig., suspicio (*be wanting*); nomen (*be far from helping*); ab eo quin (*be far from being*); multum quin (*lack much of, etc.*); longius quin (*be farther off than that*); a bello (*keep aloof, take no part in*); ab hoc consilio (*not be concerned in*). — absens, p. as adj., *absent, in one's absence*.

abundō, -āre, -āvi, -ātūrus, [† abundō, lost adj. st., *abounding*; cf. abunde, *abundantly*], 1. v. n., *overflow*. — Fig., *abund.* — Transf. (of the place, etc., containing the thing), *be strong in, be rich in, abound in*.

ac, see atque.

accidō, -cidere, -cessi, -cessūrus, [ad-cedo, *go or come*], 3. v. n., *move towards, draw near, approach, come up, come* (to), *advance to, advance*. — Fig., *come to*: Remis studium (*be inspired in, cf. discedo*). — Esp., *be added*, where often an explanatory word is necessary in Eng.: huc accedebat ut, *there was also this* (disadvantage) *that*; so with quod, *there was also the fact that, there was also the reason that, or simply moreover, then again*. accelerō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [ad-celero, *hasten*; cf. celer, *swift*], 1. v. a. and n., *hasten*.

acceptus, p. p. of accipio.

accessus, p. p. of accedo.

accidō, -cidere, -cidi, no p. p., [ad-cado], 3. v. n., *fall to, fall upon, fall, tela gravius* (*strike*). — Fig., *happen, befall, occur, present itself, turn out, arise*. — Often euphemistically for death, defeat, etc.: si quid Romanis; gravius a Caesare (*be done, severe measures be taken*).

accidō, -cidere, -cidi, -cisus, [ad-caedo], 3. v. a., *cut into, partly cut*. accipio, -cipere, -cēpi, -ceptus, [ad-capio] 3. v. a., *take, receive*: exercitum (*take command of*). — Less exactly, *volnus*; *incommodum* (*suffer, meet with*). — Fig., *accept, learn, hear, get, take*: excusationem; usus (*acquire*); aliquid fama (*hear of*). — acceptus, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., *acceptable*.

acclivis, -e, [ad-clivus, *slope* (weakened)], adj., *sloping towards, rising, sloping, ascending*: collis aditus.

acclivitas, -tātis, [acclivi- + tas], *F.*, *slope (upward), inclination, steepness.*

Accō, -ōnis, [Celtic], *M.*, one of the Senones, who stirred up his people against the Romans.

accommodatus, *p. p.* of **accommodo**.

accommodō, (ad-) -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [accommodō- *fitting*, or *ad-commodo*], *I. v. a.*, *fit on, fit: insignia (put on, adjust).* — **accommodatus**, -a, -um, *p. p.*, *fitted, adapted.*

accūrātō, [old case-form of **accuratus**, *done with care*], *adv.*, *with care, carefully.*

accurrō, -currere, -curri (-cucurri), *no p. p.* [ad-curro], *3. v. n.*, *run to, run up (on foot), rush up (on horse-back), ride up.*

accūsō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [ad- + **causo**, *assign as a reason or charge*], *I. v. a.*, *accuse, blame, find fault with.*

ācer, -cris, -cre, [AC, *sharp* (cf. **acus**, *needle*), + **ris**], *adj.*, *sharp.* — *Fig.*, *keen, active, violent.* See **acriter**.

acerbō [acerbus], *adv.*, *bitterly.* — *Fig.* (of the mind), *ferre inopiam* (*suffer severely from*, etc.).

acerbitās, -tātis, [acerbō- + tas], *F.*, *bitterness.* — Concrete in plur., *sufferings* (with a change of point of view in Eng.).

acerbus, -a, -um, [acer (treated as st.) + **bus** (cf. **superbus**)], *adj.*, *bitter* (to the taste). — *Fig.* (to the mind), *bitter, hard to bear, cruel.*

ācerimō, *superl.* of **acriter**.

acervus, -i, [acer (shortened as st.) + **vus**], *M.*, (*pointed?*), *a heap, a pile.*

aciēs, -ēi, [AC (*sharp*) + **ies** (cf. **materies**)], *F.*, *point, sharp edge, edge: oculorum* (*keen glance, glare*). — *Esp.*, *line, battle line, array, army* (in battle array, cf. **agmen**), *rank* (of an army in several ranks): **acie instructa depugnare**, *fight a pitched battle.*

acquirō, see **adquiro**.

ācriter [acri- + **ter**], *adv.*, *sharply.* — *Fig.*, *fiercely, violently, hotly* (of fighting), *with spirit: acriter pugnatum est*, *a fierce battle was fought, there was hot fighting.*

āctuārius, -a, -um, [actu-, *movement* (AC in ago) + **arius**], *adj.*, *fast sailing* (provided with both sails and oars).

āctus, *p. p.* of **ago**.

acuō, -uere, -ui, -ītus, [acu-, *sharp* (in **acus**, *needle*)], *3. v. a.*, *sharpen.* — **acūtus**, -a, -um, *p. p.* as *adj.*, *sharpened, sharp.*

acūtus, *p. p.* of **acuō**.

ad [ʔ], *adv.* (in comp.). — *Prep.* with acc. With idea of motion, *to, towards, against.* — Where the idea of motion is more or less obliterated, *to, towards, for, at, on, against, in, near, in regard to.* — Of time, *till, at, on; ad diem, on the day.* — With numerals, *about.* — *Esp.*, *deferre ad*, *lay before; recepti ad se* (*among*); *ad fortunam Caesari defuit* (*Caesar lacked to complete*, etc.); *contendere ad occupandam* (*to, for*), and often with the gerund or gerundive expressing purpose; *ad certum pondus* (*up to, i.e. of*); *ad modum* (*in*); *commearre ad*, *visit*; *ad impedimenta* (*by*); *ad auxilium*

(to give assistance); ad arbitrium (according to); proficiisci ad (for); ad unum, to a man; ad celeritatem (for, in the way of); ad speciem, for show; ad extremum, at last, finally. — In comp., to, towards, up to, up against, in, by, in addition, and the like.

a. d., see ante.

adāctus, p. p. of adigo.

adaequō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [adaequo-, make equal; cf. aequus], 1. v. a., make equal to: moles moenibus (make as high as). — More commonly with the verb neuter and the acc. or dat. depending on the combined idea, become equal to, equal: altitudinem muri (reach up to); cursum (keep up with).

adamō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [adamo, love], 1. v. a., take a fancy to, fall in love with, covet, become attached to.

addō, -dere, -didī, -ditus, [ad-do (1 and 2)], 3. v. a., give to. — Also, place to, add (with acc. or absolutely).

adducō, -ducere, -dūxī, -ductus, [ad-duco], 3. v. a., lead to, draw to, bring in (of persons), bring, draw in (towards one), drive, force. — Fig., induce, drive.

adductus, p. p. of adduco.

adēptus, p. p. of adimo.

adeō, -ire, -ī (-ivi), -itus, [ad-eō], irr. v. a. and n., go to, visit, get at, come to, come up, go to (a place), get in (to a place), advance (somewhere), attack, approach (speak with), accost: with ad, come into the presence of.

adeō [ad-eō (thither)], adv., to that point. — Less exactly, to that degree,

so much so: discessisse adeo ut (so speedily that). — Still weaker, in fact, at all, exactly.

adeptus, p. p. of adipiscor.

adequitō, -āre, -āvi, no p. p., [adequito, ride, cf. eques], 1. v. a. and n., ride up, ride against, skirmish with (of cavalry).

adfectus, p. p. of adificio.

adferō (aff-), -ferre, -tulī, -lātus, [ad-fero], irr. v. a., bring to, bring: litteras. — Fig., cause, bring forward, allege, report, announce: fortuna casus (bring about, give).

adficiō (aff-), -ficere, -fēcī, -fectus, [ad-facio], 3. v. a., do to, affect. — With acc. and abl., affect with, inflict upon, produce in, cause to, visit with, fill with. — In passive, suffer, receive, be in (a condition), be afflicted by, suffer from: beneficio adfectus, having received favors; magno dolore adfici, be greatly distressed.

adfigō (aff-), -figere, -fixī, -fixus, [ad-figo, fix, fasten], 3. v. a., fasten to (by insertion or the like).

adfiŋgō (aff-), -fiŋgere, -fiŋxi, -fiŋtus, [ad-fiŋgo], 3. v. a., make up in addition. — Of rumors, invent more, add.

adfinītās (aff-), -tātis, [adfini- (close to, fr. finis, boundary) + tas], F., nearness. — Esp. of relation by marriage, relationship, alliance, connection. — Concretely, a connection: adfinitatibus coniuncti (marriages).

adfirmātiō (aff-), -ōnis, [adfirmatio, cf. adfirmo, assert], F., assurance. — Concretely, an assertion.

adfixus (aff-), p. p. of adfigo.

adflictō (aff-), -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [ad-

flcto, cf. **adfligo**], 1. v. a., *dash against, dash upon, dash to the ground*. Hence, *overthrow, overwhelm, wreck*.

adflctus (aff-), p. p. of **adfligo**.

adflgō (aff-), -fligere, -flīxi, -flctus, [ad-fligo], 3. v. a., *dash upon*. Hence, *overthrow, wreck, overturn*: *navis* (*shatter, damage*); *arbores* (*throw down*).

adfore (aff-), see **adsum**.

adgredior (agg-), -gredi, -gressus, [ad-gradior, *step, go*], 3. v. dep., *go towards, go to, march against, attack*.

adgregō (agg-), -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [ad-grego, *flock*, cf. *grex, flock*], 1. v. a., *unite in a flock, gather*: *se* (*gather around, flock to*); *se ad amicitiā* (*attach one's self to*).

adhaerēō, -haerēre, -haesi, -haesūrus, [ad-haereo], 2. v. n., *stick (to), cling (to), get caught (in)*.

adhaerēscō, -ere, [ad-haerescō], 3. v. n., same meaning as **adhaereo**.

adhibeō, -ēre, -uī, -itus, [ad-habeo], 2. v. a., *have in*. Hence, *call in, admit, bring with (one)*. — Fig., *employ, use*.

adhibitus, p. p. of **adhibeo**.

adhortor, -ārī, -ātus, [ad-hortor], 1. v. dep., *encourage, address, urge, rally* (soldiers).

adhūc [ad-huc, *hither*], adv., *hitherto* (of place). — Of time, *up to this time, till now, to this day*.

adiaceō, -iacēre, -iacui, no p. p., [ad-iaceo], 2. v. n., *lie near, border on, be adjacent*.

Adiatunnus, -ī, [Celtic], m., chief of the Sotiates.

adiciō (adiic-), -icere, -iēcī, -iectus,

[ad-iacio], 3. v. a., *throw to, hurl, fling*: *telum adici* (*be thrown to, i.e. reach*); *aggerem* (*throw up*). — Fig., *join to, add*: *adiecta planities* (*with the addition of*).

adigō, -igere, -ēgi, -āctus, [ad-ago], 3. v. a., *drive to, drive up* (of cattle, etc.). — Less exactly, *drive in, drive home* (of piles), *move up* (of towers), *shoot* (of weapons). — Fig., *force, bind* (by oath.)

adimō, -imere, -ēmī, -ēptus, [ad-emo, *take*], 3. v. a., *take away* (the action being looked upon as done to somebody, usually in the dat.). — Fig., *destroy, cut off, spem*; *prospectum* (*intercept, cut off*).

adipiscor, -ipisci, -eptus, [ad-apiscor, *lay hold of*], 3. v. dep., *obtain, secure*: *victoriā* (*win, gain*).

aditus, -ūs, [ad-itus, cf. *adeo, go to*], m., *approach, arrival, coming, access*: *defugere* (*contact, intercourse*). — Concretely, *an avenue* (of approach), *access* (excuse for approaching), *admission, means of approach, means of access, way of approach, approach* (in military sense); *sermonis* (*occasion for intercourse*); *ad uxorem* (*intercourse*).

adiectus, p. p. of **adicio**.

adiudicātus, p. p. of **adiudico**.

adiudicō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [ad-iudico, cf. *iudex, judge*], 1. v. a., *adjudge, assign* (by deliberation).

adiungō, -iungere, -iūnxi, -iūctus, [ad-iungo], 3. v. a., *join to, unite to, attach, unite with*.

adiūtor, -tōris, [ad-tutor, cf. *adiuvo, help*], m., *helper, assistant, abettor*.

adiūtus, p. p. of **adiuvo**.

adiuvō, -iuvāre, -iūvi, -iūtus, [ad-iuvo, *help*], 1. v. a., *assist, help, help on, be of advantage, be an assistance to*; *ad spem (encourage)*.

adlātus (all-), p. p. of **adfero**.

adlīciō (all-), -licere, -lēxi, -lectus, [ad-lacio], 3. v. a., *allure to, invite, entice, attract*.

admātūrō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [ad-maturo, fr. *maturus, early*], 1. v. a., *hasten: defectionem (bring to a head more quickly)*.

administer, -trī, [ad-minister, *servant*], M., *servant, minister: ad sacrificia (priest, celebrant)*.

administrō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [ad-ministro, *serve*], 1. v. a., *carry into execution, perform, execute, carry out, carry on (war), attend to (duties): imperia (give, carry out the duties of a commander)*.

admirātus, p. p. of **admiror**.

admiror, -ārī, -ātus, [ad-miror, *wonder*], 1. v. dep., *be surprised, wonder at, admire*. — **admirandus**, -a, -um, as adj., *surprising*. — **admirātus**, -a, -um, p. p. in pres. sense, *being surprised, wondering*.

admissus, p. p. of **admitto**.

admittō, -mittere, -misi, -missus, [ad-mitto], 3. v. a., *(let go to), let go: admissio equo, at full speed*. — **Fig.**, *allow (cf. com- and per-mitto): in se facinus (commit a crime); dedecus (permit to be incurred, incur)*. — Also pass. without in *se*, *be committed*.

admodum [ad-modum, *measure, limit*], adv., *to a degree*. Hence, *very, very much, greatly, exceedingly, so (very) much*.

admonēō, -ēre, -uī, -itus, [ad-moneo], 2. v. a., *warn, urge*.

adolēscō, -olēscere, -olēvi, -ultus, [ad-olesco, *grow*], 3. v. n., *grow up (to maturity), mature*. See also **adulescens**.

adorior, -oriri, -ortus, [ad-orior], 4. v. dep., *(rise up against), attack, assail*.

adortus, -a, -um, p. p. of **adorior**.

adparō (app-), -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [ad-paro, *make ready, cf. pareo, be on hand*], 1. v. a. and n., *prepare, get ready, make preparations*.

adpellō (app-), -pellere, -puli, -pulsus, [ad-pello, *drive*], 3. v. a. and n., *land (ships), bring to land*.

adpetō (app-), -petere, -petivi, -petitus, [ad-peto, *aim at*], 3. v. a. and n., *seek to gain, desire, aim at*. — Abs., *approach*.

adplicō (app-), -plicāre, -āvi (-uī), -plicātus (-plicitus), [ad-plico, *fold*], 1. v. a., *(bend towards)*. With reflex., *lean against*.

adportō (app-), -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [ad-porto, *carry*], 1. v. a., *bring in, bring (to some place)*.

adprobō (app-), -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [ad-probo, *esteem good, cf. probus, good*], 1. v. a., *approve of, agree with (an opinion or action)*.

adpropinquō (app-), -āre, -āvi, no p. p., [ad-propinquo, cf. *propinquus, near*], 1. v. n., *approach, come nearer, come near*.

adpulsus (app-), p. p. of **adpello**.

adquirō (acq-), -quirere, -quisivi, -quisītus, [ad-quaero, *seek*], 3. v. a. *(get in addition), acquire: aliquid (gain some advantage)*.

adripiō (arr-), -ripere, -ripui, -reptus, [ad-rapio], 3. v. a., *snatch up, seize*.

adroganter (arr-), [adrogant- (st. of p. of adrogo, *assume*) + ter], adv., *with presumption, presumingly, with insolence*.

adrogantia (arr-) -ae, [adrogant- (see preceding) + ia], F., *insolence, insolent conduct, presumption*.

adscendō, see *ascendo*.

adscensus, see *ascensus*.

adsciscō (asc-), -sciscere, -scivi, -scitus, [ad-scisco, *approve*, fr. scio], 3. v. a., *attack* (by formal decree). — Less exactly, *attach to* (one's self), *unite with* (one's self).

adsiduus (ass-), -a, -um, [ad-†siduus (SED in *sedeo*, *sit*) + uus], adj., (*sitting by*), *constant, continued, incessant*.

adsistō (ass-), -sistere, -stiti, no p. p., [ad-sisto, *place* (one's self)], 3. v. n., *stand by, attend, assist*: in conspectu patris (*appear*).

adspectus (asp-), -ūs, [ad-†spec-tus, cf. adspicio, *look at*], M., *a looking at*. — Transf., *an appearance, aspect*.

adsuēfaciō (ass-), -facere, -fēcī, -factus, [†adsuē- (cf. *suesco*, *become accustomed*) -facio, *make*], 3. v. a., *accustom, train*. — Pass., *be accustomed*.

adsuēfactus (ass-), -a, -um, p. p. of *adsuēfacio*.

adsuēscō (ass-), -suēscere, -suēvi, -suētus, [ad-suesco, *become accustomed*], 3. v. a. and n., *accustom, become accustomed, become wonted* (of animals).

adsuētus (ass-), -a, -um, p. p. of *adsuēscō*.

adsum, -esse, -fui, -futūrus, [ad-sum], irr. v. n., *be near, be by, be present, be at hand, be there, appear*.

Aduatua, -ae [Celtic, *a fortress?*], F., *a fortress of the Eburones* (prob. *Tongres*), near the Meuse.

Aduatuci, -ōrum [Celtic], M., pl., *a tribe of the Belgæ* (originally Germans) living on the west bank of the Meuse (later, *Tongri*).

adulēscēns (adol-), -entis [p. of *adolesco*, *grow up*], adj., *young*. — As noun, *a youth, young man*. — With proper names, *the younger* (Jr., to distinguish one from his father).

adulēscēntia (adol-), -ae, [adules-cent- + ia], F., *youth*.

adulēscēntulus (adol-), -i, [adules-cent- + ulus, dim. end.], M. (often as adj.), *a mere boy, very young*.

adventus, -ūs, [ad-†ventus, cf. *advenio*, *come to*], M., *a coming, arrival, approach*.

adversārius, -a, -um, [adversō- (reduced) + arius], adj., (*turned towards*), *opposed*. — As noun, *opponent, adversary, foe, enemy*.

adversus, p. p. of *adverto*, in various uses.

adversus, prep. with acc., see *adverto*.

advertō, -vertere, -verti, -versus, [ad-vertō], 3. v. a., *turn towards*: *animum* (*turn the attention, notice*, see *animadverto*), *turn against, turn* (to anything). — **adversus**, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., *in front, opposed, opposite, in opposition, adverse, un-*

favorable, in the face of: proelium (*unsuccessful*); hostibus adversus occurrebant (*right against, in their front*); in adversum os, *right in the face*; flumine (*up, cf. secundo*); res adversae, *adversity, want of success*. — adversus [petrified as adv., cf. versus], prep. with acc., *against*.

advocō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [ad-vocō], I. v. a., *call (to one), summon*.

advolo, -āre, -āvī, -ātūrus, [ad-volo], I. v. n., *fly to, fly at*. — Less exactly, of cavalry, *rush at, fly at, charge upon*.

aedificium, -ī, [taedifio- (cf. aedifico) + ium], N., *building*. — Esp. buildings standing singly, opposed to villages, *farm houses*.

aedificō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [taedifio- (aedes, *house*, FAC in facio)], I. v. a., *build (of houses)*. — Less exactly, of ships.

aeger, -gra, -grum, [?], adj., *sick, disabled*.

aegerrimē, superl. of aeger.

aegrē [old case-form of aeger], adv., *feebly*. Hence, *with difficulty, hardly, scarcely, barely*.

Aemilius, -ī, [?], M., (Lucius), a Gaul, a subaltern in Caesar's Gallic cavalry. Probably named from some Roman Aemilius from whom he had received the citizenship.

aequaliter [aequali- (fr. aequus, *even*) + ter], adv., *evenly, uniformly*.

aequinoctium, -ī, [as if aequinoct-, indirectly fr. aequo-, *equal*, nox (*night*) + ium], N., *the time of the equinox, the equinox*.

aequitās, -tātis, [aequō- (*even*,

equal) + tas], F., *evenness*. Hence (cf. aequus), *fairness, justice*. — Esp. aequitas animi, *evenness of mind, contentment, resignation*.

aequō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [aequō-, *equal*], I. v. a., *make equal, equalize*.

aequus, -a, -um, [?], perh. akin to unus, formed with -cus instead of -nus], adj., *even, level, equal*. Hence, *fair, just, equitable*. — Esp. aequus animus, *equanimity, contentment, resignation*; aequo animo aliquid facere (*be resigned to, be satisfied to, be content to*); contentio (on equal terms); aequo Marte, *on equal terms, with equal success*.

aerārius, -a, -um, [aer- (as st. of aes, *copper*) + arius], adj., (*having to do with copper*). — Fem. as noun, *a mine*.

aereus, -a, -um, [aer- (as st. of aes, *copper*) + eus], adj., *of copper, copper* (as adj.).

aes, aeris, [?], N., *copper* (as metal for ships, or as money). Hence, *money*. — Esp. alienum (*debt, another man's money*).

aestas, -tātis, [st. akin to aedes (*hearth*) + tas], F., (*heat*), *summer* (the season for military operations).

aestimātiō, -ōnis, [aestimā- (st. of aestimo, *value*) + tiō], F., *valuation, estimation, value*.

aestimō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [aestimō-, *assayer*], I. v. a., *value, estimate*. — Less exactly, *regard*: grāvius (*consider more serious, of calamities*).

aestivus, -ī, -um, [taestu- (cf. aestus, *heat*) + ivus], adj., *hot*. Hence, *summer* (as adj.): tempus

aestuarius, -a, -um, [aestu- (cf. *aestus*, *tide*) + *arius*], adj., (*relating to the tide*). — Only in neut., as noun, *creek, estuary, marsh*.

aestus, -tūs, [AID (in *aedes*, *hearth*) + *tus*], M., *heat* (plur. in same sense). Hence, *boiling, tide*.

aetās, -tātis, [for *aevitas*, fr. *aevo-* (st. of *aevum*, *age*) + *tas*], F., *age* (of old or young): *aetate confectus*, *oppressed with years*.

aeternus, -a, -um, [*aevo-* (st. of *aevum*, *age*) + *ternus*], adj., (*relating to age*), *eternal, lasting*.

aī-, see **adī-**.

Āfricus, -a, -um, [Āfro- (st. of *Afer*, *African*) + *cus*], adj., *of Africa*. — Esp., *sc. ventus*, *the S.W. wind* (blowing from Africa to Italy).

āfuisse, **āfutūrus**, see **absum**.

Agēdincum, -i, [Celtic], N., *chief town of the Senones, on the Yonne*; now *Sens*.

ager, **agri**, [AG in *ago* (*drive*?) + *rus*, akin to Eng. *acre*], M., *land* (cultivated), *fields, country* (opposed to city), *territory* (country), *cultivated lands, fields* (as opposed to woods).

agger, -**eris**, [ad-ger (for *GES* in *gero*, as st.), M., (*that which is carried to a place*), *earth* (for a wall), *earth of a wall, a mound of earth, a wall, a rampart, a mole, a dike* (either the regular earthwork of the Romans for an entrenched camp or line of circumvallation, or the dike of approach, a long sloping mound leading up to the height of the walls): *cotidianus* (*daily addition to the dike or walls*).

agg- (except **agger**), see **adg-**.

agitō, -āre, -āvi, -ītus, [agitō- (freq. of *ago*, *put in motion*)], I. v. a., *drive, chase*. Hence, *vex, trouble*. — Fig., *turn over* (in mind), *propose, discuss, purpose*.

agmen, -**minis**, [AG (in *ago*, *put in motion*) + *men*], N., *a moving, a march*. — Concretely (of bodies in motion), *a body in motion, a column, an army, a line* (of troops in march), *a train, a fleet*. — Less exactly, *an army* (not in march). Phrases: *primum* (*the van*); *novissimum* (*the rear*); *claudere* (*bring up the rear*); *conferto agmine*, *in close order*; *agmine*, *on the march*; *agmen legionum* (*the main column*); *extremo agmine*, *in the rear*.

agō, **agere**, **ēgi**, **actus**, [AG, *put in motion*], 3. v. a., *drive* (apparently from behind, cf. *duco*, *lead*): *sublicas* (*drive down*); *vineas, turres*, etc. (*set in motion, move on, advance*); *cuniculos* (*extend*); *ac portare* (of live stock as booty, *drive off*). — Loosely, *do* (cf. "carry on"), *act, treat, discuss, plead*. — Phrases: *conventum* (*hold*); *gratias* (*render, give, express*, cf. *habere* and *referre*); *quid agit, what is one about?*; *quid agitur, what is going on?*; *de obsecratione agere* (*do anything about, engage in*).

agricultūra, see **cultura**.

alacer, -**eris**, -cre, [?], adj., *active, eager, spirited*.

alacritās, -tātis, [alacri- (*eager*) + *tas*], F., *eagerness, readiness, spirit, promptness*.

ālārius, -a, -um, [alārī- (st. of

ala, wing, + *ris*] + *lus*], adj. (*be-
longing to the wings*). Hence, of the
allies (who held the wings of the
army).— M. plur. as noun, *allies*,
auxiliaries.

albus, -a, -um, [?, cf. *Alpes*], adj.,
white (pale, opp. to *ater*, cf. *candi-
dus*, *shining white*, opp. to *niger*):
plumbum album, tin.

alcis, -is, [Teutonic, cf. *elk*], F.,
the *elk* (a large beast of the deer
kind, resembling the moose).

Alesia, -ae, [Gallic, F., a city of
the Mandubii, west of Dijon; now
Alise Ste. Reine.

aliās [unc. case-form of *alms*,
but cf. *foras*], adv., *elsewhere*.— Of
time, at another time: *alias . . . alias*,
now . . . now (cf. *alius . . . alius*).

aliēnātus, p. p. of *alieno*.

aliēnō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [*alienō*,
another's], I. v. a., *make another's*.
— Also, *make strange, alienate, es-
trange*: *alienata mentis*, in a *frenzy*.

aliēnus, -a, -um, [unc. st. akin to
alius, *other*, (prob. imitated from
verb-stems of 2d conj.) + *nus*],
adj., *another's*, of *others*, *other peo-
ple's*: *ānus* (*others'*); *as* (*deb't*).
Hence, *strange, foreign, unfavorable*
(cf. *onus*), *foreign to the purpose*.—
Superl., M. plur. as noun, *perfect
strangers*.

aliō [old case-form of *alius*], adv.,
elsewhither, elsewhere (of end of
motion).

aliquamdiū [*aliquam-diu*, cf.
quam diu], adv., *for some time*,
some time, a considerable time.

aliquandō [*ali-* (in *alius, other*)
-*quando, when*], at *some time*.—

Emphatically, at last (at *some time*,
though not before).

aliquantō, see *aliquantus*.

aliquantus, -a, -um, [*ali-* (in *alms*,
other) -*quantus, how great* (cf. *ali-
quis*)], adj., *considerable*.— Nunt.,
as noun, a *good deal, a considerable
part*.— *aliquantō* (as abl. of meas-
ure), by *considerable, considerably, a
good deal*.

aliquis (-*quis*), -*qua*, -*quid* (-*quod*).
[*ali-* (in *alms, other*) -*quis, any*], in-
def. pron. (more forcible than *quis*;
not universal, like *quisquam*), *some*,
any.— Emph., *some* (considerable),
any (important).— As noun, *some
one, any one, something, anything*.

aliquot [*ali-* (in *alms, other*) -*quot*,
how many], indecl. adj., *several*,
some (more than one, but not con-
ceived as many).

aliter [*ali-* (in *alms, other*) + *ter*],
adv., *otherwise, differently*.— Often
rendered by a noun or adjective im-
plied in the context, *aliter se habere*
ac, be different from what, etc.; *neq
aliter sentire quā, have no other ideas
but that*.

alius, -a, -ud, [unc. root (cf. *else*)
+ *ius*], adj. pron., *another* (any one,
not all), *other, different, else, another*
(of the second of three or more).—
Repeated (either in separate clauses
or in same), *one . . . another, one
another, one one* (thing); *another
another*: *alius alia causa illata, al-
leging different reasons*; *alius ex
allo* (from *different*, etc., *one from
one, another from another*).— Esp.
in a partitive use, *ex aliis* (with
superl., *most of all others*, cf. "the

fairest of her daughters, Eve"); *alius atque* (see *atque*).

all-, see **adl-**.

Allobroges, -um, [Celtic], *m. plur.*, a Celtic people (of Gaul), living between the Rhone, the Isère, the Lake of Geneva, and the Alps (in *Dauphiny* and *Savoy*). They were conquered in B.C. 121 by *Fabius Maximus*.

alō, *alere*, *alui*, *altus*, [AL, *nourish*], *3. v. a.*, *cause to grow, feed, nurse, support* (supply with food), *foster, raise, keep* (of animals): *staturam* (*increase*). — *Fig. foster, foment, feed.*

Alpēs, -ium, [Celtic form, (cf. *albus*) + *is*], *f. pl.*, *the Alps*, more or less loosely used of the whole mass of mountains between Italy (Cisalpine Gaul), Gaul, and Germany.

alter, -era, -erum, [AL- (in *alius*, *other*) + *ter* (for -*terus*, compar. suffix)], *adj. pron.*, *the other* (of two). — In *plur.*, *the other party*. — Repeated (cf. *alius*), *one the other, one another* (of two), *one . . . the other*. — In *plur.*, *one party . . . the other*. — Also, *the second* (of more than two), *another* (the second of three): *dies* (*the second*). — Also (esp. with negatives), *another* (beside one's self, where all are conceived as two parties, one's self and all the rest).

alternus, -a, -um, [*alter*- (as *st.*) + *nus*], *adj.*, *alternate, reciprocal, mutual, alternating*.

altitūdō, -inis, [*altō*- (*high*) + *tudo*], *f.*, *height, depth* (cf. *altus*), *thickness* (of a timber).

altus, -a, -um, [*p. p.* of *alō* (*nour-*

ish), as *adj.*] (*grown high by nourishing*), *high*. — From opposite point of view, *deep*. — *Neut.*, as *noun*, *the sea, the deep*: *in alto, in deep water*; *ex alto, from the sea*.

altūta, -ae, [? cf. *alumen, alum*], *f.*, *leather* (of a fine sort, like *morocco*?).

amb- [akin to *ambo, both*], *prep.* only in comp., *about, round about*.

ambactus, -i, [prob. German], *m.*, *a retainer, a vassal*.

Ambarri, -ōrum, [Celtic], *plur. of adj.*, a tribe of Gaul, on the Saône. They seem to have been clients of the *Hædui*, and are called *Hædui Ambarri*.

Ambiāni, -ōrum, [Celtic], *m. plur. of adj.*, a Belgian tribe, whose chief town, *Samarobriva*, is now called from their name, *Amiens*.

Ambibari, -ōrum, [Celtic], *m. plur. of adj.*, an *Aremoric* tribe living in a part of Normandy.

Ambiliāti, -ōrum, [Celtic], *m. plur. of adj.*, a tribe on the *Somme* (possibly part of the preceding).

Ambiorix, -igis, [Celtic], *m.*, an able prince of the *Eburones*. He caused a revolt of his nation against *Cæsar*, which was partially successful, and came near being entirely so. He caused *Cæsar* uneasiness for several years, and eluded every effort to capture him.

Ambivareti (*Ambilla*); -ōrum, [Celtic], *m. plur. of adj.*, a Gallic tribe, dependents of the *Hædui*.

Ambivariti, -ōrum, [Celtic], *m. plur. of adj.*, a Belgic tribe on the west bank of the *Meuse*.

ambō, -ae, -ō (-ōrum), [akin to *amb*, *round about*], num. adj., *both* (together, cf. *uterque*, *both separately*).

āmēns, -entis, [ab-*mens*], adj. (*having the mind away*), *mad, crazy*.

āmentia, -ae, [ament- (*mad*) + *ia*], *F.*, *madness, frenzy*, (*mad*) *folly*.

āmentum, -i, [? unc. root + *mentum*], *N.*, *a thong* (attached to a javelin, and wound around it to give it a twisting motion in throwing, as with rifle balls).

amicitia, -ae, [amicō- (*friendly*) + *tia*], *F.*, *friendship, friendly relations, alliance*. — Opp. to *hospitium*, *personal friendship*.

amicus, -a, -um, [unc. st. fr. *AM* (in *amo*, *love*) + *cus*], adj., *friendly, well disposed*: *praesidium* (*devoted*). — As noun, *M.*, *a friend, an ally*.

āmissus, *p. p.* of *amitto*.

āmittō, -mittere, -misi, -missus, [ab-*mitto*], *3. v. a.*, *let go (away), let slip, let pass*. Hence, *lose* (esp. of military losses).

amor, -ōris, [*AM* (in *amo*, *love*) + *or* (for *os*)], *M.*, *love, affection*.

amplē [old case-form of *amplus*], adv., *widely, largely*. — **amplius**, compar., *farther, more, longer*: *amplius quingenti*, *five hundred and more*; *ne quis*, . . . *amplius* (*any more*); *amplius obaidum* (see *amplus*); *munera amplissime missa* (*generous gifts*).

amplificātus, *p. p.* of *amplifico*.

amplificō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [amplificō-, (amplō-) with *FAC*, *make*], *1. v. a.*, *increase, enlarge, extend, heighten*.

amplitūdō, -inis, [amplō- (*large*) + *tudo*], *F.*, *size, extent, greatness*: *cornuum* (*spread*).

amplus, -a, -um, [?, perh. *amb* (*about*) + st. akin to *plus, plenus*], adj. Of size and extent, lit. and fig., *large, wide, great*. — *Esp.*, *prominent, of consequence, splendid, noble, distinguished*: *munera* (*lavish, valuable*); *dimissis amplioribus copiis* (*the greater part of*). — **amplius**, neut. comp. as noun (cf. *plus*), *more, a greater number*: *amplius obaidum*.

an, [?], conj. introducing the second member of a double question, *or, or rather*. — Often with the first member only implied, *or*: *quid venirent, an speculandi causa* (*(or) was it*).

Anartēs, -ium, [?], *M. plur.*, a people in Dacia (*Transylvania*), on the river Theiss, at the eastern end of the Hercynian forest.

Ancalites, -um, [Celtic], *M. plur.*, a nation of Britain.

anceps, -cipitis, [amb-, *about*, caput, *head*], adj., (*having a head on both sides*), *double-headed*. — Less exactly, *twofold, double*: *proelium* (*on both fronts*, of an army facing in two ways).

ancora, -ae, [Gr.], *F.*, *anchor*: *in ancoris*, *at anchor*.

Andēs, -ium, [Celtic], *M. plur.*, a tribe of Gaul north of the Loire, in modern *Anjou*.

Andī, -ōrum, the same as the *Andes*.

Andocombogius, -i, [Celtic], *M.*, a chief man of the Remi.

infractus (āmf-), -ūs, [am(b)-

†*fractus*, fr. *FRAG* (in *frango*, *break*)], M., a *bending round*. Hence, a *winding, a circuit, a deviation* (from a straight line).

angulus, -i, [prob. *ancō-* (st. of *ancus*, *bent*) + *lus*], M., (a little hook), a *corner*.

angustē [old case-form of *angustus*], adv., *narrowly, in narrow quarters* (closely). — Fig., *sparingly* (cf. *ample*), in *small quantity*.

angustiae, -arum, [*angustō-* (*narrow*) + *ia*], F. plur., *narrowness* (prop. concrete, *narrows*); *itinerum* (a *narrow pass*); *propter angustias* (*narrowness of the passage*). — Fig., *straits* (difficult position, etc.), *hard straits, difficulties*: *angustiae premi*, to be *hard pushed*.

angustus, -a, -um, [*angor* (*squeezing*) + *tus*], adj., *narrow, confined*: *angustiora castra* (*less extensive*); *angustior fastigio* (*narrowing, sloping, drawing in*). — Fig., in *angusto res est*, the position is *critical* (cf. 'in a tight place').

anima, -ae, [*anl-* (treated as root, fr. *AN*, *blow*) + *ma* (F. of *mus*), cf. *animus*], F., *breath*. Hence, *soul*. — Plur., the *soul* (of man, abstractly).

animadvertō, -vertere, -verti, -versus, (also *animus adverto*), [*animus* *adverto*], 3. v. a., *turn the mind to, attend to*: in *aliquem* (*punish*, cf. the domestic "attend to"). — Less exactly, *observe, notice, learn*.

animal, -alis, [*anima* + *lis*, N. of adj.], N., (a creature endowed with life), an *animal* (including man), a *living creature* (opp. to *booty*).

animus, -i, [*anl-* (st. as root, fr.

AN, *blow*) + *mus*], M., *breath, life, soul* (vital). — Usually (the above meanings being appropriated to *anima*, wh. see), *soul* (as thinking, feeling), *mind, feelings, feeling, intellect* (but cf. *mens*), *spirit*: *effeminare*; *levitas animi* (*disposition, nature, or together, want of constancy*); *animus relinquit aliquem*, one *faints, loses consciousness*; *animi mollitia*, *want of energy or endurance*; *animus paratus, resolute*; *animus advertere* (see *animadverto*). — Esp. (in a good sense, often in plur.), *spirit, constancy, courage, resolution*: *confirmare* (*encourage any one*); *relinguere*; *promptus*; *paratus ad aliquid*. — Also (as opp. to *mens*, wh. see), the *moral powers, will, desires, affections, etc., the heart, the feelings, the disposition*: *bono animo esse*, be *well disposed, be of good cheer*; *esse in animo alicui*, to *have in mind, as a purpose*; *offendere* or *avertere* (*feelings*); *magni animi*, of *great ambition*. — Also, *animus magnus*, *courage, magnanimity, lofty spirit*; *animi magnitudo*, *lofty spirit*; *permulcere* (*angry spirit*); *mentes animosque perturbare* (*minds, as thinking, and hearts, as feeling, etc.*); *animi virtus*, *nobleness of soul*; *animi causa*, for *pleasure, for amusement, for fancy*.

annōtinus, -a, -um, [some form of *annō-* (*year*) + *tinus* (cf. *diutinus*)], adj., *last year's, old* (of ships made the year before).

annus, -i, [?], M., a *year* (as a point of time, as the course of the year, or as a period).

annuus, -a, -um, [an-nū- (year) + us], adj., *annual*: *magistratus creatur (annually)*.

anser, -eris, [for hanser, akin to *goose*], M., a *goose*.

ante [old case-form], adv., *before* (of place and time), *in front*: *ante dictum (above, before, previously)*; *ante habuerat (formerly, once)*; *iam ante, already before, already*; *pauca ante diebus, a few days before*. — Prep. with acc., *before* (of place or time): *ante se mittit (in advance of)*. — In dates, *ante diem* (a. d.) (*on such a day before*). — In comp., *before* (of place, time, and succession).

antē [ante eā, case-form of *is*], adv. (of time), *before, previously, once*.

antecēdō, -cēdere, -cessi, -cessus, [ante-cedo], 3. v. n. and a. (fr. force of prep.), *go forward, advance, surpass* (in size, etc.), *exceed, precede, go in advance of*.

antecursor, -ōris, [ante-cursor, runner], M. (a *forerunner*). — Esp. of the army, a *scout, pioneer*.

anteferō, -ferre, -tuli, -lātus, [ante-fero], irr. v. a., *place in advance, prefer*. — Pass., *be preferred, be the first, have the superiority*.

antemna, -ae, [?], f., a *yard* (for sails).

antepōnō, -pōnere, -posui, -positus, [ante-pono], 3. v. a., (*place in advance, cf. antefero*), *think of more importance*.

antevertō, -vertere, -verti, -versus, [ante-vertō], 3. v. a., (*turn in front, cf. antepono*), *prefer*.

antiquitas [antiquē- + tua], adv.,

from ancient times, from early times. — Less exactly, *long ago, in early times, anciently*.

antiquus, -a, -um, [anti- (cf. ante) + cus], adj., *old* (existing from early times, not so much in reference to present age as to former origin, cf. *vetus*), *ancient*.

Antistius, -i, [antisti- (antistes, overseer) + ius], M., a Roman gentile name. — Esp., *Gaius Antistius Reginus*, a legatus of Cæsar.

Antōnius, -i, [?], M., a Roman family name. — Esp.: 1. *Marcus*, Mark Antony, the famous triumvir, a legatus of Cæsar in Gaul; also 2, his brother, *Gaius*, a legatus of Cæsar.

Ap., for *Appius*.

aperiō, -perire, -perui, -pertus, [ab-pario, *get off*, cf. *operio*, *cover*], 4. v. a., *uncover, open*. — **apertus**, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., *open, exposed, uncovered, unobstructed, unprotected*: *latus (the right side, not covered by the shield)*; *collis (without trees)*; *loca (open country)*; *impetus maris (unbroken)*.

apertō [old case-form of *apertus*], adv., *openly*.

Apollō, -inis, [?], M., the son of Jupiter and Latona and twin brother of Diana, god of the sun, of divination, of poetry and music, and president of the Muses. He was also god of archery, of pestilence, and, on the other hand, of healing. He is identified by Cæsar with some Celtic divinity.

apparō, see *adparo*.

1. **appellō**, see *adpello*.

2. **appellō** (adp-), -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [†ad-pellō-, cf. compello], 1. v. a., *call, name, address, call upon, style* (declare one something or address in a certain character).

app-, see **adp-**.

Appius, -ī, [?, a Sabine word?], m., a Roman praenomen.

Apr., for **Aprilis**.

Aprilis, -e, [prob. akin to aperio, *open*], (the month which opens the ground), adj., of *April*.

aptus, -a, -um, [AP (in *apiscor*, *lay hold of*) + tus], adj., (fitted to), *suited, adapted, fit, apt*.

apud [akin to **ab**], prep. with acc., *at, among, with, before, on one's part, in relation to* (a person); *in one's house* (company, possession).

aqua, -ae, [?], f., *water, a water-course*: **aqua atque igni interdicere** (a form of banishment among the Romans); **mensurae ex aqua**, *by the water-clock* (a contrivance like an hour-glass for telling time by the running of water).

aquātis, -ōis, [aquā- (st. of *aquor*, *fetch water*) + tis], f., *getting water* (cf. *pabulatio*).

aquila, -ae, [f. of *aquilus*, *dark gray*, perh. remotely akin to *aqua*], f., *an eagle*. — **Esp.**, the standard of the Romans, consisting of an eagle on a staff.

Aquileia, -ae, [Aquila + eia], f., a city of Cisalpine Gaul (*Venetia*), founded by a Roman colony in B.C. 182 as an outpost on the northeast.

aquilifer, -erī, [aquila-fer (reduced fr. -ferus, **FER** (in *fero*, *bear*) + us)], m., *a standard bearer* (of the eagle).

Aquitānia, -ae, [f. of adj. developed fr. *Aquitannus*], f., the part of Gaul between the Province, the Pyrenees, the Garonne, and the ocean (see I. 1).

Aquitānus, -a, -um, [?], adj., of *Aquitania*. — Plur., as noun, *the people of Aquitania*. — Sing., *a man of Aquitania, an Aquitanian*.

Arar, -aris, [?], m., *the Sabne*, a river of Gaul rising in the Vosges and flowing into the Rhone at Lyons.

arbitr, -trī, [ad-bito (*go*) + trus, cf. -trum], m., (*a bystander*), *a witness*. — Less exactly, *a referee, an arbitrator*.

arbitrium, -ī, [arbitrō- (*umpire, judge*) + ium (cf. *iudicium*)], n., *judgment, will, pleasure* (what one sees fit to do).

arbitror, -ārī, -ātus, [arbitrō-, *umpire, judge*], 1. v. a. and n., *think, suppose* (judge).

arbor, -oris, [?], f., *a tree*.

arcescō, -sere, -sivī, -situs, [akin to *accedo*, but the exact relation uncertain], 3. v. a., *summon, invite, send for* (persons), *call in*: **aliquem mercede** (*call in to serve for pay*).

ardēō, ardēre, ārī, ārsum, [prob. aridō-, *dry*], 2. v. n., *be hot, be on fire*. — Fig., *be excited, be in a blaze, burn*.

Arduenna, -ae, [?], f., *the Ardennes* (a very large forest region in northeastern Gaul).

arduus, -a, -um, [?], adj., *high, steep, difficult* (of ascent).

Arecomici, -ōrum, [?], m. plur., *a branch of the Volcae*.

Aremoricus (Arm-), -a, -um, [Celtic *are*, *near*, and *mor*, *the sea*],

adj., only F. plur., *Armerican* (of the states of Gaul near the ocean in Normandy and Brittany).

argentum, -i, [akin to *arguo*, *make bright*], N., (*the shining metal*), *silver*. Also, of things made of the metal, *silverware*, *silver*.

argilla, -ae, [dim. akin to *arguo*, *make bright*, F., (*white clay*)], *clay*: *fuicilis* (some vitrifying earth, such as porcelain is made of).

āridus, a-, -um, [tarō- (wh. *areo*, *be dry*) + *du*], adj., *dry*. — Neut. as noun, *dry land*.

ariēs, -ietis, [?], M., a *ram*. — Fig., a *battering ram* (a long timber armed at the end with metal for demolishing walls). — Less exactly, a *buttress* (piles driven down in a stream to brace a bridge).

Ariovistus, -i, [?], M., a chief of the Germans, called in by the Gauls in their domestic quarrels, who conquered and ruled them until he was himself crushed by the Romans.

Aristius, -i, [?], M., a Roman gentile name. — Esp., *Marcus*, a tribune of the soldiers in Cæsar's army.

arma, -ōrum, [AR, *fit* (cf. *armus*, *the shoulder joint*) + *ma*], N. plur., *arms*, *equipment*: *armis ius exsequi* (*by force of arms*); *in armis esse*, *to be under arms*, *to be ready for service*, *to be in service*; *parati in armis*, *armed for war*; *ab armis discedere*, *to abandon hostilities*; *in armis*, *in battle*; *armis congressi* (*in battle*), and the like.

armāmenta, -ōrum, [armā- (st. of *armo*) + *mentum*], N. plur., *implements*. — Esp., *rigging*, *tackle*.

armātūra, -ae, [armā- (st. of *armo*) + *tura*], F., *equipment*: *levis armaturae Numidae* (*light armed*, without the heavy defensive armor of the legionary).

armātus, -a, -um, p. p. of *armo*.

armō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [armō- (st. of *arma*)], 1. v. a., *equip*, *arm*. — Pass., *arm* (one's self). — **armātus**, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., *armed*, *in arms*, *equipped*.

Arpinēns, -i, [Arpinō- (st. of *Arpinum*) + *ēns*], M., a Roman gentile name. — Esp., *Gaius*, a Roman knight in Cæsar's army, possibly of Gallic origin, of a family enfranchised by Marius, who came from Arpinum.

arr, see *adr*.

ars, *artis*, [AR (*fit*) + *is* (reduced)], F., (*skill in fitting*), *skill*, *art*. — Plur., *the arts*, *the useful arts*. **artē** [old case-form of *artus*], adv., *closely*, *tightly*.

articulus, -i, [artu- (*joint*) + *cu-lus*], M., a *little joint*. — Less exactly, a *joint*.

artificium, -i, [artific- (*artificer*) + *ium*], N., a *skillful contrivance*, an *artifice*, a *trick*. Also, a *trade* (opp. to *ars*, a *higher art*).

artus, -a, -um, [p. p. of *arceo* (*shut up*)], as adj., *tightly bound*, *close*: *silva* (*thick*).

Arvernus, -a, -um, [Celtic], adj., of the *Arverni* (a powerful Gallic tribe west of the Cevennes in modern Auvergne). — M. plur., *the Arverni*.

arx, *arcis*, [ARC (in *arceo*, *shut up*), + *is* (reduced)], F., a *stronghold*, a *fortress*, a *citadel*.

ascendō (ada-), -scendere, -scendi, -scēnsus, [ad-scando, *climb*], 3. v. a. and n., *climb up, climb, ascend*: *val-lum* (mount, scale).

ascēnsus (ada-), -ūs [ad-†scansus, cf. *ascendo*], M., *a climbing up, an ascent, a going up*.—Concr., *a way up, a means of ascent*: *prohibere ascensu* (from climbing up).

asciscō, see *adascisco*.

aspectus, see *adspēctus*.

asper, -era, -erum, [?], adj., *rough, harsh*.—Fig., *fierce, violent*.

ass-, see *ada-*.

at [prob. form of *ad*], conj., *but, but yet, at least*.

atque (ac), [ad-que], conj., and (generally introducing some more important idea), *and even, and especially*.—Also, *as, than*: *par atque, idem atque, the same as*; *simul atque, as soon as*; *similis atque, just like*; *aliter ac, otherwise than, different from what, etc.*; *aliud atque, different from, etc.*

Atrebās, -ātis, [Celtic], adj., *Atrebatian, of the Atrebates* (a people of Belgic Gaul), rarely sing. of one.—Plur., *the Atrebates*.

Ātrius, -i, [atrō- (st. of *ater*, black) + *ius*], M., a Roman gentile name.—Esp., *Quintus*, a soldier in Caesar's army.

attexō (adt-), -texere, -texui, -textus, [ad-texo], 3. v. a., *weave on, make on* (by weaving).

attingō (adt-), -tingere, -tigi, -tāctus, [ad-tango], 3. v. a., *touch upon, touch, reach, join* (of a nation's boundaries).

attribuō (adt-), -buere, -bui, -būtus,

[ad-tribuo], 3. v. a., *allot to, assign*.

attuli, see *adfero*.

auctor, -ōris, [AUG (in *augeo*, increase) + *tor*], M., *a voucher* (for any act or statement), *an authority, an adviser*: *defectionis* (leader); *auctor esse, approve, advise*; *eis auctoribus, with their approval*; *auctore hoste, on the authority of the enemy*.

auctoritās, -tātis, [auctor- (as if i-st.) + *tas*], F., *influence, prestige, authority* (not military or political, cf. *imperium* and *potestas*).

auctus, -a, -um, p. p. of *augeo*.

audācia, -ae, [audac- (bold) + *ia*], F., *daring, boldness, effrontery*.

audācter, [audac- (bold) + *ter*], adv., *with daring, boldly, fearlessly* (but of an enemy): *audacissime, with the greatest daring*.

audāx, -ācis, [audā- (as if st. of *audeo*) + *cus* (reduced)], adj., *daring, bold*.—See *audacia* and *audacter*.

audeō, *audēre*, ausus, [prob. *avido-*, *eager*], 2. v. a. and n., *dare, venture, risk, dare to try* (or *do*).—ausus, -a, -um, p. p. in pres. sense, *daring*.

audiō, -dīre, -dīvi, -dītus, [prob. akin to *auris*, ear], 4. v. a., *hear, hear of*.—*audiēns*, -entis, p. as adj., *obedient* (with *dicto*).

auditiō, -ōnis, [audi- (st. of *audio*) + *tio*], F., *a hearing, hearsay, report*.

augeō, *augēre*, auxi, auctus, [AUG (causative or fr. unc. noun-stem)], 2. v. a., *increase, magnify, enhance, add to* (something).—Pass., *increase*.

Aulercus, -a, -um, [Celtic], adj.,

of the *Auleri* (a widespread people of several tribes in the interior of Gaul). — Plur., *the Auleri*.

Aulus, -i, [ʔ], M., a Roman praenomen.

auriga, -ae, [poss. akin to *auris* and *ago*, cf. *aurea*, *headstall*], C., a *charioteer*, a *driver*.

auris, -is, [akin to *ear*, st. † *audi* (cf. *audio*)], F., an *ear*.

Aurunculŭs, -i, [Aurunculŭ- (dim. of *Auruncus*, name of an Italian tribe) + *eus*], M., a Roman gentile name. — Esp., *Lucius Aurunculeius Cotta*, a *legatus* of *Cæsar*.

Ausci, -ŏrum, [Celtic], M. plur. of adj., a tribe of *Aquitania*.

ausus, -a, -um, p. p. of *audeo*.

aut [ʔ, but cf. *autem*], conj., or (regularly exclusive, cf. *vel*). — Repeated, *either . . . or*.

autem [ʔ, akin to *aut*], conj., but (the weakest degree of opposition, cf. *sed*), on the other hand, then again, now (explanatory), whereas (in slight opposition to something preceding).

autumnus (auct-), -i, [for † *auctomŭnus*, † *auctŭs* (cf. *augeo*) + *minus*], M., *autumn* (the season of increase).

auxiliāris, -e, [auxiliŭ-, *help* (as if *auxilia*) + *ris*], adj., *auxiliary*. — Plur. as noun, *auxiliaries*, *auxiliary troops* (not Roman legionaries).

auxilior, -āri, -ātus, [† *auxiliŭs*, *help*], I. v. dep., *give assistance*.

auxilium, -i, [† *auxiliŭs* (akin to *augeo*, *increase*) + *lum*], N., *assistance*, *aid*, *remedy*, *relief*: *extremum* (the last resource); *ferre* (to assist, to aid); *auxilio* (as a reinforcement); *quos auxilii causa habebat* (as auxiliaries, etc.). — Plur., *auxiliaries* (as opp. to the regular heavy-armed infantry); *reinforcements*: *auxilia tardare*, *hinder from rendering assistance*.

Avaricŭs, -e, [Avaricŭ- + *ensis*], adj., of *Avaricum*. — Plur., the people of *Avaricum*.

Avaricum, -i, [Celtic], N., a town of the *Bituriges*, now *Bourges*.

avaritia, -ae, [avarŭ- (*greedy*) + *tia*], F., *covetousness*, *greed*, *avarice*.

avehŭ, -vehere, -vēxī, -vectus, [ab-veho], 3. v. a., *carry off*, *carry away*.

aversus, -a, -um, p. p. of *averto*.

avertŭ, -vertere, -verti, -versus, [ab-vertŭ], 3. v. a., *turn aside*, *turn off*, *push aside*. — Fig., *alienate*, *estrangle*. — **āversus**, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., *turned away*. Hence, *flying*, or, with a change of point of view in translation, *in the rear* (of that to which the word is applied): *ne avari ab hoste circumvenirentur* (by the enemy getting in their rear, etc.).

avis, -is, [unc. root + *is*], F., a *bird*.

avus, -i, [ʔ], M., a *grandfather*.

Axona, -ae, [Celtic], F., a river of Gaul (now *Aisne*), a tributary of the *Isara* (*Oise*).

B

Bācenis, -is, [Teutonic], *v.*, with *silva*, a forest of Germany between the Cherusci and the Suevi.

Bāculus, -i, [baculus = baculum, *staff*], *m.*, agnomen of Publius Sertius Baculus, a centurion in Cæsar's army.

Baleāris, -e, [?], *adj.*, *Balearic* (belonging to the *Baleares insula* in the Mediterranean, now *Ivisa*, *Majorca*, and *Minorca*, famous for their slingers).

baltens, -i, [?], *m.*, a *belt*, a *baldric* (for the sword, passing over the shoulder, but sometimes also, a *belt* encircling the waist).

Balventius, -i, [?], *m.*, a Roman gentile name, only with *Titus*, a centurion in Cæsar's army.

barbarus, -a, -um, [prob. fr. imitation of unintelligible speech, cf. *balbus*, *stammering*], *adj.*, *foreign* (not Greek or Latin), *uncivilized*, *savage*, *barbarian*, of the *barbarians*. — *Plur.*, the *barbarians* or *savages* (used of the Gauls).

Basilus, -i, [?], *m.*, agnomen of *Lucius Minucius Basilus*, an officer in Cæsar's army.

Batavi, -ōrum, [Celtic], *m. plur.*, the *Batavi* or *Batavians*, a nation occupying the region about the mouths of the Rhine.

Belgae, -ārum, [?], *m. plur.*, the *Belgæ* or *Belgians*, a nation occupying the northern part of Gaul. — *Perh.* also a small tribe of that nation with this special name.

Belgium, -i, [Belga- + *ium*], *n.*, the country of the Belgæ.

bellicōsus, -a, -um, [bellicō- (*of war*) + *osus*], *adj.*, *warlike*.

bellicus, -a, -um, [bellō- (*war*) + *cus*], *adj.*, *of war*, *in war*.

bellō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [bellō-, *war*], *i. v. n.*, *fight*, *make war*: *studium bellandi*, a *passion for war*.

Bellovacī, -ōrum, [?], *m. plur.*, a Gallic tribe between the Seine, Somme, and Oise, about modern Beauvais.

bellum, -i, [old *duellum*, (fr. *duo*), a *strife between two*], *n.*, *war*, a *war*: *bello persequi*, etc. (*in arms*); *bellum inferre*, *make war* (offensive); *bellum defendere*, *defend one's self from war*; *parare bellum*, *make warlike preparations*.

bene [old case-form of *bonus*, *good*], *adv.*, *well*: *bene gerere negotium*, *be successful in*, etc.

beneficium, -i, [benefico- (reduced) (cf. *bene*, *FAC* in *facio*) + *ium*], *n.*, *well-doing*, a *service*, a *favor*, often rendered by Eng. *plur.*, *services*, *favors shown*, *services rendered*: *sortium beneficio*, *thanks to the lot*; *beneficio suo adductus*, *by gratitude for his favors*.

benevolentia, -ae, [benevolent- (cf. *bene*, *VOL* in *volo*) + *ia*], *f.*, *good-will*, *kindness*.

Bibracte, -is, [Celtic], *n.*, the chief town of the Hædui (Mont Beuvray) near Autun, which was founded later.

Bibrax, -ctis, [cf. last word], F., a town of the Remi.

Bibroci, -ōrum, [Celtic], M. plur., a tribe of southeast Britain.

bīdum, -ī, [bī- (= dvi-, akin to duo, -dum (akin to dies)], N., *two days' time, two days*.

biennium, -ī, [bienni- (bī, akin to duo, -annō, year) + ium], N., *two years' time, the space of two years, two years*.

Bigerriōnes, -um, [Celtic], M. plur., a tribe of the Pyrenees (cf. *Bigorre*).

bīnī, -ae, -a, [bī- (= dvi-, akin to duo) + nus], distrib. num. adj., plur., *two each, two sets of, two* (of things in pairs or sets).

bipartitō, [abl. of bipartitus, *parted in two*], adv., *in two divisions*: bipartito conlocatis inaldia (*in two places*).

bipedālis, -e, [biped- (bī-ped-, in pes, foot) + alis], adj., *of two feet* (in measure), *two feet* (long, wide, etc.).

bīs [for dvis, unc. case-form of duo], adv., *twice*.

Bituriges, -um, [Celtic], M. plur., a tribe of Celtic Gaul, in two branches, Vibisci (around Bordeaux) and Cubi (around Bourges).

Boduōgnātus, -ī, [Celtic], M., a leader of the Nervii.

Bōia, F. sing. of Bōii, *Boia*.

Bōii, -ōrum, [Celtic], M. plur., a Celtic nation, of which a part occupied lands in Cisalpine Gaul, a part settled in Pannonia, and a part joined the Helveti in their emigration.

bonitās, -tātis, [†bonō- (*good*) +

tas], F., *goodness*: agromm (*fertility*).

bonus, -a, -um, [?], adj., *good*: bono animo esse, *to be well disposed*; optimum est, *it is best*; optimum iudicium facere, *express so high an opinion*. — Neut. as noun, *good, advantage*; plur., *goods, property, estate*.

bōs, bovis, [akin to cow], C., a bull, a cow, an ox. — Plur., *cattle*.

bracchium (brāch-), -ī, [?], N., an arm.

Brannovices, -um, [Celtic], M. plur., a division of the Auleri living near the Hædui.

Brannovii (Bī-), -ōrum, [Celtic], M. plur., a Celtic tribe, dependents of the Hædui.

Bratuspantium, -ī, [Celtic], N., a fortified town of the Bellovaci, not certainly identified.

brevis, -e, [for bregus, (BRAGH, break) + us], adj., *short* (of space or time): brevi, *in a short space*.

brevitās, -tātis, [brevi- (*short*) + tas], F., *shortness, short stature*: brevitās temporis, *want of time*.

breviter [†brevi- (*short*) + ter], adv., *briefly*.

Britanni, -ōrum, [Celtic], M. plur., *the Britons* (including all the tribes of Britain).

Britannia, -ae, [†Britannō- + ia (F. of ius)], F., *Britain*.

Britannicus, -a, -um, [†Britannō- + cus], adj., *of Britain, Briton*: bellum (*with Britain*).

brūma, -ae, [†brevi- (*short*) + ma (superl.), sc. dies], F., *the winter solstice*.

Brūtus, -ī, [brutus, *heavy*], a family name at Rome. — Esp., *Decimus Junius Brutus Albinus*, a legatus of Cæsar. He distinguished himself in command of Cæsar's fleet off the coast of Gaul, and afterwards

in the civil war on the side of Cæsar. But he joined the conspiracy against Cæsar with Marcus Brutus, and was one of Cæsar's assassins. He was afterwards killed in Gaul by order of Antony.

C

C, for centum, *hundred*.

C., for Gaius.

Cabillōnum, -ī, [Celtic], N., a town of the Hædri on the Saone (*Chalon-sur-Saône*).

Caburus, -ī, [Celtic], M., the personal name of *Gaius Valerius Caburus*, a Gaul, made a Roman citizen by C. Valerius Flaccus, and father of C. Valerius Proculus and C. Valerius Donnotaurus.

cacūmen, -inis, [?], N., *the top* (of trees, mountains, etc.).

cadāver, -eris, [akin to cado, *fall*], N., *a corpse, a body* (dead).

cadō, cadere, cecidī, cāsūrus, [CAD, *fall*], 3. v. n., *fall, be killed*.

Cadūrcus, -a, -um, [Celtic], adj., *of the Cadurci* (a tribe of Aquitania). — Plur., *the Cadurci*.

caedēs, -is, [†caed (as if root of caedo, *kill*) + is or es], F., *a murder, massacre, slaughter, killing*.

caedō, caedere, cecidī, caesus, [prob. causative of cado, cf. *fall, fell*], 3. v. a., *strike, strike down, cut, fell, cut down, slay*.

caelestis, -e, [†caellit- (st. of caele, fr. caelum) + tis], adj., *heavenly*. — Plur., *the gods*.

caelum, -ī, [?], N., *the sky, the heavens, heaven*. — See caelestis.

caerimōnia, -ae, [?], F., *a rite, a ceremony*.

Caerōsi, -ōrum, [?], M. plur., a tribe of Belgic Gaul.

caeruleus, -a, -um, [perh. akin to caesius, *bluish*], adj., *dark blue*.

Caesar, -aris, [?], M., a family name in the gens Iulia. — Esp.: 1. *C. Iulius Caesar*, the conqueror of Gaul and the author of the *Commentaries*. — 2. *L. Iulius Caesar*, a kinsman of the former, acting as his legatus in Gaul.

caespes, -itis, [?], M., *a sod* (used in fortification).

caesus, -a, -um, p. p. of caedo.

calamitās, -tātis, [?], F., *disaster* (orig. to crops?), *defeat, misfortune* (also euphemistically for death): *ejus* (*any accident to him*).

Caletes, -um, [Celtic], M. plur., a tribe in Normandy, on the Seine.

Caleti, -ōrum, same as the preceding.

callidus, -a, -um, [†callō- (cf. callum, *thick skin*) + dus], adj., (*tough*?), *shrewd, cunning, skilful*.

cālō, -ōnis, [?], M., *a servant* (of a soldier), *a camp follower*.

campester, -tris, -tre, [campō- (*plain*) + ster, as if †campet + tris

(cf. *equestria*), adj., *of the plain*: *loca* (*level plains*).

campus, -i, [?], M., *a plain*.

Camulogenus, -i, [Celtic], M., *a chief of the Auleri*.

Caninius, -i, [?], M., *a Roman gentile name*.—Esp., *C. Caninius Rebilus*, *a legatus of Cæsar*.

canō, *canere*, *cecini*, *cantus*, [CAN], 3. v. a. and n., *sing, sound* (with voice or instrument).

Cantaber, -bra, -brum, [Celtic], adj., *of the Cantabri* (*a warlike people in the north of Spain, allied with the Gauls of Aquitania*).—Plur., *the Cantabri, the Cantabrians*.

Cantium, -i, [Celtic], N., *Kent* (*the southeast corner of Great Britain*).

caper, -pri, [?], M., *a goat*, F., *capra*, -ae, *a she-goat*.

capillus, -i, [adj. form akin to *caput*, *head*], M., *the hair* (collectively).

capio, *capere*, *cēpi*, *captus*, [CAP], 3. v. a., *take, capture, take possession of, get, acquire, seize*: *stipendium*; *nomen*; *arma* (*take up*); *monetum* (*occupy*).—Less exactly, *choose, select*: *locum*.—So also (esp. of ships, etc.), *reach*: *portus* (*arrive at, make*).—Fig., *take in (deceive), captivate, beguile*, also *experience*: *dolorem*; *coniecturam* (*make*); *quietem* (*take, enjoy*); *fugam* (*take to flight*).

capres, -ae, [†*caprō*—(reduced) (cf. *caper*, *goat*) + *ea* (F. of -eus)], F., *a roe* (*a small animal of the deer kind*).—Another reading for *capra* in VI, 27.

captivus, -a, -um, [as if †*capti-*

(imaginary st. of *capto*, fr. *capio*) + *vus*], adj., *captive*.—Masc. as noun, *a captive, a prisoner*.

captus, -a, -um, p. p. of *capio*.

captus, -ūs, [CAP (in *capio*) + *tus*], M., *a seizing*. Hence, *what one can grasp*.—Fig., *capacity, character, nature*.

caput, -itis, [?, akin to *head*], N., *the head*: *capite demisso*; *capite solo ex aqua exstare*, *have only the head above water*.—Less exactly, *person* (cf. “head of cattle”); *mouth* (of a river).—Fig., *life*: *poenam capitis* (*of death*); *capitis periculo* (*of life*).

careō, -ēre, -ui, -itūrus, [?], 2. v. n., *be without, go without*.

carina, -ae, [?], F., *keel, bottom* (of a ship).

Carnutes, -um, [Celtic], M. plur., *a Gallic people between the Loire and the Seine, about Orléans*.

carō, *carnis*, [akin to *crudus* and *raw*], F., *flesh, meat*.

carpō, -pere, -psi, -ptus, [akin to *harvest*], 3. v. a., *pluck*.—Fig., *find fault with* (cf. “pick at”).

carrum, -i, [Celtic], N., *a cart* (of the Gauls).

carrus, -i, M., *another form for carrum*.

cārus, -a, -um, [?], adj., *dear, precious, valuable*.

Carvilius, -i, [?], M., *a Roman gentile name*.—Also, *a king of part of Kent*.

caesa, -ae, [?], F., *a cottage, a hut*.

caseus, -i, [?], M., *cheese*.

Caesi, -ōrum, [Celtic, cf. *Vall-*

casces and Cassivellaunus], *m.* plur., a British tribe.

Cassianus, -a, -um, [†Cassī- (reduced) + ānus], *adj.*, of *Cassius*: bellum (the war in B.C. 107, in which L. Cassius Longinus was defeated by the Tigurini, near Lake Geneva, and killed).

cassis, -idis, [?], *F.*, a *helmet* (of metal, for horsemen, cf. *galea*).

Cassius, -i, [?], *M.*, a Roman gentile name. — *Esp.*, *L. Cassius Longinus*, consul B.C. 107 (see *Cassianus*).

Cassivellaunus, -i, [Celtic], *M.*, a British chief ruling north of the Thames, who took command of the general resistance of his countrymen to Caesar, but was finally reduced to submission.

castellum, -i, [†castrō- (*fortress*) + lum (*N. of -lus*)], *N.*, a *fortress*, a *fort*, an *outwork*, a *redoubt*.

Casticus, -i, [Celtic], *M.*, a chief of the Sequani.

castrum, -i, [SKAD (*cover*) + trum], *N.*, a *fortress*. — *Plur.*, a *camp* (fortified, as was the manner of the Romans): in castris, in *camp*, also in *service*; castra ponere, *pitch a camp*; castra movere, *break camp, move*; quintis castris, *after five days' journey*, as the Romans encamped every night.

cāsus, -ūs, [CAD (in *cado*, *fall*) + tus], *M.*, (*what befalls*), an *accident*, a *chance* (good or bad), a *mischance*: hoc ipso tempore et casu (*emergency*); casu, *by accident, by chance*; casu devenit, *chanced to, etc.*; quarum rerum casus (*the occurrence, the*

happening, the possibility); eundem casum ferro (*fate*); belli casum sustinere (*take the chances*); in eiusmodi casu (*a case*); ad extremum casum, *to the most critical position*; ad omnes casus, *against all accidents*; in eum casum deduci (*that pass*).

Catamantälodēs, -is, [Celtic], *M.*, a chief of the Sequani.

catēna, -ae, [?], *F.*, a *chain* (for prisoners), a *cable*: in catenas coniecit (*into prison*); in catenis tenere.

Caturiges, -um, [Celtic], *M. plur.*, a people in Roman Gaul (Provincia).

Catuvolcus, -i, [Celtic], *M.*, a chief of the Eburones.

causa, -ae, [?], *F.*, a *cause*, a *reason*, an *excuse*, *grounds*, a *motive* (for an act), a *right* (to anything): satis causae, *sufficient reason*. *Abl.* after a *gen.*, *for the sake of, for the purpose of, for, on behalf of*: libertatis causa; potentiae causa (*to gain*); praedandi causa (*to, etc.*); insidiarum causa, *for an ambushade*; animi causa, *for amusement, for fancy*. — Also, a *cause* (in law), a *case*: causa cognita, *after trial*; causa indicta (*unheard*); causam dicere, *plead one's cause, stand a trial, be tried*; causae dictio (*a trial*). Hence, also, a *situation*, a *case*: Germanorum unam esse causam (*the case . . . the same*); in eadem causa, *in the same situation, also, on the same side*.

cautē [old case-form of *cautus*], *adv.*, *with caution, cautiously*.

cautēa, -is, [akin to *cos*, *whetstone*], *F.*, a *rock* (sharp or jagged), a *reef*.

cautus, *p. p.* of *caveo*.

Cavarillus, -i, [Celtic], M., a prince of the Hæduli.

Cavarinus, -i, [Celtic], M., one of the Senones, made their king by Cæsar.

cavēō, cavēre, cāvī, cautus, [perh. SKV, *cover*], 2. v. n. and a., *be on one's guard, guard against* (something), *take or give security*.

cēdō, cēdere, cessī, cessūrus, [?], 3. v. n., *make way* (in any direction). —Esp., *give way, retreat, retire*: cedentes, *the flying*; cedere loco, *abandon a position*, a military term. —Fig., *yield*: fortunæ.

celer, -eris, -ere, [CEL (in cello, *rush*) + ris], adj., *swift, quick, speedy, fast*: motus (*sudden*).

celeritās, -tātis, [celerī- (in celer) + tas], F., *swiftness, activity, speed, promptness*: ad celeritatem onerandi, *to secure quick loading*; itineris (*quick marching*).

celeriter [celerī- (in celer) + ter], adv., *quickly, speedily, very soon, soon*.

cēlō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [?, akin to clam, *secretly*, and caligo, *mist*], 1. v. a., *conceal, hide*: arma. —Pass., *pass unnoticed*.

Celtae, -arum, [Celtic], M. plur., a great race in Gaul and Britain. —More particularly, *the Celts* (in a narrower sense, occupying the interior of Gaul).

Celtillus, -i, [Celtic], M., one of the Arverni, father of Vercingetorix.

Cēnabēnsis, -e, [Cenabō- + ensis], adj., *of Cenabum, of the Cenabenses, the people of Cenabum*.

Cēnabum (Gēn-), -i, [Celtic], N.,

the chief city of the Carnutes, now *Orléans* (from its later name, urbs *Aurelianensis*).

Cēnimāgni, -ōrum, [Celtic], M. plur., a British tribe.

Cēnomāni, -ōrum, [Celtic], M. plur., a division of the Auleri.

cēnsēō, cēnsēre, cēnsui, cēnsus, [?], 2. v. a., (perh. *fine*), *reckon, estimate*. —Less exactly, *give one's opinion, advise, decree* (of the Senate), *determine*.

cēnsus, -ūs, [akin to censeo], M., *a numbering, a count, a census*.

centum (C), [akin to hund-red], indecl. num. adj., *a hundred*.

centuriō, -ōnis, [†centuria- (*century*) + ō], M., *a centurion*. A subaltern officer from the ranks, commanding a *century*, originally a hundred men.

cernō, cernere, crēvī, crētus, (*sifted*), certus, (*determined*), [CER-, *separate*], 3. v. a., *separate*. Hence, *distinguish, see, behold, descry*. —Also, *determine*.

certāmen, -inis, [†certā- (in certo, fr. cerno) + men], N., *a struggle, a contest, rivalry*.

certē [old case-form of certus], adv., *certainly, surely, at least* (surely what is mentioned, if nothing more).

certus, -a, -um, p. p. of cerno as adj., *determined, fixed, certain* (of the thing as well as the person), *sure, established, regular*: certiorum facere, *inform, order*; certissimæ res, *absolutely certain facts*; dies certa, *an appointed day*; certa subsidia (*regular, as organized beforehand*); certum in locum (*particular*).

cervus, -i, [root of *cornu* (*horn*) + *vus*], *m.*, a stag; plur., in military language, a structure of forked stakes (like stags' horns), *chevaux-de-frise*.

(*cōterus*), -a, -um, [CZ (in *ecce*, *behold*, *hic*, *this*) + *terus* (cf. *alter*)], adj., the rest of (cf. *alius*, *other*, not including all). — Usually plur., the rest, the remaining, the others; *frumento ceterisque rebus* (everything else necessary, where *aliis* would mean some other things).

Centrones (Cent-), -um, [Celtic], *m. plur.*: 1. A tribe in the Graian Alps (in modern Savoy). — 2. A Belgic tribe.

Cēvenna, -ae, [Celtic], *f.*, the *Cēvennes* (a woody mountain region on the west side of the lower Rhone valley).

Chērusci, -ōrum, [?], *m. plur.*, a tribe of the Germans between the Weser and the Elbe.

cibārius, -a, -um, [cibō-, *food* (reduced) + *arius*], adj., pertaining to food. — Neut. plur. as noun, provisions: *molita* (ground corn).

cibus, -i, [?], *m.*, food.

Cicerō, -ōnis, [cicer (*chickpea*) + *o*, orig. a nickname, possibly from excrescences on the nose], *m.*, a name of a Roman family from Arpinum. — Esp.: 1. *Marcus Tullius*, the great orator. — 2. *Quintus (Tullius)*, his brother, in *Cæsar's* service in Gaul as *legatus*.

Cimberius, -i, [akin to *Cimbri*], *m.*, a prince of the Suevi.

Cimbri, -ōrum, [?], *m. plur.*, a German tribe living in Jutland, who

overran Gaul and made a successful inroad into the Roman dominions in the second century B.C. They were conquered at *Aquæ Sextiæ* and *Vercellæ* by *Marius* and *Catulus*, B.C. 102 and 101.

Cingetorix, -igis, [Celtic], *m.*: 1. A leader of the Treveri, brother-in-law of his rival, *Indutiomarus*. — 2. A British prince in Kent.

cingō, *cingere*, *cingi*, *inctus*, [?], 3. v. a., surround, encircle: *flumen oppidum* (run around). — Less exactly, *man* (occupy in a circuit, of walls).

cippus, -i, [?], *m.*, a stake, a pillar, a post. — Plur., apparently jocosely used of a peculiar form of palisades, boundary-posts (?), *chevaux-de-frise*.

circā [case-form (instr. ?) of *circus* (cf. *circum*)], adv. and prep. with acc., about, around. — See *circiter*.

circinus, -i, [circō- (cf. *circum*) + *nus*], *m.*, a pair of compasses, a compass.

circiter [circō- (around) + *ter*], adv. and prep. with acc., about. — Fig. (of time, number, and quantity), about (in the neighborhood of), near, not far from.

circuitus, -a, -um, p. p. of *circumeo*.

circuitus, -tūs, [circum-itus], *m.*, a circuit (a going round), a circuitous route, a circumference: in *circuitu*, all around.

circum [acc. of *circō*-, around (cf. *curvus*)], adv. and prep. with acc., about, around.

circumcidō, -cidere, -cidi, -cisus, [circum-caedo], 3. v. a., cut around,

cut (the idea of *around* being implied in the context). — *circumciōsus*, -a, -um, p. p. — *Fig., isolated: collis.*

circumciōdō, -ciōdere, -ciōsi, -ciōsus, [*circum-claudō*], 3. v. a., *enclose around, encircle, place a band around.*

circumdatus, -a, -um, p. p. of *circumdo*.

circumdō, -dare, -dedi, -datus, [*circum-do*], 1. v. a., *put around: murus circumdatus* (*encircling, thrown around*). — By a confusion of ideas, *surround, encircle: aciem rhedis.*

circumdūcō, -dūcere, -dūxi, -ductus, [*circum-duco*], 3. v. a., *lead around.* — Less exactly, of a line, *draw around.*

circumductus, -a, -um, p. p. of *circumduco*.

circu(m)ēō, -īre, -īi, -itus, [*circum-ee*], irr. v. n., *go around.* — Becoming active, *visit, make a tour of: hiberna.*

circumfundō, -fundere, -fūdī, -fusus, [*circum-fundo*], 3. v. a., *pour around.* — Pass. (as reflexive), *pour in, rush around, rush in on all sides.* — Also (cf. *circumdo*), *surround: multitudo praesidia* (*surround with a swarming multitude*).

circumiciō, -icere, -iēcī, -iectus, [*circum-lacio*], 3. v. a., *throw around.* — Esp. in a military sense, *hurl around, throw around: circumiecta multitudo* (*assailing on all sides*).

circumiectus, -a, -um, p. p. of *circumicio*.

circummittō, -mittere, -misi, -mis-

sus, [*circum-mitto*], 3. v. a., *send around.*

circummūnō, -īre, -īvi, -ītus, [*circum-munio*], 4. v. a., *fortify around, throw fortifications around, fortify, protect* (by a fortification).

circummūnitus, -a, -um, p. p. of *circummunio*.

circumplector, -plecti, -plexus, [*circum-plecto, twine*], 3. v. dep., *embrace, surround.*

circumstō, -sistere, -steti, no p. p., [*circum-sto, place (one's self)*], 3. v. a., *stand around, flock around, rally around, surround, hem in, beset.*

circumspiciō, -spicere, -spēxi, -spectus, [*circum-specio*], 3. v. a., *look about for.* — *Fig., think over, consider, cast about for: animae consilia* (by way of investigating or divining).

circumstō, -stāre, -steti, no p. p., [*circum-sto, stand*], 1. v. a., *surround.*

circumvallātus, -a, -um, p. p. of *circumvallo*.

circumvallō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [*circum-vallo, intrench*], 1. v. a., *surround with walls, blockade, invest.*

circumvectus, p. p. of *circumveho*.

circumvehō, -vehere, -vēxi, -vectus, [*circum-veho*], 3. v. a., *carry around.* — Esp. pass. as dep., *ride around, sail around.*

circumveniō, -venire, -vēni, -ventus, [*circum-venio, come*], 4. v. a., *surround.* — *Fig.* (cf. 'get round'), *impose upon, defraud, betray, circumvent.*

circumventus, -a, -um, p. p. of circumvenio.

cis [case-form of ce (cf. eo-ce, cetera)], adv. and prep. with acc., *this side, this side of*.

Cisalpinus, -a, -um, [cis Alpes (as if cisalpi-) + nus], adj., *being this side the Alps, Cisalpine*. Gallia (that part of Gaul on the Italian side of the Alps).

Cisrhenānus, -a, -um, [cis Rhenum (as if cisrhenā-) + nus], adj., *being this side the Rhine, this side the Rhine* (as adj. phrase). — Plur. as noun, *the people this side the Rhine* (i.e. towards Gaul).

Cita, -ae, [perh. ci (in cleo) + ta (cf. nauta)], m., a Roman family name. — Only, *C. Fufius*, a Roman knight doing business in Cenabum.

citātus, -a, -um, p. p. of cito.

citer, -ra, -rum, [cē (cf. cis) + terus (reduced, cf. alter)], adj., *on this side* (rare and antiquated). — Usually citerior (compar.), *nearer, hither* (as adj.): provincia, Gallia (Gaul on the Italian side of the Alps as opp. to Farther Gaul, cf. Cisalpinus); Hispania (the eastern part of Spain).

citō, -āre, -āvi, ātus, [citō- (fr. cleo, *put in motion*)], i. v. a., *urge on, hurry*. — citātus, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., *in haste*: citatus fertur, *runs very rapidly*.

citō [abl. of citus (fr. cleo, *put in motion*)], adv., *quickly*: citissimē (*very rapidly*).

citrā [case-form f. of citer], adv. and prep. with acc., *this side, within* (as opp. to beyond).

citrō [dat. of citer], adv., *to this side*: ultro citroque, *back and forth, to and fro*.

civis, -is, [ci (in quies, rest) + vis (weakening of -vus)], c., a citizen, a fellow-citizen.

civitas, -tatis, [civi- + tas], f., *the state of being a citizen, citizenship*. — Esp., *Roman citizenship, the Roman franchise*. — Less exactly, *a body of fellow-citizens, the citizens* (as a body), *one's fellow-citizens, a state* (composed of citizens), *a city* (because the city was the state), *a nation, a tribe* (politically): expellit ex civitate (*from the country*).

clam [case of st. akin to caligo, mist, etc.], adv. and prep. with abl., *secretly*.

clāmitō, -āre, -āvi, ātus, [freq. of clamo], i. v. a., *keep crying out, vociferate, cry out*.

clāmor, -ōris, [clam (as if root of clamo) + or], m., *a shouting, a shout, a cry, an outcry*.

clandestinus, -a, -um, [unc. st. (perh. manufactured from clam) + tinus], adj., *secret, clandestine*.

clārus, -a, -um, [CLA (in clamo, cry out) + rus], adj., *bright, clear*. — Fig., *famous*. — Also (of sound), *loud, distinct*.

classis, -is, [CLA (in clamo, cry out) + tis], f., *(a summoning)*. — Less exactly, *the army* (called out). — Esp., *an army* (called out for duty at sea), *a fleet* (the most common later meaning).

Claudius, -i, [claudō- (*lame*) + ius], m., a Roman gentile name, probably borrowed from the Sabines. — Esp.,

Appius Claudius, consul with L. Domitius in B.C. 54.

claudō, *claudere*, *clausi*, *clausus*, [of unc. form., akin to *clavis*, *key*], 3. v. a., *close, shut, fasten*. — Esp., *claudere agmen*, *close the line of march, bring up the rear*.

clausus, -a, -um, p. p. of *claudo*.
clāvus, -i, [CLAU- (cf. *claudo*) + *us*], M., *a nail, spike*.

clēmāns, -entis, [perh. CLA (in *clarus*, *bright*) + *mens* (cf. *vehemens*)], adj., (*bright?*), *gentle* (of weather). — Fig., *gentle, kind, merciful*. — See *clementia*.

clēmēntia, -ae, [clement- + *ia*], F., *kindness, gentleness, humanity, clemency*.

cliēns, -entis, [= *cluens*, p. of *clueo*, *hear, obey*], C., (*a hearer*), *a dependant, a vassal, a retainer*.

clientēla, -ae, [client- + *ēla* (imitating *suaelata*, etc.)], F., *vassalage* (as condition of a *cliens*). Hence (viewed fr. the other side), *protection*. — Phrases: *magnae clientelae*, *many vassals* (extensive relations of "clientage"); *Remis in clientelam se dicaverunt* (*surrendered themselves as vassals to*, etc.).

clivus, -i, [CLI (*lean*) + *vus*], M., *a slope, a declivity, an acclivity*; ad *mollendum clivum*, *to make the ascent easier*.

Clōdīus, -i, [the popular form of *Claudius*], M., a Roman gentile name, belonging to the plebeian branch of the gens *Claudia*. — Esp., *P. Clodius*, a most bitter enemy of *Cicero*. He was killed in a fray by *T. Annius Milo*, who was defended

by *Cicero* in a famous oration still extant.

CN., for *Gnaeus*.

coacervō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [con- + *cervō*], 1. v. a., *heap up, mass together, heap on top* (of others).

coāctus, -a, -um, p. p. of *cogo*.

coāctus, -tūs, [con- + *actus* (cf. *cogo*, *force*)], M., *compulsion*.

coagmentō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [coag- + *mentō*], 1. v. a., *fasten together*.

coartō (-āro-), -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [con- + *arto*], 1. v. a., *press together, confine*.

Cocoesātes, -um, [Celtic], M. plur., a people of Aquitania.

coemō, -emere, -ēmi, -ēmtus, [con- + *emo*], 3. v. a., *buy up*.

coebō, -ire, -ivi (-if), n. p. p., [con- + *eo*], irr. v. n., *come together, unite, meet*.

coepī, -isse, *coeptus*, [con- + *api* (perf. of *tapō*, cf. *apiscor*)], def. v. a., (*have taken hold of*), *began, undertook, started*. — *coeptus*, -a, -um, p. p. used in same sense as the active with pass. infinitives.

coeptus, -a, -um, p. p. of *coepī*.

coerceō, -ercēre, -ercul, -ercitus, [con- + *arceo*], 2. v. a., *confine, keep in check*.

cōgitō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [con- + *agito* (in sense of *revolve, discuss*)], 1. v. a., *consider, think over*. — Esp. (as to some plan of action), *think about, discuss* (what to do), *have an idea of, intend, consider* (that something may happen), *expect* (contemplate the possibility): *cogitare ne*, *see that not, think how not, plan to prevent*; *nihil cogitare de bello* (*have no thought of*, etc.).

cognātio, -ōnis, [con-(g)natio, *birth*], *F.*, connection by birth. — Concretely, a family, a clan: *magnae cognationis*, having connections (by blood).

cognitus, -a, -um, p. p. of *cognosco*.

cognoscō, -gnoscere, -gnōvī, -gnitus, [con-(g)nosco, *learn*], 3. v. a., *learn, find out, find, become aware*. — *Esp.*, investigate, inquire into, learn about, study. — In perf. tenses (cf. *nosco*), *know, be aware*: *cognitum est de aliqua re* (something was known); *causa cognita*, upon a full investigation, after trial; *egregia virtute erant cogniti* (had been found to be of, etc.); *ad cognoscendum, for inquiry*.

cōgō, cōgere, cōēgī, cōactus, [con-ago], 3. v. a., *bring together, collect, assemble, get together*. Hence, *force, compel, oblige*: *coactus, by compulsion*.

cōhors, -hortis, [con-†hortis (reduced), akin to *hortus, garden*] *F.*, an enclosure. Hence, a body of troops, a cohort (the tenth part of a legion, corresponding as a unit of formation to the company of modern tactics, and containing from 300 to 600 men).

cōhortātiō, -ōnis, [con-hortatio (cf. *cōhortor*)], *F.*, an encouraging, encouragement. — *Esp.* (to soldiers), an address (almost invariably a preliminary to an engagement).

cōhortor, -ārī, -ātus, [con-hortor], 1. v. dep., *encourage, rally, address* (*esp.* of a commander): *cōhortati inter se*, encouraging, urging one another.

coll- (except *collis*), see *conl-*.

collis, -is, [?], *M.*, a hill.

colō, colere, colui, cultus, [?], 3. v. a., *till, cultivate*. — *Fig.*, attend upon, court, cultivate (as a friend), pay court to, worship (of divinities).

colōnia, -ae, [colonō- (cf. *colo*) + *ia*], *F.*, (state of a colonist). — Concretely, a colony (both of the establishment and the persons sent). The Roman colonists were and continued to be Roman citizens, and served as armed occupants of the soil where they were sent in the interests of the mother country.

color, -ōris, [prob. akin to *cāligo*, as opp. to *white*], *M.*, color.

com- (con-, co-) [the same as *cum*], adv. in comp., *with, together, up*. Often intensifying the meaning without definite translation.

combūrō, -ūrere, -ūssi, -ūstus, [con-†buro (?), relation to *uro* very uncertain, cf. *bustum, funeral pyre*], 3. v. a., *burn up, consume*.

comes, -itis, [con-†mitis (*MA* in *meo, go*) + *tis*], *C.*, a companion (*esp.* an inferior as attendant or follower).

cōminus [formed by some false analogy from *con manus*], adv., *hand to hand* (cf. *ēminus, at a distance*), *in close combat, at short range*.

comitātus, -a, -um, p. p. of *comitor*.

comitium, -ī, [?, perh. *comit-* (see *comes*) + *ium, the assemblage of followers* (cf. *servitium*)], *N.*, a part of the Forum at Rome. — Plur., an election (assembly of the people for voting).

comitor, -āri, -ātus, [comit-, *companion*], 1. v. dep., *accompany*. — comitātus, -a, -um, p. p. in presense, *accompanying*.

commētus, -tūs, [con-meatus, cf. commeo, *go to and fro*], M., *a going to and fro, an expedition* (back and forth), *a trip*. Hence, *communications* (of an army). — So also, *supplies* (of an army), *provisions*.

commemorō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [com-memoro, *call to mind*], 1. v. a., *remind one of*. Hence, *speak of, mention, state* (in a narrative).

commendō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [com-mando, *commit*], 1. v. a., *intrust, commend, recommend, surrender*.

commeo, -āre, -āvi, -āturus, [com-meo], 1. v. n., *go back and forth*. — With *ad*, *visit, resort to*.

commilitō, -ōnis, [con-milit- (*soldier*) + o], M., *fellow-soldier, comrade*.

comminus, see *cominus*.

commissura, -ae, [con-+misura (cf. committo)], F., *a joint, a seam*.

commisus, -a, -um, p. p. of committo.

committō, -mittere, -misi, missus, [con-mitto], 3. v. a., (*let go* (send) *together or altogether*). Hence, *join, unite, attach*: proelium (*engage, begin the engagement*). — Also, *trust*: se barbaris committere (*put one's self in the hands of, etc.*); nihil his committere (*place no confidence in, etc.*). — Also, *admit, allow* (to happen), *commit* (suffer to be done, cf. ad-mitto), *perpetrate*: neque commissum a se, *nothing had been done by them*; committere ut posset, *leave it*

possible; nihil committabant, *did nothing*.

Commus, -i, [Celtic], M., a leader of the Atrebatæ.

commodō [old case-form of commodus], adv., *advantageously, conveniently, fitly, readily, to advantage*: satis commodē, *to much advantage*; non satis commodē, *not very easily*.

commodum, see *commodus*.

commodus, -a, -um, [con-modus, *measure, adj.*, (*having the same measure with*), *fitting, suitable, convenient, advantageous*: commodissimum est, *it is the best thing, most advantageous*. — Neut. as noun, *convenience, comfort, advantage, interest*: commodum rei publicæ, *without prejudice to the public interests*; omnibus in vita commodis, *all the blessings of life*; rei familiaris commodum, *the interests of one's property*; quas sui quisque commodi fecerat (*for his own convenience*).

commonefaciō, -facere, -feci, -factus, [unc. case-form (of st. akin to moneo, *warn*) -facio], 3. v. a., *remind*.

commorātus, -a, -um, p. p. of commoror.

commoror, -āri, -ātus, [con-moror], 1. v. dep., *delay, stay, linger*.

commōtus, -a, -um, p. p. of commoveo.

commoveō, -movēre, -mōvi, -mōtus, [con-moveo], 2. v. a., *move, stir, agitate*. — With reflex., or in pass., *be moved, move* (intrans.), *stir*. — Fig., *disturb, agitate, affect, alarm, influence* (with idea of violent feeling).

communicātus, -a, -um, p. p. of communico.

communicō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [†communicō- (st. of †communicus, communi- + cus)], 1. v. a., (*make common*), *share, communicate, consult* (with a person about a thing, and so make it common), *add* (a thing to another), *put in along with* (something else).

communiō, -īre, -īvi, -ītus [communio], 4. v. a., *strongly fortify, fortify, intrench, build* (make by fortification).

communis, -e, [con- + munis (cf. munia, duties)], adj., (*having shares together*), *common, general, in common*: ex communi consensu, *by general agreement*; consilium, *general plan, concerted action*; res, *(the common interest)*.

commutātiō, -ōnis, [con-mutatio (cf. commuto)], f., *change: aestus (turn)*.

commutātus, -a, -um, p. p. of commuto.

commūtō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [con-muto], 1. v. a., *change, exchange: studium belli agriculturā (exchange the pursuits of war for agriculture)*.

comparātus, -a, -um, p. p. of i comparo.

1. comparō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [comparo], 1. v. a., *get ready, prepare, procure, gain, get together, prepare for* (with a different view of the object in English): omnibus rebus comparatis, *having made all arrangements*.

2. comparō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [con-

pare], 1. v. a., (*pair together*), *compare*.

compellō, -pellere, -puli, -pulsus, [con-pello], 3. v. a., *drive together (or altogether), drive in, force, drive*.

compendium, -i, [com + pendium], n., (*a weighing in*, cf. expendo, *weigh out*), *a saving, profit*.

comperiō, -perire, -peri, -pertus, [con-pario], 4. v. a., (*get together*), *find out (by inquiry), ascertain, discover*. — compertus, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., *certain* (cf. exploratus).

compertus, -a, -um, p. p. of comperio.

complector, -plecti, -plexus, [con-plecto, fold], 3. v. dep., *embrace, include, enclose*.

compleō, -plēre, -plēvi, -plētus, [con-pleo], 2. v. a., *fill up, fill*. — With a different conception of the action from Eng., *cover, man (of walls)*.

complexus, -a, -um, p. p. of complector.

complūrē, -plūra (-ia), [con-plus], adj. plur., *very many, a great many, a great number of*.

comportō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [con-porto], 1. v. a., *bring together, collect*.

comprehendō, -hendere, -hendi, -hēnsus, [con-prehendo], 3. v. a., *seize, catch, arrest, capture, grasp* (one by the hand or clothing). — Fig., *take, catch* (of fire).

comprehēnsus, -a, -um, p. p. of comprehendo.

comprobō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [con-probo], 1. v. a., *prove, approve: consilium fortunae (justify)*.

compulsus, -a, -um, p. p. of compello.

cōnātum, -i, [N. p. p. of conor as pass.], N., *an attempt, an undertaking*.

cōnātus, -tūa, [conā- (st. of conor) + tus], M., *an attempt, an effort*.

cōnātus, -a, -um, p. p. of conor.

concedō, -cēdere, -cessi, -cessus, [con-cedo], 3. v. a. and n., *(give up a thing to one), allow, grant, assign (leave, where the rest is taken away), permit, yield the palm (to a superior), yield, make a concession*.

concertō, -āre, -āvī, -āturus, [con-certo], 1. v. n., *contend*.

concessus, -sūs, [con-+cessus (cf. concedo)], M., *a concession, a permission*.

concidō, -cidere, -cidi, no p. p. [con-cado], 3. v. n., *fall down, fall*.

concidō, -cidere, -cidi, -cisus, [con-caedo], 3. v. a., *cut to pieces, cut down (kill), cut up (land by estuaries)*.

conclitō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [conclitō-, *assembly*], 1. v. a., *bring together*. Hence, *win over, secure (even by force), win, gain*.

concilium, -i, [con-+cilium (CAL (*call*) + ium, cf. Kalendae)], N., *a meeting*. — Esp., *an assembly (of war or state), a council, a conference* : per concilium, *in council*.

concisus, -a, -um, p. p. of concido.

conclitātus, -a, -um, p. p. of conclito.

conclitō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [con-cito, freq. of cileo, *stir*], 1. v. a., *arouse, stir up, call out (and so set in motion)*.

conclāmātus, -a, -um, p. p. of conclamo.

conclāmō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [con-clamo, *cry out*], 1. v. n., *cry out, shout* : victoriam (cogn. acc.), *shout victory*.

conclūdō, -clūdere, -clūsi, -clūsus, [con-claudo], 3. v. a., *shut up, enclose* : mare conclusum (*enclosed, inland*).

conclūsus, -a, -um, p. p. of claudo.

Conconnetodumnus, -i, [Celtic], M., *a leader of the Carnutes*.

concrepō, -crepāre, -crepui, -crepitūrus, [con-crepo], 1. v. n., *rattle, clash* : armis (*clash their arms, of soldiers*).

concurrō, -currere, -curri (-cucurri), cursus, [con-curro], 3. v. n., *run together, rush up, rush in, rush (advance), flock to, hasten in* : concursum est, *there was a rush*.

concursō, -āre, -āvī, -āturus, [con-curso, freq. of curro, *run*], 1. v. a., *rush to and fro* : concursari habet, *orders a noise of running to and fro to be made*.

concursum, -a, -um, p. p. of con-curro.

concursum, -sūs, [con-cursus (cf. concurro)], M., *a rushing to and fro, a dashing together (collision)*. — Esp., *a charge, onset, a crowd running, a crowd*.

condemnātus, -a, -um, p. p. of condemno.

condemnō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [con-damno, *condemn*], 1. v. a., *condemn, find guilty*.

condicō, -dīcī, [con-DIC, *say* (cf.

condico, agree)], *F.*, terms, condition, terms of agreement, terms (of fighting), state (of slavery): *ad iniquam condicionem pugnandi*, to fight on unequal terms.

condōnō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [con-dono], *I.* v. a., give up, pardon for the sake of.

Condrūsī, -ōrum, [Celtic], *M.* pl., a Belgic tribe on the Meuse, clients of the Treveri.

condūcō, -ducere, -dūxi, -ductus, [con-duco, lead], *3.* v. a., bring together, bring up (soldiers), hire: *manus conducta*, a band of mercenaries.

cōnfectus, -a, -um, *p. p.* of cōnficio.

cōnferciō, -ferre, -feri, -fertus, [con-farcio], *4.* v. a., crowd together. — cōnferthus, -a, -um, *p. p.* as adj., close, crowded, dense, closely crowded, in close order, in a solid body.

cōnferō, -ferre, -tuli, -lātus, [con-fero], *irr. v. a.*, bring together, get together, bring in, gather, collect. — With or without culpam, lay the blame on, charge. — With reflexive, betake one's self, remove, take refuge. — So with other words, fortunaa, (remove, transfer). — Also, postpone, delay.

cōnferthus, -a, -um, *p. p.* of cōnferciō.

cōnfestim [acc. of †con-festis (cf. festino, hasten)], *adv.*, in haste, immediately, at once.

cōnficiō, -ficere, -fēci, -fectus, [con-facio], *3.* v. a., (do up), accomplish, complete, finish up, carry out, finish, perform. — Also, make up, write up (of a document), work

up, dress (of skins). — Also (cf. Eng. "done up"), finish up, exhaust, wear out: *nondum confecta hieme*, when the winter was not yet spent, before the end of, etc. — See also cōnfio.

cōnfidō, -fidere, -fiscus sum, [con-fido, trust], *3.* v. n., (trust fully), be confident, trust, trust to, have confidence in, rely on, feel assured. — cōnfiscus, -a, -um, *p. p.* in act. sense, trusting in.

cōnfigō, -figere, -fixi, -fixus, [con-figo, fix], *3.* v. a., fasten together, fasten.

cōnfinis, -e, [con-finis], *adj.*, having boundaries together, adjacent: *confinēs Senonibus*, neighbors of the Senones.

cōnfinium, -i, [confini- + ium], *n.*, neighborhood, confines, common boundaries.

cōnfiō, -fieri, -fectus, [con-fio], *irr. v. n.* (used rarely as pass. of cōnficio), be accomplished, etc. (see cōnficio).

cōnfirmātiō, -ōnis, [con-firmatio, cf. confirmo], *F.*, (positive) assurance, confirmation.

cōnfirmātus, -a, -um, *p. p.* of cōnfirmo.

cōnfirmō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [con-firmo, make firm], *I.* v. a., strengthen. — Fig., strengthen, establish (pacem), reassure, encourage, confirm, assure (by oath): *se (resolue)*. Hence (of things and statements), confirm, declare.

cōnfiscus, -a, -um, *p. p.* of cōnfido.

cōnūteor, -itēri, -fessua, [con-

fateor, confess], 2. v. dep., confess, acknowledge, admit.

cōnfixus, -a, -um, p. p. of configo.

cōnflagrō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [conflagro, blaze], 1. v. n., be on fire, burn.

cōnflīctātus, -a, -um, p. p. of conflictō.

cōnflīctō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [conflictō, cf. configo], 1. v. a., dash against (one thing against another), assail, harass.

cōnflīgō, -fligere, -flīxi, -flīctus, [con-fligo, strike], 3. v. a. and n., dash against, contend, fight.

cōnfluēns, -entis, [pres. p. of confluō], m., a meeting of two rivers, confluence.

cōnfluō, -ere, -fluxi, no p. p. [confluō], 3. v. n., flow together. — Less exactly (of persons), flock together.

cōnfugiō, -fugere, -fūgi, no p. p. [con-fugio], 3. v. n., flee, take refuge.

cōnfundō, -fundere, -fūdī, -fūsus, [con-fundo], 3. v. a., pour together. — Less exactly, mingle, mix indiscriminately, unite without distinction, unite, combine.

congrēdiōr, -gredi, -gressus, [congradior, step], 3. v. dep., come together. — In peace, unite with. — Esp. in war, come in contact with, engage, fight.

congressus, -a, -um, p. p. of congrēdiōr.

congressus, -sūs, [con-gressus, cf. congrēdiōr], m., an engagement, encounter.

coniciō (-licio), -icere, -icēci, -iectus, [con-lacio], 3. v. a., throw together, hurl, cast, discharge: see conicere,

throw one's self, rush. — Less exactly (esp. in a military sense), throw (into prison), put (to flight), place, station (cf. military throw troops into, etc.), force. — Fig., put together (of ideas).

coniectūra, -ae, [con-lactura, cf. conicio], f., a guess ("putting two and two together"), a conjecture: coniecturam capere, form a conjecture, infer.

coniectus, -a, -um, p. p. of conicio.

coniūctim [acc. of †coniunctis (iung (as root) + tis, cf. coniungo)], adv., unitedly, in common, altogether.

coniūctus, -a, -um, p. p. of coniungo.

coniungo, -iungere, -iūxi, -iūctus, [con-iungo, join], 3. v. a., unite, connect, fasten together. — In pass., or with reflexive, unite (neut.), connect one's self, join. — coniūctus, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., united, closely connected.

coniūnx, -iugia, [con-tiux (iug, yoke, as st., with intrusive n from iungo)], c., a spouse. — Esp., f., a wife.

coniūrātiō, -ōnis, [con-iuratio, cf. coniuro], f., conspiracy, a confederacy.

coniūrō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [coniuro], 1. v. n., swear together, take an oath (together), swear mutual oaths. Hence, conspire, plot.

conlātus (coll-), -a, -um, p. p. of confero.

conlaudātus (coll-), -a, -um, p. p. of conlaudo.

conlaudō (coll-), -āre, -āvi, -ātus,

[con-lando], I. v. a., *praise* (in set terms).

conlētus (coll-), -a, -um, p. p. of conligo.

conligō (coll-), -ligere, -lēgi, -lēctus, [con-lego], 3. v. a., *gather together, gather, collect, acquire* (by accumulation). — With reflexive, *collect one's self, recover*.

conligō (coll-), -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [con-ligo], I. v. a., *bind together, fasten together: acuta* (lock together).

conlocātus (coll-), -a, -um, p. p. of conloco.

conloco, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [con-loco, place], I. v. a., *place, set, station* (of troops, etc.): *angustus militēs* (stow, in a vessel). — Esp. (with or without nuptum), *give in marriage, marry* (of a father or guardian). — Fig., *settle: rebus conlocandis, making dispositions*.

conloquium (coll-), -i, [con-floquium, cf. conloquor], N., *a conference, an interview, a parley*.

conloquor (coll-), -loqui, -locūtus, [con-loquor], 3. v. dep., (*talk together*), *confer, hold an interview (or parley), parley, converse*.

cōnor, -ārī, -ātus, [? con-, st. akin to onus, burden], I. v. dep., *attempt, try, endeavor: idem comari, make the same attempt*.

conquiescō, -quiescere, -quievi, -quietūrus, [con-quiesco, rest], 3. v. n., *rest, repose*.

conquirō, -quirere, -quisivi, -quisitus, [con-quæro, seek], 3. v. a., *search for, seek for, hunt up*.

conquisitus, p. p. of conquirō.

cōnsanguineus, -a, -um, [con-sanguin- (blood) + eus], adj., *akin* (by blood). — As noun, *a kinsman*.

cōnscendō, -scendere, -acendi, -scēsus, [con-scando, climb], 3. v. a., *climb, climb upon: navis* (in navis) (*go on board*); *vallum* (man, mount).

cōnscientia, -ae, [con-scientia, cf. conscius], F., *consciousness, privity, conscience, knowledge*.

cōnsciācō, -sciscere, -scivi, -scitus, [con-sciāco, decree], 3. v. a., *resolve*. Less exactly, with dat. of reflex., *take to one's self: mortem* (commit suicide).

cōnsciū, -a, -um, [con-fsciū, sci (in scio, know) + us], adj., *knowing* (with one's self or another), *conscious, aware of*.

cōnscrībō, -scribere, -scripsi, -scriptus, [con-scribo], 3. v. a., *write down*. — Esp., *enrol, conscribe, levy, enlist*.

conscriptus, -a, -um, p. p. of conscribo.

cōnsecrātus, -a, -um, p. p. of consecro.

cōnsecrō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [con-sacro, make sacred], I. v. a., *hallow, consecrate*. — cōnsecrātus, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., *consecrated, sacred*.

cōnsector, -ārī, -ātus, [con-sector, freq. of consequor], I. v. dep., *overtake, follow up*.

cōnsecūtus, -a, -um, p. p. of consequor.

cōnsēnsiō, -ōnis, [con-tensio, cf. consentio], F., *agreement, unanimity*. cōnsēnsus, -ūs, [con-sensus, cf. consentio], M., *agreement, consent, harmonious (or concerted) action*.

cōnsentiō, -sentire, -ēnsi, -ēn-

sūrus, [con-sentio, *feel*], 4. v. n., *agree, conspire, make common cause, act with* (some one).

cōnsequor, -sequi, -secūtus, [con-sequor], 3. v. dep., *follow* (and stay with), *overtake*. Hence, *obtain, secure, attain, succeed in* (some purpose).—Also, *follow close upon, succeed, ensue*.

cōnservō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [con-servo, *save*], 1. v. a., *save, preserve, spare*.—Also, *observe* (law, right), *regard*.

Cōnsidius, -i, [con-+sidius (akin to sedeo, *sit*)], a Roman name.—Esp., *Publius*, a Roman soldier.

cōnsidō, -sidere, -sēdi, -sessurus, [con-sido], 3. v. n., *sit down* (in a place).—Less exactly, *take a position, halt, encamp, settle*.

cōnsilium, -i, [con-+sillium (cf. consul, akin to sallo, in some earlier unc. meaning)], n., *deliberation, a council* (of war, more commonly concilium).—Esp., *wise counsel, prudence, discretion*. Hence, *a plan, counsel, design, purpose*.—And so (design carried out), *course, measure, conduct*.—Phrases: *ipsorum esse consilium* (*a matter for them to decide*); *quasi consilii sit res*, *as if it were a matter for consultation*; *commune consilium*, *concerted action*; *publicum consilium*, *action of the state, official action*; *barbaris consilium non defuit* (*an intelligent plan of action*).

cōnsimilis, -e, [con-similis], adj., *very like, just like*.

cōnsistō, -istere, -stiti, no p. p., [con-sisto, *place (one's self)*], 3. v.

n., *take a stand, take a position, stand, keep one's position, form* (of troops).—In perf. tenses, *have a position, stand*. Hence, *stop, halt, make a stand, hold one's ground, run aground* (of ships), *remain, stay*.—With in, *occupy, rest on*.—Fig., *depend on, rest on*.

cōnsobrinus, -i, [con-sobrinus, cf. soror, *sister*], m., *first cousin* (on the mother's side).—Less exactly, (any) *cousin german*.

cōnsolātus, -a, -um, p. p. of consolor.

cōnsolor, -ārī, -ātus, [con-solor, *comfort*], 1. v. dep., *console, cheer*.—cōnsolātus, -a, -um, p. p. as pres., *consoling*.

cōnspectus, -a, -um, p. p. of conspicio.

cōnspectus, -tūs, [con-spectus, cf. conspicio], m., *sight*.—in conspectu, *in one's presence*; in conspectum proferre (*display*).

cōnspicātus, -a, -um, p. p. of conspicio.

cōnspicō, -spicere, -spexi, -spectus, [con-specto, *look at*], 3. v. a., *catch sight of, espy, see*.

cōnspicor, -ārī, -ātus, [conspicio, cf. spex, *see*], 1. v. dep., *catch sight of, espy, see*.

cōnspirō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [con-spiro, *breathe*], 1. v. n., *sound together*.—Fig., *harmonize, agree*.—Also, *conspire, league together*.

cōstanter, [constant- (*standing firm*) + ter], adv., *consistently, uniformly, steadily, with constancy, firmly*.

cōstantia, -ae, [constant- (*stand*

ing firm) + *ia*], *f.*, *firmness, constancy, undaunted courage.*

cōsternātus, -a, -um, *p. p.* of *consterno*.

cōsternō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [con-†sternō (cf. *sternax, prostrating*)], *i. v. a.*, *overwhelm*.—*Fig.*, *dismay, alarm*.—cōsternātus, -a, -um, *p. p.*, *stricken with fear.*

cōsternō, -sternere, -strāvī, strātus, [con-†sterno], *3. v. a.*, *strew over* (both of the thing thrown and that over which): *navis constrata* (*decked, full decked*, as opposed to ships only covered at the ends).

cōnstipō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [con-†stipo, *press*], *i. v. a.*, *crowd, cram*.—*In pass.* or with reflexive, *crowd together.*

cōnstituō, -stituere, -stitūī, -stitūtus, [con-†statuo], *3. v. a. and n.*, *set up, raise, put together, make up*. Hence, *establish, station, arrange, draw up (aciem)*.—*Fig.*, *determine, appoint, agree upon, determine upon, fix, decide upon: praemia* (*offer*).

cōnstō, -stāre, -stitī, -stātūrus, [con-†sto], *i. v. n.*, *stand together*.—*Fig.*, *agree* (*esp. of accounts*): *numerus* (*be complete*). Hence, *be established, appear, be agreed upon, be evident*. (*Esp. constat, it appears, etc.*)—Also (*from accounts*), *cost*.—Also (*with in*), *depend upon*.

cōnstrātus, -a, -um, *p. p.* of *consterno*.

cōnsuēscō, -suēscere, -suēvī, -suētus, [con-†suesco], *3. v. n.*, *become accustomed*.—*In perf. tenses*, *be accustomed, be wont*.—cōnsuētus, -a, -um, *p. p.*, *accustomed, wont, used*.

cōnsuētūdō, -inis, [con-†suetudo (prob. †suetu- + *do*), cf. *consuesco*], *f.*, *habit, custom, habits* (collectively), *manners, customs, practice: victus* (*customary mode of living*); *itineris* (*usual manner of marching*).

cōnsuētus, -a, -um, *p. p.* of *consuesco*.

cōnsul, -ulis, [con-†sul (cf. *praesul, exsul*), root of *solio* in some earlier unc. meaning], *M.*, *a consul* (the title of the chief magistrate of Rome, cf. *consilium*).—With proper names in *abl.*, the usual way of indicating dates: *M. Messala et M. Pisone consulibus*, *in the consulship of*, etc.; *se consul*, *in his consulship*, as a date or occasion.

cōnsulātus, -tūs, [†consulā- (cf. *consul*) + *tus*], *M.*, *consulship*.

cōnsulō, -sulere, -sulūī, -sultus, [prob. *consul*, though poss. a kindred or independent verb], *3. v. a. and n.*, *deliberate, consult, take counsel, decide*.—With *acc.*, *consult, take the advice of*.—With *dat.*, *take counsel for, consult the interests of, consult for the welfare of, look out for, do a service to: vitae* (*spare*).—Phrase: *sortibus consultum* (*est*), *lots were drawn to decide*.

cōnsultō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [con-†sultō, *decision*], *i. v. n.*, *consult: de bello* (*take measures for*).

cōnsultō, [prob. like *abl. abs.* used impersonally], *adv.*, *with deliberation, purposely, designedly*.

cōnsultum, -ī, [*N. p. p.* of *consulo*], *N.*, *a decision, an order, a decree*.—*Esp.*, *senatus consultum*, *an order of the senate*.

cōsumō, -sumere, -sūmpai, -sūmp-tus, [con-sumo], 3. v. a., (*take out of the general store*). Hence, *waste, consume, destroy, spend, exhaust*.

cōsumptus, -a, -um, p. p. of *consumo*.

cōsurgō, -surgere, -surrēxi, -sur-rēctus, [con-surgo, rise]. 3. v. n., *rise, rise up*. — Esp. of a session, *break up*.

contabulō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [con-tabulo, cf. tabula, board], 1. v. a., *build up* (with floors in stories), *floor with planks*. — Also, *build up* (generally, as of a wall with towers).

contāgiō, -ōnis, [con-+tagio, fr. TAG in tango, touch, cf. contingo], f., *contact*. — Esp. with something noxious, implying *contagion*.

contāminātus, -a, -um, p. p. of *contamino*.

contāminō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [con-tamin- (st. of con-tāmen, i.e. TAG (touch) + men)], 1. v. a., *bring into contact, unite*. — Esp. with notion of contagion (cf. contagio), *contaminate*: facinore contaminatus (*implicated in*).

contegō, -tegere, -tēxi, -tēctus, [con-tego], 3. v. a., *cover up, cover*.
contemnō, -temnere, -tempai, -temptus, [con-temno, slight], 3. v. a., *despise, disregard, hold in contempt*.

contemptiō, -ōnis, [con-+temptio, cf. contemno], f., *contempt, scorn*: in contemptiōnem venire, *incur the contempt*, etc.

contemptus, -tūs, [con-+temptus, cf. contemno], m., *contempt, scorn*: contemptus est, *is a matter of ridicule*.

contendō, -tendere, -tendi, -tentus, [con-tendo, stretch], 3. v. n., *strain, struggle, strive, try, endeavor, exert one's self, attempt, be zealous*: id contendere et laborare, *strive and exert one's self for*, etc. — Esp. with verbs of motion, *press on, hasten*. — Also, *fight, contend, wage war*. — With ad and in like constructions, *hasten, march, start to go* (in haste): vi contendere, *to force a passage*; petere contendit, *seek earnestly*.

contentiō, -ōnis, [con-+tentio, cf. contendo], f., *struggle, efforts*. — Esp., *contest, fighting, dispute*.

contentus, -a, -um, p. p. of *contendo* and *contineo*.

contexō, -texere, -texui, -textus, [con-texo], 3. v. a., *interweave, weave together*. — Also, *weave* (make by weaving).

contextus, -a, -um, p. p. of *contexo*.

continēns, -entis, pres. p. of *continēo*, wh. see.

continenter [continent- (*holding together*) + ter], adv., *continually, without stopping, continuously, incessantly*.

continentia, -ae, [continent- (*holding together*) + ia], f., *self-restraint, moderation*.

continēō, -tinēre, -tinui, -tentus, [con-teneo], 2. v. a., *hold together, hold in*. Hence, in many fig. meanings, *restrain, hold in check, keep* (within bounds), *hem in, retain* (in something). — Pass. or with reflex., *keep within, remain, be included in, be bounded, consist in* (be contained in). — Also, *hold on to, join*. — con-

tinēns, -entis, pres. p. as adj., (*holding together*), *continual, contiguous, continuous*. — Also, *restraining one's self, continent*. — As noun, *the continuous land, the continent*. — contentus, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., *satisfied, content*.

contingō, -tingere, -tigi, -tactus, [*con-tango, touch*], 3. v. a. and n., *touch, reach, join*. — With dat., *happen*.

continuātiō, -ōnis, [*continua-* (cf. continuō) + tio], F., *continuation*: continuatio imbrium, *incessant rains*.

continuō [abl. of continuus], adv., *immediately, straightway, forthwith*.

continuus, -a, -um, [*con-tenuus* (TEN in teneo (*hold*) + uus)], adj., *continuous, successive*: dies (*successive*).

contio, -ōnis, [prob. for conventio], F., *an assembly*. — Less exactly, *an address, a harangue* (to an assembly or to soldiers).

contionātus, -a, -um, p. p. of contionor.

contionor, -āri, ātus, [*contion-*, *address*], 1. v. dep., *harangue, address* (an assembly or an army).

contrā [unc. case-form (instr. ?) of †conterus (con- + terus, comp. ending)], adv. and prep. with acc., *opposite, contrary to, against, in opposition, on the other hand*: contrā atque, *contrary to what*, etc.

contrahō, -trahere, -trāxi, -trāctus, [*con-traho*], 3. v. a., *draw together, draw in, bring together, gather together, contract, narrow, make smaller, bring into smaller compass*.

contrārius, -a, -um, [†conterō- (see contra) + arius], adj., *opposite* (lit.

and fig.), *contrary*: ex contrario, *on the contrary*; in contrariam partem, *in the opposite direction*.

contrōversia, -ae, [*controversō* (*opposite*) + ia], F., *a dispute, a quarrel*. — Plur., *grounds of quarrel*.

contumēlia, -ae, [unc. form., akin to contumax and tumeo, *swell*], F., (*swelling pride*), *an outrage, an insult, an affront*. — Fig., *violence* (of waves), *buffeting*.

convalescō, -valēscere, -valuī, no p. p., [*con-†valesco*, cf. valeo, *be well*], 3. v. n., *recover, get well*.

convallis, -is, [*con-vallis*], F., *a valley* (enclosed on all sides). — Less exactly, *a defile, a valley* (of any kind).

convēctus, -a, -um, p. p. of convehō.

convehō, -vehere, vēxi, vectus, [*con-veho*], 3. v. a., *bring together, bring in, collect*.

conveniō, -venire, -vēni, -ventus, [*con-venio*], 4. v. a. and n., *come together, meet, assemble, come in, arrive, agree upon, agree*. — With acc., *meet, come to*. — Also, of things, *be agreed upon, be fitting, be necessary* (in a loose sense in Eng.).

conventus, -tūs, [*con-†ventus* (cf. convenio and adventus)], M., *an assembly, a meeting*. — Esp., *an assize, court* (the regular assembly of Roman citizens in a provincial town on stated occasions, at which justice was dispensed).

conversus, -a, -um, p. p. of convertō.

convertō, -vertere, -verti, -versus, [*con-vertō*], 3. v. a., *turn about, turn*.

— Fig., *change*: *signa* (*change front, wheel*); *conversa signa bipartito intulerunt, wheeled and charged the enemy in two directions*; *conversa signa in hostes inferre, face about and charge, etc.*; in *fugam conversa, put to flight*; *conversam [materiam] ad hostem collocabat, placed [fallen trees] with their tops towards the enemy*; *contra vim fluminis, against the current*; *itinerē converso, altering his course*; *mentes conversae aut, their state of mind was changed.*

Convictolitavis, -is, [Celtic], M., a young Hæduan nobleman.

convictus, -a, -um, p. p. of *convinco*.

convincō, -vincere, -vici, -victus, [con-vinco, *conquer*], 3. v. a., *prove, make good* (a charge, etc.): *avaritia convicta, found guilty of avarice* (changing the point of view for the Eng. idiom).

convocō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [con-voco], 1. v. a., *call together, summon, call* (a council).

coōrior, -oriri, -ortus, [con-orior, *rise*], 3. (and 4.) v. dep., *arise, spring up, break out* (of a war).

coōrtus, -a, -um, p. p. of *coorior*.

cōpia, -ae, [tōpt- (con-ops, aid) + ia, cf. *inopia, inops*], F., *abundance, plenty, supply* (both great and small), *quantity, number*. — Esp., *luxury* (abundance of everything). — Plur. (esp. of forces), *forces, resources, supplies*. — Phrases: *copiam facere, afford a supply, give an opportunity*; *magna copia locorum* (choice); *copia atque usus, necessary supplies*.

cōpiōsus, -a, -uum, [copia (reduced) + osus], adj., (*abounding in wealth*), *well supplied, wealthy*.

cōpula, -ae, [con-fapula (from AP, *lay hold of*)], F., (*holding together*), *a grappling-hook*.

cor, cordis, [root as st. (akin to Eng. *heart*)], N., *the heart*. — Phrase: *cordi esse, be dear*.

cōram [unc. case, formed from con and os, *face*], adv. and prep. with abl., *face to face, present, in person*.

Coriosolites, -tum, [Celtic], M. plur., a people of Aremoric Gaul.

corium, -i, [?], N., *a hide, a skin*.

cornū, -ūs, [?], N., *a horn*. — Fig., *a wing* (of an army).

corōna, -ae, [?], F., *a garland*. — Fig., *a circle* (line, of soldiers). — Phrase: *sub corona, at auction* (the garland being the symbol of a captive for sale at auction).

corpus, -oris, [unc. root + us], N., *the body, the person*. — Also, *a body* (dead). — Less exactly, *extent* (of a camp). — Phrase: *magnitudo corporis, size, stature*.

corrumpō, -rumpere, -rūpi, -ruptus, [con-rumpo, *break*], 3. v. a., *spoil, ruin*.

cortex, -icia, [?], M. (also F.), *dark*. **Cōrus** (Caurus), -i, [?], M., *the northwest wind*.

cōtēs, -is, (cau-) [akin to cos, *whetstone*], F., *a rock* (sharp or jagged), *a reef*.

cotidiānus (quo-), -a, -um, [cotidie + annus], adj., *daily*: *cotidiano labore*.

cotidīs (quo-), [quot (*how many*)

-die, loc. of dies], adv., *daily, every day.*

Cotta, -ae, [?], M., a Roman family name. — Esp., *Lucius Aurunculeius Cotta*, a legatus of Caesar.

Cotuātus, -i, [?], M., a chief of the Carnutes.

Cotus, -i, [Celtic], M., a young Hæduan nobleman.

crassitūdō, -inis, [crasē + tūdo (as if crassit- + do)], F., *thickness.*

Crassus, -i, [crassus, *fat*], M., a Roman family name. — Esp.: 1. *Marcus (Licinius) Crassus*, consul with Pompey, B.C. 55; one (with Cæsar and Pompey) of the combination called the First Triumvirate. — 2. *Publius Crassus* (called *Adulescens, the Younger*, only as distinguished from his father), son of the Triumvir, serving with Cæsar in Gaul as commander of cavalry. — 3. *Marcus Crassus*, another son of the Triumvir, quæstor, B.C. 54, in Cæsar's army.

crātēs, -is, [?], F., a *hurdle, a fascine* (a hurdle used to hold up earthworks in fortification). — Also, *wicker* (for hurdles).

creātus, -a, -um, p. p. of *creo*.

creber, -bra, -brum, [crē- (in *creo*, *bring forth*) + ber], adj., *thick, close, numerous, frequent*: *arbores* (*thickly growing*); *praesidia* (*continuous, not far apart, at short intervals*).

crebrō, [prob. abl. of *creber*], adv., *frequently, constantly, in rapid succession, at short intervals.*

crēdō, credere, crēdidī, crēditus, [tcred-, *faith* (of unc. formation) + do, *place*], 3. v. a. and n., *trust, entrust, believe, suppose.*

cremō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [?], 1. v. a., *burn, consume*: *igni cremari, be burned alive, be burned to death.*

creō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [unc. form., akin to *creasco*], 1. v. a., (*cause to grow*), *create*. — Esp., *elect, choose, appoint.*

Crēs, Crētis, [Gr.], M., a *Cretan*. — As adj., *Cretan*.

crēscō, crēscere, crēvi, crētus, [st. crē- (also in *creo*, *bring forth*) with -sco], 3. v. n., *grow, increase, swell* (of a river), *be swelled, increase in influence* (of a man), *grow great, grow powerful.*

Critōgnātus, -i, [Celtic], M., a chief of the Arverni.

cruciātus, -tūs, [cruciā- (st. of *crucio, torture*) + tus], M., *crucifying*. Hence, *torture*. — With a change of relation, *suffering* (of the person tortured).

crūdēlis, -e, [tcrūdē- (in *crudesco*, akin to *crudus, bloody*) + lis, cf. *Aprilis, animālis*], adj., (*bloody?*), *cruel*. — See the following.

crūdēlītās, -tātis, [*crudeli- + tas*], F., *cruelty*.

crūdēlītēr [*crudeli- + ter*], adv., *cruelly, with cruelty*.

crūs, crūris, [?], N., *the leg*.

cubile, -is, [tcubi- (st. akin to *cumbe*) + lis (cf. *crudelis*)], N. of adj., N., a *couch, a resting-place, a bed, a lair*.

culmen, -inis, [unc. root (in *cello?*, *rise*) + men], N., a *height, a top, a summit, a roof*.

culpa, -ae, [?], F., a *fault, blame, guilt*.

cultūra, -ae, [cultu- (cf. *colo, till*)

+ ra (F., of rue)], F., *cultivation, culture*: agri cultura, or agricultura, *the cultivation of the soil, agriculture*.

cultus, -tūs, [COL (in colo, *till*) + tus], M., *cultivation*. — Esp. of one's self, *care*. Hence, *civilization, manner of life, state of civilization*.

cum [?], prep. with abl., *with*.

cum (quom), [case-form of qui], conj., *when, while, whenever*. — Often rendered by a different construction in Eng.: cum non posset, *not being able*; cum prohibent, *while defending*. — Of logical relations (usually with subjv.), *when, while, since, inasmuch as, though, although*: cum . . . tum, *while . . . so also*; cum . . . tum maxime, *not only . . . but especially*; cum primum, *as soon as*.

cumulus, -i, [tūmō + lus], M., *a mass, a heap, a pile*.

cunctātio, -ōnis, [cunctā- (st. of cunctor) + tio], F., *hesitation, reluctance, indisposition to fight*.

cunctor, -ārī, -ātus, [?], I. v. dep., *hesitate, hang back, be reluctant*: non quin (*have no hesitation in, etc.*).

cūctus, -a, -um, [for cūfūctus?], adj., *all, all together*.

cuneatim [cuneō-, *wedge* (reduced) + atim, as if acc. of tūneatis], adv., *in the shape of a wedge*. — Esp. of soldiers, *in* (a peculiar wedge-shaped) *column of attack*.

cuneus, -i, [akin to conus, *cone*], M., *a wedge*.

cuniculus, -i, [Gr.], M., (*a cony*). — Transf., *a burrow*. Hence, *a mine* (esp. in a military sense).

cupidē [old case-form of cupidus], adv., *eagerly, zealously, earnestly*.

cupiditās, -tātis, [cupidō- + tas], F., *desire, eagerness, greed*: cupiditate adductus, *through over zeal*.

cupidus, -a, -um, [noun st. akin to cupio + dus], adj., *eager, desirous, longing (for), fond of, ambitious (for), with a passion (for)*.

cupiō, -pere, -pivī, -pitus, [partly root verb, partly from tēcupi- (cf. cupidus)], 3. (and 4.) v. a. and n., *be eager (for), be anxious, desire, (stronger than volo)*. — With dat., *wish well to, be zealous for*. — Phrase: cupientibus signum dat, *gives the signal to his impatient soldiers*.

cūr (quōr), [perh. for qua re], adv., *why* (rel. and interr.).

cūra, -ae, [akin to caveo, *beware*], F., *care, anxiety, attention*: cura alicui esse, *be one's care, object of one's attention*.

cūrō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [cura], I. v. a. and n., *take care, provide for*. — With gerundive, *cause* (to be done), *have* (done).

currus, -ūs, [CUR (?) + us, cf. curro, *run*], M., *a chariot* (= essedum).

cursus, -ūs, [CUR (?) + tus, cf. curro, *run*], M., *a running, running, speed, a run* (in concrete sense), *a course* (space or direction run): cursum adaequare (*keep up with*); cursu incitato or magno, *at full speed*: eodem cursu, *with the same impetus, without stopping*; in hoc medio cursu, *midway of this passage*, from Britain to Ireland.

custodia, -ae, [custod- (*guard*) + ia], F., *custody, guard* (state of being guarded). — Plur. (concretely), *guards, keepers*.

custōdiō, -ire, -ivi, -itus, [custod-, *guard*, as if custodi-], 4. v. a., *keep under guard, guard*.

custōs, -tōdis, [unc. st. + dis (cf. merces, -ēdia, palus, -fidia)], c., *a guard, a watchman, a keeper, a spy*.

D

D, [half of CIO = M], 500.

D., for Decimus.

Dācus, -a, -um, [ɔ̃], adj., *Dacian* (of the Dacians, a people of Thrace, north of the Carpathian Mountains, occupying parts of Hungary, Galicia, Wallachia, etc.). — Plur., *the Dacians*.

damnātus, -a, -um, p. p. of damno.

damnō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [damnō-, *loss*], 1. v. a., (*fine*), *find guilty, condemn*.

damnum, -i, [ɔ̃, DA (*give*) + menus (cf. alumnus)], n., (*fine*), *loss*.

Dānūvius (-bius), -i, [ɔ̃], m., *the Danube*, the great river flowing from the mountains of Germany eastward to the Black Sea.

datus, -a, -um, p. p. of dō.

dō [unc. case-form of pron. st. DA (in *idem*, *đum*)], adv. (only in comp.) and prep. with abl., *down from, off from, from, away from*. Hence, *qua de causa*, *for which reason*; *de populo mereor* (*deserve well or ill of, properly win from*); *de consilio* (*by, cf. ex*). — Esp. in partitive sense, *out of, of*: *pauci de nostris*. — Also (cf. Eng. *of*), *about, of* (*about*), *in regard to, concerning, for*: *de regno desperare*; *nihil de bello timere*, *have no fear of war*; *de potentatu contendere*; *de iniuriis satisfacere*. — In expressions of time, *just after, about*: *de tertia vigilia*. —

Often with verbs of sense which may take acc.: *sentio de, learn, discover*. — Phrases: *de improvviso, of a sudden, unexpectedly*. — In comp., *down, off, away, through* (cf. *debeo, decerto*).

dēbeō, -bēre, -bui, -bitus, [de-habeo], 2. v. a., (*have off of one's possessions*), *owe, be bound, ought, must, cannot help*: *iudicari debere* (*might well be, etc.*). — Pass., *be due, be owing*.

dēcēdō, -cēdere, -cessi, -cessurus, [de-cedo], 3. v. n., (*make way off, cf. cedo*), *retire, withdraw, withdraw from, shun*. — Esp. (from life), *die*.

decem, [ɔ̃], indecl. num. adj., *ten*.

dēceptus, -a, -um, p. p. of decipio.

dēcernō, -cernere, -crēvi, -crētus, [de-cerno], 3. v. a. and n., (*decide off, so as to clear away*), *decide, determine, decree, order* (as a result of determination).

dēcērtō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [de-certo, *fight*], 1. v. a. and n., *contend* (so as to close the contest, cf. "*fight it out*"), *decide the issue, try the issue* (of war), *carry on war, fight* (a general engagement): *risk a decisive battle* (with or without pugna).

dēcēssus, -sūs, [de-īcessus, cf. decedo and incessus], m., *withdrawal, departure*: *austus* (*ebb, fall*).

Decetia, -ae, [Celtic], f., a city of the Hædui, on the Loire, *Decize*.

dēclāō, -clere, -cidi, no p. p., [de-
cade], 3. v. n., *fall off* (or down),
fall (from one's horse).

decimus, -a, -um, [†deci- (as st.
of decem) + mus], adj., *tenth*. —
Masc. as noun, a Roman prænomen
(see Brutus).

dēcīplō, -cipere, -cēpi, -ceptus,
[de-caplo], 3. v. a., (*take off, catch*),
beguile, deceive.

dēcīlārō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [de-claro],
1. v. a., (*clear off*), *make plain, de-
clare* (decide and state).

dēcīlīvīs, -e, [de-clivis (or clivus,
slope)], adj., *sloping down, inclined*.
— Plur. as noun, *slopes*.

dēcīlīvītās, -tātis, [declivi- + tas],
F., *slope*: ad declivitatem, *downward*.

dēcīrētum, -i, [prop. N. of decre-
tus], N., *a decree, a decision*.

dēcīrētus, -a, -um, p. p. of decerno.

decumānus, -a, -um, [decumā-
(reduced) + anus], adj., *belonging
to the tenth*: porta (*the rear gate*, of
a camp, where the tenth cohort was
posted).

decuriō, -ōnis, [decuria- (reduced)
+ o], M., *a commander* (of a decu-
ria of cavalry, a small squadron).

dēcūrrō, -currere, -curri (cucurri),
-cursurus, [de-curro], 3. v. n., *run
down, run away, hurry off*.

decus, -oris, [unc. root (cf. decet,
it becomes) + us], N., *honor, glory*.

dēdecus, -oris, [de-decus], N.,
disgrace, dishonor.

dēdītīcius, -a, -um, [deditō- (re-
duced) + cius], adj., *surrendered*. —
Plur. as noun, *prisoners* (taken by
surrender), *subjects, persons sur-
rendered*.

dēdītīō, -ōnis, [de-datio, cf. dēdo],
F., *surrender*: in deditiōnem accipere,
receive one's surrender; in dediti-
onem venire, *to surrender*.

dēdītus, -a, -um, p. p. of dēdo.

dēdō, -dere, -didi, -ditus, [de-dō],
3. v. a., *give over, surrender, give
up, devote*. — In pass. or with reflex.,
surrender one's self, submit.

dēdūcō, -ducere, -dūxi, -ductus,
[de-duco], 3. v. a., *lead down or off,
lead away, withdraw, draw off* (para-
sidia), *take away* (of men), *bring
away, lead* (from one place to an-
other), *bring* (into a situation). —
Fig., *induce, bring, lead*. — Esp. of
ships, *launch* (draw down); of
women, *marry* (used of the man, cf.
ambo); of things, *bring, draw, turn*.
So, *raise* (a man to fortune). — Also,
rem in periculum (*cause a perilous
situation*); re in controversiam de-
ducta (*coming to, etc.*); deduci mili-
tes (*march out, led by their com-
mander*).

dēductus, -a, -um, p. p. of deduco.

dēfatīgātīō (-fet-), -ōnis, [de-fati-
gatio], F., *exhaustion*.

dēfatīgātus (-fet-), -a, -um, p. p.
of defatigo.

dēfatīgō (-fet-), -āre, -āvi, -ātus,
[de-fatigo], 1. v. a., *wear out, exhaust,
worry, tire out*.

dēfectīō, -ōnis, [de-factio, cf. de-
ficio, fail], F., *falling off, defection,
falling away, revolt*.

dēfendō, -fendere, -fendi, -fēnsus,
[de-fendo, strike], 3. v. a., *ward off,
defend one's self against*. — Also,
with changed relation, *defend, pro-
tect*.

dēfēnsib, -ōnis, [de-†fensio, cf. *defendo*], F., a *defence*.

dēfēnsor, -ōris, [de-†fensor, cf. *defendo*], M., a *defender*. — Also, a *means of defence, a defence, a buffer*. — Phrase: *speciem dēfensorum, a show of defence*.

dēferō, -ferre, -tulī, -lītus, [de-fero], irr. v. a., *carry down, carry away, bring, land* (of ships). — Pass., *be borne down or on, drift* (of ships), *turn aside*: *delati in scrobes* (*falling*). — Fig., *confer upon, put in one's hands, hand over, report, lay before*.

dēfessus, -a, -um, p. p. of *defetiscor*.

dēfetiscor, -fetisci, -fessus, [de-fatiscor, *gape*], 3. v. dep., *crack open*. — Fig., *become exhausted*. — dēfessus, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., *exhausted*: *dēfessus, an exhausted man*.

dēficiō, -ficere, -fēci, -fectus, [de-facio, *make*], 3. v. a. and n., *fail, fall away, revolt, fall off, abandon* (with ab): *animo* (*despond*).

dēfigō, -figere, -fixī, -fixus, [de-figo, *fasten*], 3. v. a., *fix* (in or down), *plant, set, fasten, drive down*.

dēfiniō, -ire, -ivī, -ītus, [de-finio, *end*], 4. v. a., *set limits to, fix, appoint*.

dēfixus, -a, -um, p. p. of *dēfigo*.

dēfluō, -fluere, -flūxī, -flūxūrus, [de-fluo], 3. v. n., *flow down, flow apart, divide* (of a river).

dēfore, see *desum*.

dēformis, -e, [de-forma (*shape*)], weakened and decl. as adj., adj., *uncomely, unshapely, ugly, bad-looking*.

dēfugiō, -fugere, -fūgi, no p. p.,

[de-fugio], 3. v. a. and n., *fly from, avoid, fly, flee*.

dēliciō (dēlico-), -icere, -iēci, -iectus, [de-lacio], 3. v. a., *cast down, throw down, drive off, drive out, dislodge, kill* (pass., *fall*), *overthrow, throw on shore* (of ships), *deprive, reduce*: *ea spe delecti, disappointed in this hope*.

dēlectus, -a, -um, p. p. of *deicio*.

dēlectus, -tūs, [de-lactus, cf. *iacio, throw*], M., a *declivity, a slope*.

deinceps, [dein- (cf. *deinde*) + cepe, cf. CAP in *capio*], adv., *in succession*.

deinde (dein) [de-inde, *thence*], adv., *then, next*.

dēlātus, -a, -um, p. p. of *defero*.

dēlectō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [de-†lecto, cf. *delectio*], I. v. a., *delight*. — Pass., *take delight, delight*.

dēlēctus (dē-), -tūs, [de-lectus, cf. *deligo, select*], M., a *levy, a conscription*.

dēlēctus, -a, -um, p. p. of *deligo*.

dēlēō, -lēre, -lēvi, -lētus, [de-†leo (akin to *lino*)], 2. v. a., (*smear out*), *blot out, wipe out* (of a disgrace). — Fig., *annihilate, destroy*.

dēlētus, -a, -um, p. p. of *deleo*.

dēliberō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [de-†libero, perh. akin to *libra, balance*], I. v. a. and n., *discuss, consult, deliberate*: *re deliberata, after discussing the matter*.

dēlibrō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [†de-librō, *bark* (adj. *de-liber*)], I. v. a., *peel, strip* (of bark).

dēlictum, -i, [N. p. p. of *delinquo*], N., *thing left undone, failure, offence*.

dēligātus, -a, -um, p. p. of dē-ligo (-āre).

dēligō, -ligere, -lēgi, -lēctus, [dē-lego], 3. v. a., *choose out, select*. — dēlēctus, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., *chosen, picked*.

dēligō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [dē-ligo, *bind*], 1. v. a., *tie down, moor, tie*.

dēlītēscō, -lītēscere, -lītui, no p. p., [dē-lateo, cf. lateo, *hide*], 3. v. n., *hide away, hide, skulk, lurk*.

dēmentia, -ae, [dement- + ia], f., *madness, folly*.

dēmēssus, -a, -um, p. p. of dē-meto.

dēmētō, -metere, -messui, -messus, [dē-meto, *reap*], 3. v. a., *reap, cut down*.

dēmigrō, -āre, -āvi, -āturus, [dē-migro, *depart*], 1. v. n., *move away (change residence), move one's effects, emigrate*.

dēminuō, -uere, -ui, -ūtus, [dē-minuo, cf. minus], 3. v. a. and n., *diminish, curtail, lessen, detract*: dē voluptate quicquam (*make any diminution of*): quid dē legibus (*disregard in any manner*); dē sua benevolentia (*lessen his good-will*).

dēminūtus, -a, -um, p. p. of dē-minuo.

dēmittō, -mittere, -misi, -missus, [dē-mitto], 3. v. a., *let go down* (cf. mitto), *let down, stick down* (at the bottom of a ditch). — In pass. or with reflex., *let one's self down, descend, set one's self down*. — Fig., *despond* (ae animo), *be discouraged*. — dēmīssus, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., *low-hanging, bowed* (of the head).

dēmō, dēmere, dēmpai, dēmpus,

[dē-emo, *take*], 3. v. a., *take down, take off, remove, take away*.

dēmōnstrātus, -a, -um, p. p. of dēmonstro.

dēmōnstrō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [dē-monstro, *show*], 1. v. a., *point out, show, represent, mention, state, speak of, make known*.

dēmōror, -ārī, -ātus, [dē-moror], 1. v. dep., *delay, retard*.

dēmpus, -a, -um, p. p. of demo.

dēmum [acc. of tēmūsus (superl. of dē), *nethermost, last*], adv., *at last, at length* (not before).

dēnegō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [dē-nego], 1. v. a. and n., *deny, refuse, say not*.

dēni, -ae, -a, [for decni, *decem* reduced + nus], distrib. num. adj. plur., *ten each, ten* (on each side), *ten* (in sets of ten).

dēnique [tēmō- (dē + nus, cf. demum) que], adv., *at last*: *multo denique die*, *not till late*, etc. — Of order, *finally, in a word, in short*. — Of preference, *at any rate* (if no better, etc.).

dēnsus, -a, -um, [?], adj., *thick, crowded, dense*.

dēmūntiō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [dē-nuntio], 1. v. a., *announce* (with notion of threat), *threaten, declare, warn, order*.

dēpellō, -pellere, -puli, -pulsus, [dē-pello], 3. v. a., *drive off, drive (away), dislodge, avert*.

dēperdō, -dere, -idi, -ditus, [dē-perdo], 3. v. a., *lose, be deprived of*: *tantum opinionis* (*forfeit*).

dēperō, -perire, -perii, -peritūrus, [dē-peroo], irr. v. n., *be lost*.

dēpōnō, -pōnere, -posui, -positus, [de-pono], 3. v. a., *lay down, lay aside, deposit* — Fig., *lose, abandon (hope), blot out (memory), resign*.

dēpopulātus, -a, -um, p. p. of depopulor.

dēpopulor, -ārī, -ātus, [de-populor], 1. v. dep., *ravage, lay waste*; p. p., pass., *laid waste*.

dēportō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [de-porto], 1. v. a., *carry off, carry away, remove*.

dēposcō, -poscere, -poposci, no p. p., [de-posco], 3. v. a., *demand earnestly, demand, call for, claim*.

dēpositus, -a, -um, p. p. of depono.

dēprecātor, -ōris, [de-precator, cf. deprecor], M., *a mediator (to beg off something for somebody): eo deprecatore, by his mediation*.

dēprecor, -ārī, -ātus, [de-precor], 1. v. dep., *pray to avert something, pray (with accessory notion of relief), beg, beg off, pray for pardon, pray to be spared, resort to prayers, ask for quarter, beseech*.

dēprehendō, -hendere, -hendī, hēnsus, [de-prehendo, grasp], 3. v. a., *capture, catch, seize, take possession of*. — As in Eng., *catch (come upon), surprise*.

dēprehēnsus, -a, -um, p. p. of deprehendo.

dēpugnō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [de-pugno], *fight decisively, fight it out*.

dēpulsus, -a, -um, p. p. of depello.

dērēctō (dī-) [old case-form of directus], adv., *straight: ad perpendicularum (perpendicularly)*.

dērēctus (dī-), -a, -um, p. p. of derigo.

dērigō (dī-), -rigere, -rēxī, -rēctus, [de-rigo], 3. v. a., *straighten out, direct: aciem (form); opera (set in order, arrange)*. — dērēctus, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., *straight, straight up and down, perpendicular*.

dērivātus, -a, -um, p. p. of derivo.

dērivō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [perh. immediately fr. de-rivus (*brook*), prob. through adj. st.], 1. v. a., *draw off (water), divert*.

dērogō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [de-rogo, in its political sense], 1. v. a., *take away, withdraw*.

dēscendō, -scendere, -scendī, -scēnsūrus, [de-scendo], 3. v. n., *climb down, descend*. — Fig., *resort to, have recourse to, adopt (with ad)*.

dēsecō, -secāre, -secuī, -sectus, [de-seco], 1. v. a., *cut off*.

dēsērō, -serere, -seruī, -sertus, [de-sero, join], 3. v. a., *disunite*. — Esp., *abandon, forsake, give up, leave in the lurch*. — dēsertus, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., *deserted, solitary*.

dēsertor, -ōris, [de-īsertor, cf. desero], M., *a deserter*.

dēsertus, -a, -um, p. p. of desero.

dēsiderātus, -a, -um, p. p. of desidero.

dēsiderō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [?, cf. considero], 1. v. a., *feel the want of, desire, miss, need, desire (want to see), lose (of soldiers)*. — Pass., *be missing (lost): perpauci desiderati quia cuncti, etc. (all with very few exceptions)*.

dēsīdīa, -ae, [dēsīd- (st. of dēses, de-SED as st.)], *F.*, idleness, sloth.

dēsīgnātus, -a, -um, p. p. of dēsīgnō.

dēsīgnō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [dēsīgno], *I. v. a.*, mark out, indicate, mean.

dēsīlīō, -īllīre, -īllul, -sultus, [dēsallio], *4. v. n.*, leap down, leap (down), jump overboard, dismount.

dēsīstō, -sistere, -stīti, -stītūrus, [dēsisto], *3. v. n.*, stand off, cease, stop, desist from, abandon: fuga (cease flying).

dēspectus, -a, -um, p. p. of dēspicō.

dēspectus, -tūs, [dēsīspectus, cf. despicio], *M.*, a view down, view (from a height): oppidum haberet despectus (sheer precipices).

dēsperātīō, -ōnis, [dēsīperatio, cf. despero], *F.*, despair, desperation.

dēsperātus, -a, -um, p. p. of despero.

dēsperō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [despero, cf. spes, hope], *I. v. n.* (but see below), cease to hope, despair.—dēsperātus, -a, -um, as pass., *despaired of*.—Also as adj., (hopeless?, perh. orig. *despaired of*), hence *desperate*.

dēspicīō, -spicere, -spexī, -spectus, [dēsīpecio], *3. v. a. and n.*, look down, look down upon.—Fig. (cf. Eng. equivalent), look down upon, despise.

dēspollo, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [dēsīpollo], *I. v. a.*, strip off.—With change of relation, strip (also fig., as in Eng.).

dēstinātus, -a, -um, p. p. of dēstinō.

dēstinō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [perh. dēstinā-, a prop. (fr. de-STA-mus)], *I. v. a.*, fasten, make fast, make firm, get fast hold of, catch firmly. Hence, fig., fix upon, appoint, choose, destine.

dēstitūō, -tuere, -tuī, -tītus, [dēsītātus], *3. v. a.*, set apart (from one's self), abandon, desert.

dēstitūtus, -a, -um, p. p. of dēstituo.

dēstrictus, -a, -um, p. p. of dēstringo.

dēstringō, -stringere, -strīnxī, -strictus, [dēsītringo], *3. v. a.*, strip off.—Also (cf. dēspollo), strip, draw (of swords, stripping them of their scabbards).

dēsūm, -esse, -fui, -futūrus, [dēsūm], *irr. v. n.*, (be away), be wanting, be lacking, fail.—Esp., fail to do one's duty by, etc.—Often, lack (changing relation of subj. and following dat.), be without, not have.

dēsūper [de super], adv., from above.

dēterior, -ius, [compar. of īdeter (de + terus, cf. interior)], adj., (farther down), inferior, worse: deteriora vectigalia facere (impair).

dēterreō, -terrere, -terruī, -territus, [dēsīterreo], *2. v. a.*, frighten off, deter, prevent (esp. by threats, but also generally).

dētestātus, -a, -um, p. p. of dētestor.

dētestor, -ārī, -ātus, [dēsītestor], *I. v. a.*, (call the gods to witness to prevent something), entreat (from a thing).—Also, curse.

dētīnēō, -tinēre, -tinuī, -tentus,

[de-teneo], 2. v. a., *hold off, detain, delay, stop.*

dētrāctō (-tracto), -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [de-tracto], 1. v. a., (*hold off from one's self*), *avoid, shun.*

dētrāctus, -a, -um, p. p. of de-traho.

dētrahō, -trahere, -trāxi, -trāctus, [de-traho], 3. v. a., *drag off, snatch (away).* — With less violence, *take away, take off, withdraw* (with no violence at all).

dētractō, see detractō.

dētrimentōsus, -a, -um, [detrimentō- (reduced) + osus], adj., *detrimental, hurtful.*

dētrimentum, -i, [de-†trimentum (tri- in tero, *rub*, + mentum), cf. detero], n., (*a rubbing off*), *loss, injury.* — Esp., *defeat, disaster.*

dēturbātus, -a, -um, p. p. of de-turbo.

dēturbō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [de-turbo, *disturb*], 1. v. a., *drive off* (in confusion).

deūrō, -ūrere, -ūssi, -ūstus, [de-uro], 3. v. a., *burn off, burn up.*

deus, -i, [akin to divus, Iovis, dies], m., *a god.*

deūstus, -a, -um, p. p. of deuro.

dēvehō, -vehere, -vēxi, -vectus, [de-veho], 3. v. a., *carry away, bring (to a place), bring along.*

dēveniō, -venire, -vēni, -ventūrus, [de-venio], 4. v. n., *come away, land* (come down from the sea), *come* (from one place to another).

dēvexus, -a, -um, [prop. a p. p. of deveho], adj., *sloping.* — Neut. plur. as noun, *slopes, hillsides.*

dēvictus, -a, -um, p. p. of devinco.

dēvincō, -vincere, -vici, -victus, [de-vinco], 3. v. a., *conquer* (so as to prostrate), *subdue* (entirely).

dēvocō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [de-voco], 1. v. a., *call down* (or away). — Esp., fig., *invite, bring*: *fortunas in dubium* (*risk*).

dēvōtus, -a, -um, p. p. of devoveo.

dēvoveō, -vovēre, -vōvi, -vōtus, [de-voveo], 2. v. a., *vow* (away). — Less exactly, *devote.* — dēvōtus, -a, -um, p. p. as noun, *a devoted follower* (sworn to die with his companion).

dexter, -era, -erum, (-tra, -trum), [unc. st. (perh. akin to digitus?) + terus], adj., *right* (in the right hand). — *dextra*, f., (sc. manus), *the right hand* (esp. used as a pledge of faith, as with us).

Diablintes (-tres), -um, [Celtic], m. plur., a Gallic tribe, a branch of the Aulerici.

dicō (less correctly dīt-), -ōnis, [st. akin to dico + o, cf. legio], f., (*command*, cf. Eng. "say"), *dominion, sway.*

dicō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [†dicō- (cf. causi-dicus)], 1. v. a., *adjudge, assign* (in some legal manner). — Less exactly (esp. with reflex.), *assign, make over*: *se in clientelam* (*bind one's self, attach one's self*); *se in servitutem* (*surrender*).

dicō, dicere, dīxi, dictus, [dic, in dico and dicus], 3. v. a. and n., (*point out*), *say, speak, name.* — Esp., with authority, *name, appoint, fix*: *ius* (*administer*, cf. dico); *sententiam* (*give*). — Special uses: *dicunt*, *they*

say; *causam dicere*, *plead one's cause*, hence *be tried*, *be brought to trial*. — See also *dictum*.

dictiō, -ōnis, [dic (as root of dico) + tio], F., *a speaking, a pleading* (cf. dico): *causae* (*pleading one's cause, trial*).

dictum, -i, [N. p. p. of dico], N., *a thing said, a statement, a remark, a command*: *dicto audiens esse alicui* (*be obedient, obey*).

dīdūcō, -dūcere, -dūxī, -ductus, [dis-duco], 3. v. a., *draw apart, lead apart, separate, divide*.

dies, -ei, [prob. for dives, DVU + AS], M. (rarely F. in some uses), *a day* (in all Eng. senses). — Also, *time*: in *dies*, *from day to day*, with idea of increase or diminution: *dīem ex dīe ducere*, *put off a thing day after day*; *ad dīem*, *on the day*; *dies longior*, *a later time*.

differō, *differre*, *distulī*, *dīlātus*, [dis-fero], irr. v. a. and n., *bear apart, spread*. — Also, *postpone, defer, differ*.

difficilis, -e, [dis-facilis, *easy*], adj., *not easy, difficult*: *iter* (*hard to pass over*).

difficultās, -tātis, [difficili- (weakened) + tā], F., *difficulty*: *magna difficultate addicebatur*, *was much troubled*; *rei frumentariae* (*difficulty of supplying grain*).

difficulter [difficili- (weakened) + ter], adv., *with difficulty*; compar., *with greater difficulty*.

dīfidō, -fidere, -fīsus sum, [dis-fido], 3. v. n., *distrust, not have confidence*.

diffīsus, -a, -um, p. p. of *dīfido*.

dīfundō, -fundere, -fūdī, -fūsus, [dis-fundo], 3. v. a., *spread out*.

digitus, -i, [?], M., *a finger*: *pollex* (*the thumb*). — As in Eng., *a finger's breadth, a finger* (as a measure).

dignitās, -tātis, [dignō + tas], F., *worthiness, worth, dignity, prestige, position* (superior); *tribuere* (*have respect for*).

dignus, -a, -um, [?, perh. root of dico + nus], adj., *worthy*.

dīiudicō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [dis-iudico, *judge*], 1. v. a. and n., *decide* (between two).

dīlētus, -a, -um, p. p. of *dīligo*.

dīligenter [dīligent- + ter], adv., *carefully, with care, with exactness, exactly, with pains*: *conservavit* (*took pains to save*); *parum dīligenter*, *too carelessly*.

dīligentia, -ae, [dīligent- + ia], F., *care, pains, painstaking, diligence*: *remittere* (*cease to take pains, take less care*).

dīligō, -ligere, -lēxī, -lēctus, [dis-lego], 3. v. a., (*choose out*), *love, be fond of*. — See also *dīligens*.

dīmēnsus, -a, -um, p. p. of *dīmetior*.

dīmētior, -mētīrī, -mēnsus, [dī-metior], 4. v. dep., *measure* (in parts), *measure out* (esp. of camp). — *dīmēnsus*, -a, -um, *measured*.

dīmīcātiō, -ōnis, [dīmīco], F., *fight, contest*.

dīmīcō, -āre, -āvī, -ātūrus, [dīmīco], 1. v. n., (*brandish swords to decide a contest?*), *fight* (a decisive battle), *risk an engagement*.

dīmīdius, -a, -um, [dis-mēdius],

adj., (*divided in the middle*), *half*.
— Neut. as noun, *the half*.

dīmittō, -mittere, -misi, -missus, [dis-mitto], 3. v. a., *let go away, let slip, let pass, let go, give up, relinquish, abandon: oppugnationem (raise); victoriam (let go, on purpose)*. — Also, *send in different directions, send about, despatch, detail, disband, dismiss*.

dīrēctus, -a, -um, see *derectus*.

dīreptus, -a, -um, p. p. of *diripio*.

dirigō, see *derigo*.

dirimō, -emere, -ēmi, -ēptus, [dis-emo, take], 3. v. a., *take apart, break up (a conference)*.

diripiō, -ripere, -ripui, -reptus, [dis-rapio], 3. v. a., *seize (in different directions), plunder, pillage, ravage*.

dis, dī- (dīr-dīf-), [akin to *duo*?], inseparable prep. (adv.), in comp., *apart, asunder, in different directions, not, un-*. — Cf. *discedo, discerno, dirimo, diffundo*.

Dīs, Dītis, [akin to *dives*, *rich*, as the earth is the source of riches], M., *Pluto (the god of the under world, and so of death)*.

discēdō, -cēdere, -cessi, -cessurus, [dis-cedo, go], 3. v. n., *withdraw, depart, retire, leave (with ab), go away: locus unde discesserant, the place which they had left; ab officio (fail in one's duty); spes hostibus (forsake, fail); ab signis (leave the ranks); ab armis (lay down one's arms)*.

disceptātor, -tōris, [disceptā- (st. of *discepto, decide*) + *tor*], M., *a judge, an arbiter, umpire*.

discernō, -cernere, -crēvi, -crētus, [dis-cerno, *separate*], 3. v. a., *separate, distinguish*.

discessus, -sus, [dis-+cessus, cf. *discedo*], M., *a departure, a withdrawal*.

disciplīna, -ae, [discipulō- (reduced) + *ina*, cf. *rapina*], F., (*pupillage*?), *discipline, instruction, a system (of doctrine, etc.), a course of instruction*.

disclūdō, -clūdere, -clūsi, -clūsus, [dis-claudo], 3. v. a., *shut apart, keep apart, separate, divide*.

discō, discere, didici, discitūrus, [for *didisco* (DIC + *scō*)], 3. v. a. and n., *learn: discendi causa, for instruction*.

discrimen, -inis, [dis-crimen, cf. *discerno*], M., *a separation, a decision*. Hence, *a moment of decision, a crisis, critical condition, danger*.

discussus, -a, -um, p. p. of *discutio*.

discutiō, -cutere, -cussi, -cussus, [dis-quatio, *shake*], 3. v. a., *strike (or shake) apart, beat away, drive away, clear away, dislodge, shatter*.

disiciō, -icere, -iēcī, -iectus, [dis-lacio], 3. v. a., *hurl apart, break up (a phalanx), disperse, tear off (yards)*. — *disiectus*, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., *scattered, broken, in disorder: pabulatio (in widely scattered places)*.

disiectus, -a, -um, p. p. of *disicio*.

dispār, -paris, [dis-par], adj., *unequal, inferior, ill-matched, different*.

disparō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [dis-

paro], 1. v. a., *scatter, separate*, (cf. *disiungo*).

dispersgō, -spargere, -spersi, -persus, [dis-spargo, *scatter*], 3. v. a., *scatter, disperse*.

dispersus, -a, -um, p. p. of *dispergo*.

dispōnō, -pōnere, -posui, -positus, [dis-pono], 3. v. a., *place about* (in various places), *station* (variously), *array* (at several posts).

dispositus, -a, -um, p. p. of *dispono*.

disputātiō, -ōnis, [dis-putatio, cf. *disputo*], F., *discussion, dispute*.

disputō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [dis-puto, *reckon*], 1. v. n. and a., *discuss, investigate*.

dissēnsiō, -ōnis, [dis-sensio (cf. *dissentio*)], F., *difference of opinion, disagreement, dissension*.

dissentiō, -sentire, -sēnsī, -sēnsūrus, [dis-sentio, *feel*], 4. v. n., *differ in opinion* (cf. *sentio*), *be at variance, disagree* (ab, with).

disserō, -ere, [dis-sero], 3. v. a., *plant here and there, place at intervals*.

dissimulō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [dis-simulo, *make like*], 1. v. a. and n., (*pretend something is not*), *conceal* (what is), *dissemble*.

dissipātus, -a, -um, p. p. of *disipio*.

dissepō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [dis-sepo, *throw*], 1. v. a., *scatter, disperse*: *dissepiti*, *straggling troops*.

disuādēō, -suādere, -suāsī, -suāsus, [dis-suadeo], 2. v. a., *advise to the contrary, oppose* (in argument), *dissuade*.

distineō, -tinere, -tinui, -tentus, [dis-teneo], 2. v. a., *keep apart, hold asunder, keep from uniting, cut off* (in military sense), *isolate*.

distō, -stare, [dis-eto], 1. v. n., *stand apart, be distant*: quantum iunctura distabat (*as far as the distance between, etc.*); quantum summa labra distabant (*the width [of the ditch] at the top*).

distrahō, -trahere, -trāxī, -trāctus, [dis-traho], 3. v. a., *drag asunder, separate*. Hence, *distract*.

distribuō, -buere, -bui, -būtus, [dis-tribuo, *assign*], 3. v. a., *assign* (to several), *distribute, divide*.

dītissimus, -a, -um, superl. of *dives*.

diū [prob. acc. of st. akin to *dies*], adv., *for a time, a long time, for some time, long*: tam diu, *so long*; quam diu, *how long, as long, as long as*; diutius, *any longer*; diutissima, *for the longest time, longest*.

diurnus, -a, -um, [dius, akin to diu and dies, + nus], adj., *of the day, daily* (as opposed to nightly): nocturnis diurnisque itineribus (*by night and day*).

diūtīnus, -a, -um, [diu + tinus], adj., (*long in time*), *long continued*.

diūturnitās, -tātis, [diuturno + tas], F., *length of time, long continuance, length* (in time).

diūturnus, -a, -um, [diu + turnus, cf. *hesternus*], adj., *long continued, long* (in time).

diversus, p. p. of *diverto*.

divertō, -vertere, -verti, -versus, [dis-vertō], 3. v. a. and n., *turn aside* (or *apart*), *separate*. — *diver-*

sus, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., *separate, distant, diverse, different*.

divēs, -itis, [ʔ], adj., *rich*.

Diviciacus, -i, [Celtic], M.: 1. A leader of the Hædui, brother of Dumnorix.—2. A leader of the Suessiones.

Divicō, -ōnis, [Celtic], M., a leader of the Helvetii.

dividō, -videre, -visi, -visus, [dis- + vido, VIDH (?), cf. vidua, *widow*], 3. v. a., *divide, separate*.—**divisus**, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., *divided*: Gallia *divisa* est.—Also, *spread out*.

divinus, -a, -um, [divō- (as if divi) + nus], adj., *of the gods, divine*: res *divinae*, *matters of religion, religion*.

1. **dō**, dare, dedī, datus, [DA, *give*, cf. 2. **do**], 1. v. a., *give, afford, offer, allow, concede, assign, grant*: responsum (*answer, reply*); sibi minus dubitationis dari, *that he had less hesitation*; filiam in matrimonium (*marry*); se vento (*run before the wind*); manus (*submit, yield, from holding out the hands to be bound*); hostes in fugam (*put to flight*); operam (*take pains, exert one's self, see to it that, etc.*); negotium uti (*employ one to, etc., engage one to, etc.*); suspicionem (*afford, make a show, but also have an appearance*); arbitros (*assign referees, a judicial function*).

2. **do** [DHA, *place*], confounded with 1. **dō**, but appearing in comp., *place, put*, as **addō**, **condō**.

doceō, docēre, docui, doctus, [unc. formation akin to **dico** and **disco**], 2. v. a., *teach, show, inform, repre-*

sent, state (in the course of the narrative).

documentum, -i, [docu-(?) (as st. of doceo) + mentum], N., *a means of teaching, a proof, a warning, an example*.

doleō, dolēre, dolui, dolitūrus, [perh. dolō- (st. of dolus, *craft*)], 2. v. n., *feel pain, suffer*.—Esp. mentally, *be pained, grieve*.

dolor, -ōris, [dol- (as root of doleo) + or], M., *pain* (physical or mental), *distress, indignation, chagrin, vexation*: magno dolore ferre, *be very indignant, feel much chagrin*; magno esse dolori, *to be a great annoyance or sorrow*; almost concrete, *a grievance*.

dolus, -i, [perh. akin to doleo, originally *stroke*?], M., *an artifice, deceit, tricks, a stratagem*.

domesticus, -a, -um, [domō- (as if domes-, cf. modestus) + ticus], adj., (*of the house*), *of one's home, one's own, at home*: bellum (*domestic, internal, intestine*).

domicilium, -i, [perh. domō- + cilium (fr. root of colo)], N., *an abode, a house, a dwelling-place, a house* (as a permanent home).

dominor, -ārī, -ātus, [dominō-], 1. v. dep., *rule, be master*.

dominus, -i, [†domō- (*ruling*) + nus], M., *a master, an owner*.

Domitius, -i, [domitō- (*reduced*) + ius], M., a Roman gentile name.—Esp., *Lucius Domitius Ahenobarbus*, consul in B.C. 54.

domus, -i (-ūs), [DOM (*build*?) + us (-os and -us)], F., *a house, a home*: domi, *at home*; domum, *home*,

to one's home; domo, from home; domo exire, go away, emigrate.

dōnātus, -a, -um, p. p. of dōno.

Donnotaurus, -i, [Celtic], M., a Gallic name. — Esp., Gaius Valerius Donnotaurus, a chief of the Helvetii, son of C. Valerius Caburus, and brother of C. Valerius Procillus. The first two names of these persons are Roman, taken from the name of their patron.

dōnō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [dōnō-], I. v. a., present, give (as a gift). — Also, honor with a gift, present (one with a thing); civitate aliquem donare, give one the rights of citizenship.

dōnum, -i, [DA (give) + nus], N., a gift.

dorsum (-us), -i, [?], N. (and M.), the back. — Less exactly, a summit (of a long ridge).

dōs, dōtis, [DA (give) + tis (reduced)], F., (a gift). — Esp., a marriage gift, a dowry, a portion (given at marriage).

druides, -um, [Celtic], M., the Druids, the priests of the Gallic religion.

Dubis, -is, [Celtic], M., the Doubs, a river of Gaul, flowing from the Jura into the Saône.

dubitātīō, -ōnis, [dubitā- (st. of dubito) + tio], F., doubt, hesitation: alicui minus dubitationis dari, to feel less doubt or hesitation.

dubitō, -āre, -āvī, -ātūrus, [†dubitō- (partic. of lost verb dubo?, cf. dubius)], I. v. n., doubt, have doubt, feel doubtful. — Also (absolutely, or with inf., rarely with quia), hesitate, feel hesitation, vacillate.

dubius, -a, -um, [dno + bins, cf. superbus and dubito], adj., doubtful: est dubium, there is doubt, it is doubtful.

ducenti, -ae, -a, [dub-centi (plur. of centum)], adj., two hundred.

dūcō, dūcere, dūxī, ductus, [DUC (in dux)], 3. v. a., lead, draw, bring (of living things): primum pilum (be first centurion). — Esp. of a general, lead, march. — With or without in matrimonium, marry (of the man). — Less exactly, run (a line, a ditch), draw, make. — Fig., prolong, drag out. — As mercantile word, and so fig., reckon, consider.

ductus, -tūs, [DUC + tus], M., lead, command.

dum [pron. DA, prob. acc. cf. tum], conj., at that time. — Also, while, so long as. Hence, till, until.

Dumnorix, -igis, [Celtic], M., a leader of the Hædui, brother of Diviciacus.

duo, -ae, -o, [dual, of st. †dvō, cf. bis], num. adj., two.

duodecim [duo-decem], indecl. num. adj., twelve.

duodecimus, -a, -um, [duo-decimus], num. adj., twelfth.

duodēni, -ae, -a, [duo deni], num. adj., twelve (in a set).

duodēviginti [duo de viginti, twenty], indecl. num. adj., eighteen.

duplex, -plicis, [duo-plex, cf. plico, fold], adj., two-fold, double: acies (in two divisions, arranged for successive attacks in the same direction, or for the same tactical purpose).

duplĭcō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [duplĭc-],
1. v. a., *double, increase two-fold.*

dūritia, -ae, [dūrō + tia], f.,
hardness, hardship.

dūrō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [dūrō-],
1. v. a., *harden, toughen, make hardy.*

Dūrocortorum, -i, [Celtic], n.,
the chief city of the Remi, now
Rheims.

dūrus, -a, -um, [?], adj., *hard.* —
Fig., *hard, severe, difficult*: si quid
erat durius (*any severe contest*): si nil
esset durius, *if no accident happened.*

Dūrus, -i, [durus], m., a Roman
family name. — Esp., *Quintus La-*
berius Durus, a military tribune in
Cæsar's army, killed in Britain.

dux, ducis, [DUC (*lead*) as st.], c.,
a leader, a guide, a commander.

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ē, shortened form of *ex* (esp. in
composition), which see.

ēā [instr. or abl. of *is*], adv., *this*
way, that way, thus, in that direction,
in that quarter.

Eburōnes, -um, [Celtic], m. plur.,
a Belgian tribe, dependents of the
Treveri, living north of these be-
tween the Meuse and the Rhine.

Eburōvices, -um, [Celtic], m.
plur., a Gallic tribe, a branch of
the Aulerci living in the region of
modern *Perche.*

ēdiacō, -discere, -didici, no p. p.,
[ex-disco], 3. v. a., *learn off, learn*
by heart, commit to memory.

ēditus, -a, -um, p. p. of *edo.*

ēdō, -dere, -didī, -ditus, [ex-do],
3. v. a., *put forth, give forth*: ex-
empla cruciatusque (*make an ex-*
ample by inflicting severe torture). —
ēditus, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., *elevated,*
raised, high.

ēdoceō, -docēre, -docuī, -doctus,
[ex-doceo, *teach*], 2. v. a., *show forth,*
explain, inform, tell, instruct.

ēducō, -ducere, -dūxī, -ductus,
[ex-duco], 3. v. a., *lead out, lead*

forth, draw (a sword), *bring out*
(baggage-train).

ēductus, -a, -um, p. p. of *educō.*

effarciō (-ferc-), -farcīre, -farsi,
-fertus, [ex-farcio], 4. v. a., *stuff*
out, fill in (solid).

effeminō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [ex-
femino, or perh. *†effeminō* (or -i)],
in either case from *femina*], 1. v. a.,
make into a woman. — Less exactly,
(*make like a woman*), *enervate,*
weaken: animos (*enfeeble, debauch*).

effero, -efferre, -extulī, -elātus, [ex-
fero], irr. v. a., *carry out, bring out,*
carry away. — Less exactly and fig.,
spread abroad, make known, publish
abroad, puff up, elate (cf. Eng. "car-
ried away"). — Also (cf. *edo*), *raise*
up.

efficiō, -ficere, -fēcī, -fectus, [ex-
facio], 3. v. a., *make out, make, en-*
able, accomplish, cause, produce,
cause to be, make into, make out
(furnish): ut praeberent (*make them*
afford); ut sint laboris (*make capa-*
ble of); ut posset (*make possible*);
classem (*get together, construct*).

effodiō, -fodere, -fōdī, -fossus.

[ex-fodio], 3. v. a., *dig out, gouge out*.

effossus, -a, -um, p. p. of effodio.

effugiō, -fugere, -fūgi, -fugitūrus, [ex-fugio], 3. v. a., *escape, flee* (absolutely), *fly from*.

egēna, pres. p. of egeo.

egoē, egēre, egui, no p. p., [tegō- (cf. indigus, *in want*)], 2. v. n., *want, need, be in want*. — egēna, -entis, pres. p. as adj., *needy, destitute*.

egestās, -tātis, [unc. st. (perh. egent-) + tas], F., *poverty, destitution*.

ego, mei, [cf. Eng. *I*], pron., *I* (*me*, etc.). — Plur., nōs, *we, us*, etc.

egomet, nōmet, etc., pron. emph., with encl. -met, *I, we*.

ēgredior, -gredi, -gressus, [ex-gradior, *step*], 3. v. dep., *march out, go out, move beyond: ānis* (*pass beyond*); *navi* (*land, disembark*); *unde erant egressi, the place they had left*; *ex oppido* (*evacuate*).

ēgregiō [old case-form of egregius], adv., *remarkably, finely, extremely well*.

ēgregius, -a, -um, [e grege (*out of the herd*) + ius], adj., *out of the common, remarkable, superior, excellent, uncommon, special*.

ēgressus, -a, -um, p. p. of egredior.

ēgressus, -sūs, [e-gressus, cf. ingressus and egredior], M., *a landing*.

ēiciō, -icere, -iēcī, -iectus, [ex-lacio], 3. v. a., *cast out, drive out, cast up* (cf. edo). — With reflex., *rush out, rush*.

ēiectus, -a, -um, p. p. of eicio.

ēiusmodi [eius modi], as adj. phrase, *of this kind, of such a kind, such, of such a nature, of this nature*.

ēlābor, -lābi, -lāpus, [ex-labor], 3. v. dep., *slip out, escape*.

ēlāpus, -a, -um, p. p. of elabor.

ēlātus, -a, -um, p. p. of effero.

Elaver, -veris, [Celtic], N., *a tributary of the Loire, now Allier*.

ēlēctus, -a, -um, p. p. of eligo.

elephantus, -i, [Gr. acc. *ἐλέφαντα*, declined], M., *an elephant*.

Eleuteti, -ōrum, [Celtic], M. plur., *a people dependent on the Arverni*.

ēliciō, -licere, -licui, -licitus, [ex-lacio], 3. v. a., *entice out, draw out*.

ēligō, -ligere, -lēgi, -lēctus, [ex-lego], 3. v. a., *pick out, select*. — ēlēctus, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., *picked* (troops).

Elusātēs, -ium, [Iberian], M. plur., *a people of Aquitania*.

ēmigrō, -āre, -āvi, -ātūrus, [ex-migro], 1. v. n., *remove* (permanently), *emigrate*. — With domo (in same sense).

ēmineō, -nēre, -nui, no p. p., [ex-tmineo, *project*], 2. v. n., *stand out, project*.

ēminus [ex manu, *hand*, cf. cominus], adv., *at a distance, at long range*.

ēmittō, -mittere, -misi, -missus, [ex-mitto], 3. v. a., *let go, drop, send out, throw, hurl, discharge*. — Pass., or with reflex., *rush out*.

emō, emere, ēmi, ēmptus, [EM?, orig. *take*], 3. v. a., (*take*, only in compounds). — Esp., *buy* (cf. Eng. *sell*, orig. *give*), *purchase*.

enāscor, -nāsci, -nātus, [ex-nascor], 3. v. dep., *spring out, grow out*.

enātus, -a, -um, p. p. of enāscor. enim [prob. e (in en, ecce) + nam], (always postpositive) conj., *really*. — Esp. as explanatory, *for, but, now, for in fact*: neque enim, *for of course . . . not, for you see . . . not*.

enūntiātus, -a, -um, p. p. of enuntio.

enūntiō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [ex-nuntio, announce], 1. v. a., *make known, report, disclose, reveal*: hostibus enuntiarī, (*that*) *the enemy were informed of*.

eō, ire, ivi (iī), itūrus, [root ī], irr. v. n., *go, pass, march, advance, proceed*. — Pass. inf. iri used with verbs to form the fut. pass. inf.

eō [old dat. of is], adv., *thither, there* (in sense of *thither*). — Often translated by more def. expressions in Eng., *to the place* (where, etc.), *on them* (*it, him, etc.*): usque eo ut, *to that degree that, so far that*.

eō, abl. neut. used as the abl. of degree of difference; see is.

eodem [old dat. of idem, cf. eo, *thither*], adv., *to the same place, in the same place* (cf. eo), *there also*: eodem conduxit (*to the same place* [as himself]); eodem pertinere, *look in the same direction, tend the same way*; eodem illo pertinere . . . ut, *avored the same idea . . . that, belonged to the same design . . . that*.

ephippiātus, -a, -um, [ephippiā- (as if st. of verb, cf. auratus) + tus, see ephippium], adj., *saddled, capar-*

ioned: equites (*riding on saddles*, as a less manly form of horseman-ship).

ephippium, -ī, [Gr. ἐπὶ πτερόν (*epi, upon*; πτερόν, *a horse*)], N., *a horse-cloth, caparison, housing*.

epistula (epistola), -ae, [Gr.], F., *a letter, a note, a message* (in writing), *a despatch*.

Eporēdorix, -īgis, [Celtic], M.: 1. A nobleman of the Hædri. — 2. Another, VII, 67.

epulum, -ī, plur., -ae, -ārum, [?], N. (sing.), F. (plur.), *a feast, a banquet*.

eques, -itis, [equō + tis (reduced)], M., *a horseman, a rider*. — Plur., *cavalry*. — Esp. (as orig. serving on horseback), *a knight* (one of the moneyed class at Rome, next in rank to the senate). — So also, *a knight* (of Gaul, of a corresponding class).

equester, -tris, -tre, [equit- + tris], adj., *of knights, of cavalry*.

equitātus, -tūs, [equitā- (as st. of equito, *ride*) + tus], M., *cavalry, horse* (troops serving on horseback).

equus, -ī, [AK (*swift*) + vus], M., *a horse*.

Eratosthenēs, -is, [Gr.], M., a Greek philosopher and mathematician of Alexandria, born at Cyrene B.C. 276. He was famous for his investigations in geography and astronomy.

ērectus, -a, -um, p. p. of erigo.

ēreptus, -a, -um, p. p. of eripio.

ergā [prob. instr. of same st. as ergo], prep. with acc., *towards* (of feeling and conduct): fides erga aliquem.

ergō (-ō rarely) [unc. form, perh. dat., cf. erga], adv., *therefore, then*.

ērigō, -rigere, -rēxī, -rēctus, [ex-rego, *make straight*], 3. v. a., *set up straight, raise up*.—With reflex., *get up*.—ērectus, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., *high, high and straight*.

ēripiō, -ripere, -ripui, -reptus, [ex-rapio], 3. v. a., *snatch away, wrest* (a thing from), *deprive* (one of a thing, changing the relation in Eng.), *take from, rescue*: se eripere *no, save one's self from doing a thing*.

errō, -āre, -āvi, -ātūrus, [?], 1. v. n., *wander, go astray, err, be mistaken*.

ērumpō, -rumpere, -rūpi, -ruptus, [ex-rumpo], 3. v. a. and n., *burst out, sally out, make a sally*.

ēruptiō, -ōnis, [ex-ruptio, cf. erumpo], f., *a breaking out, a sally, a sortie*.

essedā, -ae (-um, -i), [Celtic], f. (and n.), *a war chariot* (of the Gauls).

essedārius, -i, [essedō- (-a) (reduced) + arius], m., *a charioteer* (a warrior fighting from an essedum).

Esuvii, -ōrum, [Celtic], m. plur., *a Gallic tribe in the region of Normandy*.

et, conj., *and*: et . . . et, *both . . . and*.

etiam [et iam], conj., *also, even, even now, yet*: quin etiam, *nay more*.

etāi [et ai], conj., *even if, although, though*.

ēvādō, -vādere, -vāsī, -vāsūrus, [ex-vado, *go*], 3. v. n., *escape*.

ēvellō, -vellere, -velli (-vulsī),

-vulsus, [ex-vello], 3. v. a., *pull out, pluck out*.

ēveniō, -venire, -vēnī, -ventūrus, [ex-venio], 4. v. n., *come out, turn out, happen*.

ēventus, -tūs, [ex-īventus, cf. conventus and evenio], m., *result, issue, fate, success*.

ēvocātus, -a, -um, p. p. of evoco.

ēvocō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [ex-voce], 1. v. a., *call out, call forth, summon, challenge* (ad pugnam), *carry away* (cupiditas longius), *invite* (omnes ad se spe praedae).—ēvocātus, -a, -um, p. p. as adj. and noun, *veteran* (of soldiers who have served their time and are only called out in emergencies), *veterans* (almost equal volunteers).

ēvolō, -āre, -āvi, -ātūrus, [ex-volo], 1. v. n., *fly out, rush out*.

ex (ē) [?], adv. (in comp.) and prep. with abl., *out of* (cf. ab, *away from*), *out*.—Less exactly, *from* (lit. and fig.), *of* (made of): facilia ex difficillimis redegerat, *had made easy instead of most difficult*, as they were. Hence, *after*.—Also, *on account of, in accordance with, by means of*.—Also, *above* (raised from).—Also (cf. ab), *in, on*: una ex parte, *on one side*; ex itinere, *on the march*, starting from it; ex vinculis, *in chains*, doing something from them; so, ex equis, *on horseback*; ex eorum corporibus; ex ea civitate, *from that nation*, belonging there; ex fuga, *in their flight*.—Other phrases: ex commutatione dolere, *suffer from the change*; diem ex die, *day after day*; magna ex parte,

in a great degree, for the most part; *quaerere ex*, ask of, ask, cf. *ab*; *ex eo plus doloris capere* (on this account, etc.); *ex cratibus* (of, made of); *unus e filiis* (one of, etc.); *ex communi consensu*, by common consent; *ex percontatione*, by inquiry, from one which was made; *ex Hispania* (a man from); *ex eo die quintus* (from, after); *ex usu*, for the advantage, cf. "of use"; *ex planitie editus* (above, raised out of); *e regione*, opposite; *ex litteris* (in accordance with, from facts stated in, etc.); *ex tertia parte aestimare* (as a third, cf. *heres ex asse*), *ex contrario*, on the contrary. — In comp., out, completely (cf. "out and out"), off, up, after, from, un-

exāctus, -a, -um, p. p. of *exigo*.

exagitō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [*ex-agito*, freq. of *ago*, drive], I. v. a., pursue, drive, harass, persecute.

exāminātus, -a, -um, p. p. of *ex-amino*.

exāminō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [*ex-amin-* (st. of *examen*, tongue of the balance)], I. v. a., weigh.

exanimātus, -a, -um, p. p. of *ex-animo*.

exanimō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [*ex-animō*], I. v. a., deprive of breath (life), kill. — **exanimātus**, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., out of breath, exhausted.

exārdescō, -ārdescere, -ārsī, no p. p., [*ex-ardesco*, cf. *ardeo*, burn], 3. v. n., blaze up. — *Fig.*, become enraged, become excited.

exaudiō, -īre, -īvī, -ītus, [*ex-audio*], 4. v. a., hear (from a distance), hear distinctly.

excēdō, -cēdere, -cessī, -cessūrus, [*ex-cedo*], 3. v. n., go out, leave (with abl.), withdraw, retire. — Absolutely, leave the fight.

excello, -ere, -ui, -sus, [*ex-+cello*], 3. v. a. and n., raise, rise, surpass, excel. — **excelsus**, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., high, elevated.

excelsus, -a, -um, p. p. of *excello*.

exceptō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [*ex-capto*, cf. *excipio*], I. v. a., catch up, take hold of.

exceptus, -a, -um, p. p. of *excipio*.

excidō, -cidere, -cidi, -cisus, [*ex-caedo*], 3. v. a., cut out, cut off, break down (gates).

excipiō, -cipere, -cēpī, -ceptus, [*ex-capio*], 3. v. a., take off, take up, pick up, receive, catch (of animals). Hence, follow, come after, come next: *vada* (stand, of vessels); *vim fluminis* (break); *alios alii* (succeed); *hunc alii* (follow, take up the cry in shouting).

excitātus, -a, -um, p. p. of *excito*.

excitō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [*ex-cito*, cf. *exciteo*, call up], I. v. a., call out, rouse, stimulate (induce). — Also, raise (towers), kindle (fire).

excludō, -cludere, -clūsi, -clūsus, [*ex-claudio*], 3. v. a., shut out, cut off (from doing a thing), prevent.

exclūsus, -a, -um, p. p. of *excludo*.

excogitō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [*ex-cogito*], I. v. a., think out, devise.

excruciātus, -a, -um, p. p. of *excrucio*.

excruciō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [*ex-crucio*, cf. *crux*, cross], I. v. a., torture, torment.

excubitor, -tōria, [as if ex-+cu-bitor, cf. excubo], M., a *sentinel* (as lying out of the camp or tent).

excubō, -cubāre, -cubui, -cubiturus, [ex-cubo], I. v. n., *lie outside*. — Esp. of camp, *stand guard, keep a night-watch, watch*.

exculcō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [excalco], I. v. a., *tread down, trample down*.

excurrō, -currere, -curri, (-currī), -cursurus, [ex-curro], 3. v. n., *run out, make a sally*. — See excursio.

excursiō, -ōnis, [ex-+curso, cf. ex-curro], F., a *sally, a sortie*.

excūsātiō, -ōnis, [ex-+causatio, cf. excuso], F., an *excuse, an apology*.

excūsō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [ex-+causo, cf. causa, reason], I. v. a., *give as an excuse*. — Also (with change of relation), *excuse, exculpate*.

exemplum, -i, [ex-+templum, EM (in emo, take) + lus with parasitic p], N., (something taken out), a *sample, a copy, a precedent, an example*.

exēō, -īre, -īvī (-ī), -itus, [ex-eo], irr. v. n., *go forth, go out, emigrate, march out, remove*.

exerceō, -ercēre, -ercui, -ercitus, [ex-arceo, drive off], 2. v. a., *train, practise, exercise*.

exercitātiō, -ōnis, [exercitā- (st. of exercito) + tio], F., *practice, exercise*.

exercitātus, -a, -um, p. p. of exercito.

exercitū, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [exercitū-, cf. exerceo], I. v. a., *train, practise*. — exercitātus, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., *trained*. — Superl., *very well trained*.

exercitus, -tūs, [as if ex-excitus, cf. exerceo], M., (a *training*). — Concretely, (a *body trained or in training*), an *army* (large or small, acting independently), a *force*.

exhauriō, -haurire, -hauī, -haus-tus, [ex-haurio], 4. v. a., *drain off*. — Less exactly, *carry off* (earth).

exigō, -igere, -ēgi, -āctus, [ex-ago], 3. v. a., (lead out), *pass, spend, finish, complete*: exacta hiema, the *end of winter*; aestas exacta erat (*was ended*).

exiguū [old case-form of exiguus], adv., *scantily, meagrely*: exigue habere frumentum (*have a scanty supply of, etc.*).

exiguitās, -tātis, [exiguū + tas], F., *scantiness, meagreness*: temporis (*short time, want of time*); pellium (*small size*); castrorum (*narrowness, small size*).

exiguus, -a, -um, [ex-+aguis (AG + uis), cf. exigo], adj., (*exact?*), *narrow, scanty, small, meagre*.

eximius, -a, -um, [ex-+temius, EM + ius, cf. eximo, take out], adj., (*taken out*), *exceptional, remarkable, very high* (opinio).

existimātiō, -ōnis, [ex-aestimatio, cf. existimo], F., *estimate, opinion*.

existimō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [ex-aestimo, reckon], I. v. a. and n., *estimate, believe, think, suppose, imagine*.

exitus, -tūs, [ex-+tus, cf. exeo], M., (a *going out*), a *passage* (out, concretely). Hence, an *end, the last part*: quem habere exitum (*what is the result of, etc.*). — Fig., a *result, a turn* (of fortune), an *issue*.

expediō, -ire, -ivi, -itus, [prob. *texpedi-* (st. of adj. *ex-pos*, *foot-free*)]; 4. v. a. and n., *disentangle, disencumber, set free* (cf. *impedio*). — Less exactly and fig., *set in order, get ready, arrange, station* (of troops). — **expeditus**, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., *unincumbered, easy* (itar), *not difficult, quick, active, light-armed* (of troops), *in light marching order* (of troops without baggage), *mobile* (of troops), *ready*.

expeditiō, -ōnis, [as if *ex-tpedi-* + *tio*, cf. *expedio*], *f.*, (*light-armed service* ?), *a getting ready, a despatching*. Hence, *an expedition*: *missi in expeditionem* (*detached*).

expeditus, p. p. of *expedio*.

expellō, -pellere, -puli, -pulsus, [ex-pello], 3. v. a., *drive out*. — Fig., *dispel*.

experior, -periri, -pertus, [ex-tperior, pass. of *pario*, *get*], 4. v. dep., (*get for one's self* ?), *experience, try*: *fortunam* (*risk, try, bear, endure*).

expertus, -a, -um, p. p. of *experior*.

expiātus, -a, -um, p. p. of *expio*.

expiō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [ex-pio], 1. v. a., (*purify*), *expiate*. — Transferred to the signs of divine wrath, *expiate*: *incommodum* (*wipe out*, i.e. *make good, retrieve*).

expleō, -plēre, -plēvi, -plētus, [ex-pleo], 2. v. a., *fill out, fill up, make up* (filling the required measure).

explōrātor, -tōris, [as if *ex-tplo-* rator, cf. *exploro*], *m.*, *a scout, a pioneer* (as a means of reconnoitring, cf. *speculator, a spy*).

explōrātus, -a, -um, p. p. of *exploro*.

explōrō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [ex-ploro, prob. *search* by calling or crying], 1. v. a., *investigate, explore, search, examine, reconnoitre*. — **explōrātus**, -a, -um, p. p., *assured, certain*: *explorata victoria*, *being assured of victory*: *habere omnia explorata*, *know certainly*.

expōnō, -pōnere, -posui, -positus, [ex-pono], 3. v. a., *place out, set out*: *exercitum* (*disembark*, also *draw up, array*). — Fig., *set forth* (in speech), *state*.

exportō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [ex-porto], 1. v. a., *carry out, carry away, export*.

exposcō, -poscere, -poposci, no p. p., [ex-posco], 3. v. a., *demand* (with eagerness).

exprimō, -primere, -pressi, -pressus, [ex-premo], 3. v. a., *press out, force out*: *vocem* (*elicit, get out of one, extort*). — Also (cf. *edo*), *raise up*: *turris agger* (as the mound of circumvallation rose with the towers on it as it approached the city).

expūgnātiō, -ōnis, [ex-pugnatio, cf. *expugno*], *f.*, *a storming* (of a city), *taking* (of a city by storm).

expūgnātus, -a, -um, p. p. of *expugno*.

expūgnō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [expugno, *fight*], 1. v. a., *take* (by storm), *capture* (by storming a city or boarding a ship): *stipendiarius expugnatis*, *the cities of their tributaries sacked*.

expulsus, -a, -um, p. p. of *expello*.

exquirō, -quirere, -quisivi, -quisi-

tus, [ex-quæro, seek], 3. v. a., *search out, inquire, ask for.*

exquisitus, -a, -um, p. p. of ex-quo.

exsequor, -sequi, -secutus, [ex-sequor], 3. v. dep., *follow out, follow up: ius (enforce).*

exasero, -serere, -serui, -sertus, [ex-sero], 3. v. a., (*disentangle*), *thrust out, uncover.*

exasertus, -a, -um, p. p. of exsero.

existō, -sistere, -stiti, -stiturus(?), [ex-sisto], 3. v. n., *stand out, rise up, come out: malacia (ensue); motus (break out); cornu (grow out, project).*

expectō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [ex-specto], 1. v. a. and n., *look out for, wait for, wait, wait to see (si, whether, etc.), expect, anticipate.*

exspoliō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [ex-spolio], 1. v. a., *strip off.*—Also, *strip of* (cf. despolio).—Fig., *deprive, rob* (of, abl.).

extinctus, -a, -um, p. p. of extinguo.

extinguō, -stinguere, -stinxi, -stinctus, [ex-tinguo], 3. v. a., (*punch out, as a fire in the woods?*), *extinguish* (lit. and fig.), *destroy, put an end to.*

extō, -stāre, -stiti, -stāturus(?), [ex-sto], 1. v. n., *stand out: ex aqua (be above).*

extructus, -a, -um, p. p. of extruo.

extruō, -struere, -struxi, -structus, [ex-struo], 3. v. a., *heap up, build up, pile up.*

exsul, -ulis, [ex-SAL (of salio), as st., with some lost connection of meaning, cf. consul], C., *an exile.*

exter, -tera, -terum, [ex + teres (reduced)], adj., *outer, outside.*—*extremus, -a, -um, superl., farthest, extreme, last:* *extremi, as noun, the rear; in extremis lingulis (at the extremity of, etc., and often in this sense); ad extremum, till the last, at last; ad extremum producta casum (to the last extremity); ab extrema parte, at the very end; in extrema spe, almost in despair; in extremis suis rebus, in the last extremity; extrema famæ, the last extremity of hunger.*

exterreo, -terrere, -terui, -territus, [ex-terreo], 2. v. a., *frighten away, frighten greatly, terrify.*

exterritus, -a, -um, p. p. of exterreo.

extimescō, -timescere, -timui, no p. p., [ex-timesco], 3. v. a. and n., *fear greatly, fear (much), dread.*

extorqueō, -torquere, -torsī, -tortus, [ex-torqueo, twist], 2. v. a., *wrench from, wrest from, force from.*

extortus, -a, -um, p. p. of extorqueo.

extrā [abl. or instr. (?) of exter, cf. supra], adv. and prep. with acc., *outside, out of.*

extractus, -a, -um, p. p. of extraho.

extrahō, -trahere, -trāxi, -tractus, [ex-traho], 3. v. a., *drag out: multum aestatis (drag out, waste).*

extrūdō, -trudere, -trūsi, -trusus, [ex-trudo], 3. v. a., *thrust out, push out, shut out* (by dikes).

exuō, -nere, -ui, -ūtus, [ex-unc. verb, cf. induo], 3. v. a., *strip off: armis exutis, deprived of arms.*—

Also (cf. despolio), *strip, deprive, despoil*: *Romanos impedimentis*.

exürö, -ürere, -ussü, -üetus, [ex üro], 3. v. a., *burn up*.

exürtus, -a, -um, p. p. of exuo.

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faber, -brü, [FA (in facio) + ber (for brus)], (M. of faber, *skilful*), a *mechanic, an engineer* (in an army).

Fabius, -i, [faba- (*bean*) + ius, cf. Cicero], M., a Roman gentile name. — Esp.: 1. *Quintus Fabius Maximus* (Allobrogicus), who conquered the Arverni in B.C. 121 on the Rhone. — 2. *Gaius Fabius*, a legatus of Cæsar in Gaul. — 3. *Lucius Fabius*, a centurion.

facilis, -e, [tfac- (cf. beneficus) + lis], adj., *easy* (to do, cf. habilis), *convenient, without difficulty, easy* (generally). — facile, N. as adv., *easily, conveniently, without difficulty*.

facinus, -oris, [tfacin- (as if root of tfacino, longer form of facio) + us], N., a *deed* (of any kind). — Esp. (as in English), a *deed* (of crime), a *misdeed, a crime, guilt* (referring to some particular act), *criminal conduct*. See admitto.

faciö, facere, fēci, factus, [FAC + to], 3. v. a. and n., *make, do, act*. — Used in a great variety of senses as in Eng.: *conjuratiönem* (*form*); *sementes* (*do planting*); *iter* (*march, travel, proceed*); *vim* (*use violence, force a passage, offer resistance*); *rates* (*build*); *testudinem* (*form*); *ea* (*perform*); *pacem* (as in Eng.); *finem orandi* (*put an end to, stop, etc., cease, etc.*); *phalangem* (*form*); *fidem* (*give assurance, also gain be-*

lief, gain credence); *gratum* (*do a favor*); *senatus consultum* (*make, pass*); *verba* (*speak, act as spokesman*); *potestatem* (*give an opportunity, permit, allow*); *satisfacere* (*do enough, satisfy*). — Esp. with clause of result, *cause* (to), *do* (omitting in Eng. the connective *that*, and expressing the thing done in the indicative). — So in pass., *be done, be caused, happen, result, ensue, occur, turn out, be*: *non sine causa fit, it is not without reason*; *fit ut, the result is that*; *ferri posse, be possible*; *quid fit, what is going on*; *fit gratulatio, one is congratulated*. — Often with two accs. (or with adj. corresponding to second acc.), *make, render*: *vectigalia deteriora* (*make less, diminish*). — Esp.: *certiorem facere, inform*. — So with pred. gen.: *nihil reliqui, leave nothing undone, leave no further possibility*; *sui commodi naves* (*make for his convenience*). — *factum*, -i, N. of p. p., half noun and half participle, and to be translated by either, *act, thing done, etc.*: *id factum graviter tulit, took this action much to heart*; *recte factum, good conduct*, (but notice the adverb); *si quid opus facto, if anything was necessary to be done*.

— *fiö, fieri*, as pass. in all senses.

factiö, -önis, [prob. tfacti + o, but treated as FAC + tio, cf. co-

hortatio], F., *a business, an employment*. — Also, *a party, a faction*.

factum, -i, see facio.

factus, -a, -um, p. p. of facio.

facultās, -tātis, [facul (for facili cf. simul) + tas], F., *ease, facility*. — So, *chance, power, opportunity*. quantum facultatis dari potuit, *so far as opportunity was offered*; sui conligendi (*chance to*, etc.). Hence, concretely, *means, resources, supply*: navium; facultates ad largiendum.

fāgus, -i, [prob. BHAG, *eat*, + AS (-us), from the fruit], F., *a beech, beech* (of the timber).

fallō, fallere, fefelli, falsus, [? SPHAL, *trip up*], 3. v. a. and n., *deceive*: spes aliquem (*disappoint*); fallendo, *by deceit*. — falsus, -a, -um, p. p., *deceived*. — Also (transferred to things), *false, unfounded*.

falsus, -a, -um, p. p. of fallo.

falx, falcis, [?], F., *a sickle, a pruning-hook*. — Also, *a hook* (of similar form for demolishing walls).

fāma, -ae, [FA (in for, *speak*) + MA], F., *speech, common talk, reputation*. — Concretely, *a rumor, a story*.

fāmēs, -is, [?], F., *hunger, starvation*: famem tolerare, *keep from starving, appease hunger*.

famīlia, -ae, [famulō, *servant* (reduced), + ia], F., *a collection of attendants, a household*. — Applied to Gaul, *a clan, retainers*.

familiāris, -e, [prob. familiā + ris, but treated as famill- + aris (cf. animalis)], adj., *of the household*: res (*estate, property*). — Esp. as noun, *a friend*.

familiāritās, -tātis, [familiār- + tas], F., *intimacy* (with, genitive).

fās [FA (in for, *speak*) + as], indecl. N., *right* (in conscience, or by divine law): non est fas (*permitted, allowed*).

fastigātē [old case-form of fastigatus], adv., *sloping*.

fastigātus, -a, -um, p. p. of fastigo.

fastigium, -i, [†fastigō- (unc. form akin to fastus, *scorn*, cf. castigo) + ium, cf. fastigo], N., *elevation, slope, descent* (of a slope).

fastigō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [†fastigō- (cf. fastigium)], 1. v. a., *bring to a point*. — Esp. fastigātus, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., *inclined, sloping*: leniter (*with an easy slope*).

fātum, -i, [N. of fatus, p. p. of for], N., (*what is spoken*, cf. fas), *fate, lot, destiny*.

faveō, favēre, fāvī, fautūrus, [?], 2. v. n., *favor, be favorable to*.

fax, facis, [?], F., *a torch, a firebrand, fire* (lighted missiles).

fēlicitās, -tātis, [felici- (as if felici-) + tas], F., *good fortune, good luck, lucky star*: summa (*perfect success*).

fēliciter [felici- (as if felici-) + ter], adv., *happily, fortunately, luckily, successfully*.

fēmīna, -ae, [FE, *nurse*, + mina, cf. alumna], F., *a woman, a female*.

femur, -oris (-inis), [?], N., *the thigh*.

fera, see ferus.

ferāx, -ācis, [reduced noun-st. (akin to fero) + ax, as if fērā + cis (reduced)], adj., *fertile*.

fars [?, old case-form of st. **fars-** (akin to **fero**)], adv., *almost, about*.—Also, *almost always, generally, usually, for the most part*.—With negatives, *hardly*.

fars, **ferre**, **tuli**, **latus** (for **tlatus**), [**BHAR**, *bear*, and **TOL** (**TLA**) in **tollo**], irr. a. and n., *bear, carry, endure, tolerate, stand, withstand, carry off, win*.—Often in a loose sense, translated by various special words in Eng., *commit, offer*, etc.—With reflex. or in pass., *rush, pass, proceed, roll* (of a river).—With advs. indicating manner of receiving anything, *suffer, bear, take it, feel*: *acerbius ferre inopiam* (*suffer severely from*); *magno cum dolore ferre, be much pained or indignant at*; *moleste (graviter) ferre, be annoyed at, take hard, be indignant at*.—Special uses: *responsa* (*carry away, receive*); *auxilium* (*carry aid, assist*); *arma* (*bear arms, fight*); *condicionem* (*propose*); *signa* (*bear on the standards, march*); *ventus ferebat* (*carried the ships, blew*); *consuetudo fert* (*is*); *opinio fert* (*goes*); *ut natura montis ferebat*, *according to the outline of the mountain*.

ferramentum, -i, [as if **ferrā-** (st. of verb from **ferrum**) + **mentum**], N., *a tool* (of iron).

ferrāria, -ae, [F. of **ferrarius**, cf. **ferrum**], F., *an iron mine*.

ferreus, -a, -um, [**ferō-** + **eus**], adj., *of iron, iron* (made of iron).

ferrum, -i, [?], N., *iron, steel, sword*.

fertilis, -e, [**ferti-** + **lis**, (as if **FER** + **tilis**)], adj., *fertile, fruitful*.

fertilitas, -tatis, [**ferti-** + **tas**], F., *fertility, productiveness*.

ferus, -a, -um, [**FER** (*rush*) + **us**, cf. *deer*], adj., *wild, ferocious*.—Fem. as noun, *wild beast, game*.

fervefaciō, -facere, -fēci, -factus, [**fervo-** (case-form akin to **ferveo**) + **faciō**], 3. v. a., *heat, heat red-hot* (*lacula*).

fervefactus, -a, -um, p. p. of **fervefaciō**.

ferveō, **fervere**, **ferui** (**fervi**), no p. p., [noun-st. akin to **febris**], 2. v. n., *be hot, be red-hot*.

fibula, -ae, [**FIG** (in **figo**, *fasten*) + **bula**], F., *a clasp, a buckle*.

fictus, -a, -um, p. p. of **figo**.

fidelis, -e, [**fidē-** (st. of **fides**) + **lis**], adj., *faithful*.

fides, -ei, [**FID** (*bind*) + **es**], F., *a promise, a pledge*: *laedere* (*break faith*); *fidem facere*, *give assurance*: *fidem praestare*, *keep faith, perform one's duty*.—Also, *good faith, fidelity*.—Transferred, *confidence, faith* (in); *fidem facere*, *gain credence*.—Esp. of promised protection, *protection, dependence, alliance*: *quorum in fide erat civitas* (*to whom . . . was subject, under whose protection*); *Caesaris fidem sequi* (*come under, surrender one's self to*); *in fidem se permittere* (*venire*), *place themselves under protection of*, etc.

fiducia, -ae, [**fīduc-** (**fīdu-**, *faithful*, + **cus**, reduced) + **ia**], F., *confidence, reliance*.

figura, -ae, [**fīgu-** (**FIG**, in **figo**, + **us**) + **ra**, F. of **rus**], F., *shape, form*.

filia, -ae, [F. of **filius**], F., *a daughter*.

filus, -i, [?], M., *a son*.

figō, **figere**, **finxi**, **fictus**, [FIG, cf. *figura*]. 3. v. a., *mould*; *voltum* (*compose*).—**Fig.**, *invent*, *contrive*.—**factus**, -a, -um, p. p. as adj. and noun, N. pl., *fictions*: *facta respondent*, *make up answers*; *sibi* (*conjure up*).

finiō, -ire, -ivi, (-it), -itus, [fini-], 4. v. a., *set bounds to*, *limit*, *bound*, *measure* (ending a division).

finis, -is, [?], M., *a limit*, *an end*: *finem facere*, *put an end to*, *cease*; *quem ad finem*, *as far as*.—Plur., *boundaries*, *limits*, *territories*, *country*.

finitimus, -a, -um, [fini- + *timus*], adj., *on the borders*, *neighboring*, *adjacent*, *neighbors* (of).—Plur. as noun, *neighbors*.—Also, *finitumus*.

fiō [FU in fui], as pass. of **facio**, which see.

firmiter [firmō- + *ter*], adv., *firmly*, *stoutly*, *steadily*.

firmitūdō, -inis, [firmō- + *tudo*], F., *solidity*, *strength* (of resistance).

firmō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [firmō-], 1. v. a., *make strong*, *strengthen*, *fortify*.

firmus, -a, -um, [DHAR, *hold*, + *mus*], adj., *strong* (for resistance), *firm*, *steady*: *minime firma*, *weakest*.

fistūca, -ae, [?], F., *a pile-driver*.

Flaccus, see **Valerius**.

flagitō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [as if *†flagitō*, p. p. of *†flago*, akin to *flagro*, *blaze*], 1. v. a., *ask* (in heat?), *demand earnestly*: *Haeduos frumentum*, *grain of the Haeduan*.

flamma, -ae, [FLAG (*blaze*) + *ma*], F., *flame*, *fire*.

flectō, **flectere**, **flēxi**, **flexus**, [?],

3. v. a., *bend*, *turn*.

fleō, **flēre**, **flēvi**, **flētus**, [?], 2. v. a. and n., *weep*: *flentes*, *in tears*.

flētus, -ūs, [fle- (st. of *fleo* as root) + *tus*], M., *weeping*, *lamentation*: *magno flētu*, *with many tears*.

flō, **flāre**, **flāvi**, **flātus**, [?], 1. v. n. and a., *blow*.

flōrēns, -entis, [pres. p. of *floro*, *bloom*], as adj., *blooming*.—**Fig.**, *flourishing*, *prosperous*, *influential* (*iuvenis*): *flōrentissimis rebus*, *in most prosperous circumstances*.

flōs, **flōris**, [?], M., *a flower*.—**Fig.**, *the flower* (of troops).

fluctus, -ūs, [FLU (G) (in *fluo*, cf. *fluxi*) + *tus*], M., *a wave*.

flūmen, -inis, [FLU (in *fluo*) + *men*], N., *a river*.

fluō, **fluere**, **flūxi**, **fluxus**, (*flaxūrus*, *fluctūrus*, *fluitūrus*), [FLU], 3. v. n., *flow*.

fodiō, **fodere**, **fōdi**, **fossus**, [?], 3. v. a., *dig*.

foedus, -eris, [FID (in *fides*, cf. *fidus*) + *us*], N., *a treaty*, *a league*, *a compact*.

fore, for *futurum esse*; see **sum**.

forem, for *essem*; see **sum**.

foris [abl. plur. of *†fora*], as adv., *out of doors*.—Less exactly, *outside* (of anything, as beyond the siege lines).

forma, -ae, [DHAR (in *firmus*) + *ma*], F., *shape*, *form*.

fors, **fortis**, [FER (in *fero*) + *tis* (reduced)], F., *chance*.—**forte**, abl. as adv., *by chance*, *perchance*, *accidentally*, *as it happened*.

forte, see *fors*.

fortis, -e, [akin to *firmus*], adj., *strong, brave, courageous*: *vir fortis*, *a man of courage*.

fortiter [forti- + ter], adv., *bravely, stoutly, undauntedly*: *fortius factum*, *any deed of prowess*.

fortitūdō, -inis, [forti- + tūdo], *F.*, *bravery, prowess*.

fortuitō [abl. of †fortuitus, p. p. of verb in -uo, cf. *fortuna*, adv., *by chance, accidentally, fortuitously*.

fortūna, -ae, [†fortu- (FER + tus, cf. *fortuito*) + na, *F.* of -nus], *F.*, *fortune, chance, fate, lot* (one's *fortune*), *chances* (*belli*), *success* (good or bad). — Plur., *fortunes, resources, chances* (*means*) *of success*. — Esp., *good fortune, success*: *fortunam temptare*, *try one's chances*.

fortūnātus, -a, -um, [p. p. of *fortuno*], as adj., *fortunate, prosperous*.

forum, -i, [akin to †*fora*], *N.*, (*an open place*), *a market-place*.

fossa, -ae, [*F.* of *fossus*, p. p. of *fodio*, *dig*], *F.*, *a ditch, a trench*.

fovea, -ae, [?, perh. akin to *foveo*, as a pit for storage], *F.*, *a pitfall*.

fractus, -a, -um, p. p. of *frango*.

frangō, *frangere*, *frēgī*, *fractus*, [*FRAG*], 3. v. a., *break* (as a solid body). — Esp. of ships, *wreck*. — Fig., *break down, crush*.

frāter, -tris, [prob. FER + ter, cf. *pater*], *M.*, *a brother*.

frāternus, -a, -um, [*frater* + nus], adj., *of a brother, fraternal*: *nomen* (*the name of brothers*).

fraus, *fraudis*, [?, akin to *frustra*], *F.*, *loss*. Hence, *treachery, deceit*.

fremitus, -tūs, [*fremi-* (st. of

fremo, *roar*) + tus], *M.*, *a murmur, a confused noise, a roar*.

frequēns, -entis, [orig. pres. p. akin to *farcio*, *stuff*], adj., *crowded, numerous, in great numbers*.

frētus, -a, -um, [root akin to *firmus* + tus], adj., *relying on, confident in* (on account of).

frigidus, -a, -um, [†*frigō* (whence *frigeo*, *be cold*) + dus], adj., *cold*.

frigus, -oris, [*FRIG* (in' *frigeo*, etc.) + us], *N.*, *cold*. — Plur., *cold* (cold "snaps," frosts).

frōns, *frontis*, [?, akin to *brow*], *F.*, *brow, face*: *a media fronte*, *from the middle of the forehead*. — Less exactly, *front, brow*: *a fronte*, *in front*.

fructuosus, -a, -um, [*fructu-* + osus], adj., *fruitful*.

fructus, -tūs, [*FRU*(G) + tus], *M.*, *enjoyment*. Hence, (*what one enjoys*), *fruit, crops, income, profit, interest* (from money): *victoriae* (*advantages of victory*).

frūmentārius, -a, -um, [*frumentō* (reduced) + *arius*], adj., *of grain*: *loca* (*fruitful in grain*); *res* (*grain supply, provisions*); *inopia* (*scarcity of grain*).

frūmentātiō, -ōnis, [*frumentā* (st. of *frumentor*) + tio], *F.*, *foraging, gathering grain, harvesting, foraging expedition*.

frūmentor, -tārī, -tātus, [*frumentō*], 1. v. dep., *forage, gather grain, get supplies*.

frūmentum, -i, [*FRU* (in *fruo*) + *mentum*], *N.*, *grain* (cf. *fructus*). — Plur., *standing grain, crops*.

fruo, *frui*, *fructus*, [*FRU*, cf. *fructus*], 3. v. dep., *enjoy*.

frūstrā [abl. or instr. of st. akin to *fraus, loss*], adv., to no purpose, without effect.

[frūx], frūgis, [FRU(G) in *fruor* as st.], *F., fruit.* — Plur., *crops.*

Fūsius (-sius), -i, [?], *M., a Roman gentile name. See Cita.*

fuga, -ae, [FUG + a], *F., flight:* fit fuga, a rout ensues; fugas mandare se, take to flight; in fugam dare, put to flight; fugam petere, seek safety by flight, escape; ex fuga evaserat, had escaped from the flying crowd.

fugātus, -a, -um, p. p. of fugo.

fuglō, fugere, fūgi, fugitūrus, [FUG (in fuga)], 3. v. a. and n., fly, fly from, run away. — Fig., shun, avoid. fugitivus, -a, -um, [fugi- (st. of fugio?) + tivus], adj., runaway. — Plur. as noun, runaway slaves.

fugō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [fuga-], 1. v. a., put to flight, rout.

fūmō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [fumō-], 1. v. n., smoke.

fūmus, -i, [FU (DHU) + mus, akin

to *dust*], *M., smoke.* — Plur., *smoke* (in several columns).

funda, -ae, [akin to *fundo*], *F., a sling.*

funditor, -tōris, [funda (as if verb-st.) + tor], *M., a slinger.*

fundō, fundere, fūdī, fūsus, [FUD], 3. v. a., pour. — Less exactly, scatter. — Esp. of battle, put to rout, rout.

fūnebris, -e, [cf. *funus*], adj., of a funeral. — N. plur. as noun, funeral rites.

fungor, fungi, fūctus, [?], 3. v. dep., perform, discharge (abl.).

fūnis, -is, [?], *M., a rope.*

fūnus, -eris, [unc. root + us], *M., (murder?), death, a funeral.*

furor, -ōris, [FUR (cf. *furo, rage*) + or], *M., madness, frenzy, fury.*

fūrtum, -i, [N. p. of lost verb akin to *fur, thief*], *N., theft, a theft.*

fūsilla, -e, [fuso- (p. p. of *fundo*) + illa, cf. *flexilla*], adj., (capable of being poured), molten (of metals), vitrified, red-hot.

futūrus, see sum.

G

Gaball, -ōrum, [Celtic], *M. plur., a Gallic people, dependants of the Arverni.*

Gabīnius, -i, [Gabinō- (cf. *Gabil*) + ius], *M., a Roman gentile name.* — Esp., *Aulus Gabinius*, consul with *Lucius Piso* in B.C. 58.

gaesum, -i, [Celtic], *N., a javelin.*

Gāius (Cāius, C.), -i, [?], *M., a Roman prænomen.*

Galba, -ae, [Celtic, meaning *fat*], *M., a Gallic and Roman family name.*

— Esp.: 1. *Servius Sulpicius Galba*, a legatus of Caesar. — 2. A king of the Suessiones.

galea, -ae, [? akin to *galerus, leather cap*], *F., a helmet* (of leather, worn by cavalry).

Gallia, -ae, [F. of adj. in -ius, Gallo- + ius], *F., Gaul*, including all the country bounded by the Po, the Alps, the Rhine, the ocean, the Pyrenees, and the Mediterranean, thus occupying all northern Italy, France, and Belgium.

Gallicus, -a, -um, [Gallō- + cus], adj., *of the Gauls, Gallic*.

gallina, -ae, [gallo- (*cock*) + ina], *F., a hen*.

Gallus, -a, -um, [Celtic], adj., *of Gaul, Gallic*. — As noun, *a Gaul, the Gauls*. — Also, as a Roman family name. See Trebians.

Garumna, -ae, [Celtic], *c.*, a river of S. W. Gaul, now the *Garonne*.

Garumni, -ōrum, [Celtic], *m. pl.*, a Gallic tribe in the Pyrenees, on the head waters of the Garonne.

Gatōs, -ium, [Celtic], *m. pl.*, a Gallic people of Aquitania.

gaudeō, gaudēre, gāvīsus, [†ga-vidō-, cf. avidus], *2. v. n.*, *be delighted, rejoice*.

gāvīsus, -a, -um, *p. p. (neut. pass.)* of gaudeo.

Geidumni, -ōrum, [Celtic], *m. pl.*, a Belgian tribe, dependants of the Nervii.

Genāva, -ae, [Celtic], *F.*, a city of the Allobroges, at the outlet of Lake Lemman, now *Geneva*.

gener, -erī, [?], *m.*, *a son-in-law*.

generātim [as if acc. of †generātis (generā- + tis)], adv., *by tribes*.

gēns, gentis, [GEN, *beget*, + tis (reduced)], *F.*, *a family, a tribe, a clan, a people*.

genus, -eris, [GEN, *beget*, + us], *N.*, *a generation, a race, a family (stock), a nation, a tribe*. — Less exactly, *a kind, a sort, a class*. — Also, abstractly, *kind, character, nature, method (pugnae)*: *genus hominum*, *the character of the inhabitants*.

Gergovia, -ae, [Celtic], *F.*, a city in the lands of the Arverni.

Germānia, -ae, [*F.* of adj. in -tus, cf. Gallia], *F.*, *Germany*, the whole country between the Rhine, the Danube, the Vistula, and the sea.

Germānicus, -a, -um, [Germanō- + cus], adj., *of the Germans, German, Germanic*.

Germānus, -a, -um, [?], adj., *German* (of the country of Germany or its people. The name of the people is the original, but as usual is an adj.). — Plur. as noun, *the Germans*.

gerō, gerere, gessi, gestus, [GES, of unc. kin], *3. v. a.*, *carry* (indicating a more lively action than fero), *carry on, manage, wage (war)*; *hold* (a magistracy), *do* (any business). — Pass., *be done, go on* (of operations): *rem bene* (male) *(operate successfully or otherwise, carry on operations, succeed well or ill)*; *negoti bene gerendi*, *of successful action*; *his rebus gestis*, *after these operations*; *res gestae*, *exploits, operations, a campaign*.

gestus, -a, -um, *p. p.* of gero.

gladius, -ī, [?], *m.*, *a sword*.

glāns, glandis, [?], *F.*, *a nut, an acorn*. — Also, *a ball* (for shooting).

glēba (glae-), -ae, [?], *F.*, *a clod* (of earth), *a lump*.

glōria, -ae, [akin to inclutus, renowned], *F.*, *fame, glory*.

glōrior, -ārī, -ātus, [gloriā-], *1. v. dep.*, *glory in, boast of* (abl.).

Gnaeus (Cnēius, Cn.), -ī, [akin to gnavus, active], *m.*, a Roman praenomen.

Gobannitiſ, -ōnis, [Celtic], *m.*, one of the Arverni, uncle of Vercingetorix.

Gorgobina, -ae, [Celtic], F., a city in the territory of the Hædui, founded by the Boii emigrating from Cisalpine Gaul.

Graecus, -a, -um, [Gr.], adj., of the Greeks, Greek. — As noun, a Greek, the Greeks. Cf. **Germanus** for relation of noun and adj.

Grälocellī, -ōrum, [?], M. plur., a people of the Alps, near Mt. Cenis.

grandis, -e, [?], adj., large, of great size.

grātia, -ae, [gratō- (reduced) + ia], F., "gratefulness" (in both Eng. senses of *grateful*), *gratitude* (that one has from others or towards others), *good-will*, *favor*. Hence, *influence*, *friendship*, *source of influence*, *ground of friendship*. — Esp.: **gratias agere**, express gratitude, render thanks, thank; **gratias habere**, feel gratitude, be grateful; **gratias [gratiam] referre**, make a grateful return, pay off an obligation, requite; **gratiam inire**, secure the gratitude of any one, conciliate. — With gen., for the sake of, on account of, for, to (for the purpose of): **sui purgandi gratia**, to excuse one's self.

grātulātiō, -ōnis, [gratulā- + tio, cf. *frumentatio*], F., a congratulation (of others or one's self), *rejoicing*: **fit gratulatio**, there is great rejoicing.

grātulor, -āri, -ātus, [†gratulō-

(gratō + lus)], I. v. dep., *congratulate*.

grātus, -a, -um, [p. p. of lost verb], adj., *pleasing*, *grateful*: **gratum facere**, do a favor.

gravis, -e, [for †garvia, †garus], adj., *heavy*. — Fig., *serious*, *severe*, *hard*: **gravioris aetatis**, of more advanced years; **si gravior quid acciderit**, if anything serious should occur; **caerimonia (solemn, binding)**; **ne quid gravior statueret**, that he would not pass any very severe judgment.

gravitās, -tātis, [gravi- + tas], F., *weight*. — Fig., *importance*, *power*.

graviter [gravi- + ter], adv., *heavily*, *with great weight*, *with force*. — Fig., *severely*, *seriously*: **graviter ferre**, take to heart, suffer from; **premere (press hard)**; **multo gravior exarait (more violently)**.

gravō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [gravi- (as if gravā-)], I. v. a., *make heavy* (cf. *levo*). — Pass. as dep., (*make heavy for one's self*), *be reluctant*, *be unwilling*, *object*.

Grudī, -ōrum, [Celtic], M. plur., a Belgian people, dependants of the Nervii.

gubernātor, -tōris, [gubernā-, *steer*, + tor], M., a pilot, a helmsman.

gustō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [†gustō- (st. akin to *gustus*, Eng. *choose*)], I. v. a., *taste*, *eat*.

H

habeō, habēre, habui, habitus, [?], 2. v. a. and n., *have*, *hold*, *keep*, *occupy*, *possess*: **sedes**; **equitatum**

circum se; **aditum (have in itself, and so offer)**; **castra (occupy)**; **se habere**, *be*; **quantum in se habet (as**

there is in, etc.); *secum habere* or *apud eo*, *have with him*, also *detain*; *censum* and the like (*hold, conduct*); *contantiones* (*carry on*); *orationem* (*deliver*). — Esp. with p. p. as a sort of continued perfect (whence the perf. of modern languages), *have, hold, keep*: *redempta habere*, *buy up and hold*; *civitates obstrictas* (*keep under obligation*); *equitatum coactum* (*get and keep*). — Also, *treat*: *pro amico*. Hence, *consider* (cf. *hold*): *pro explorato* (*consider certain*). — Esp.: *rationem habere*, *keep an account, take an account of, have regard for, consider, regard, act in view of*: *satis habere*, *be satisfied, be content*; *habere quemadmodum oppida defenderent* (*have any means of*, etc.).

Haeduns (Aed-), -a, -um, [Celtic], adj., *of the Hadui*, a powerful Gallic tribe between the Loire and the Saône. — As noun, *a Haduan, the Hadui*.

haesitō, -āre, -āvī, -ātūrus, [freq. of *haereo*, *stick*, cf. *dictito*], 1. v. n., *get caught, stick, struggle* (*caught in a marsh*).

hāmus, -ī, [?], m., *a hook*.

harpagō, -ōnis, [Gr. ἁρπάγη (Latinized) + o], m., *a hook* (esp. for walls, like a fire-hook), *a grappling-iron*.

Harūdes, -um, [Teutonic], m. plur., a German tribe originally from Jutland, remaining from the great expedition of the Cimbri.

hand [?], adv., *not* (negating single words), *not at all*.

Helvēticus, -a, -um, [Helvetiō-

(reduced) + *cus*], adj., *Helvetian* (see *Helvetius*).

Helvētius, -a, -um, [Celtic], adj., *of the Helvetii* (a tribe between Lake Geneva, the Rhone, and the Rhine). Cf. *Germanus* for the form. — Plur. as noun, *the Helvetii*.

Helvī, -ōrum, [Celtic], m. plur., a Gallic tribe in the Roman province.

Hercynius (Orcyn-), -a, -um, [Teutonic], adj. (only with *silva*), *Hercynian* (the great forest embracing all the mountain country of Germany).

hērēditās, -tātis, [hered-, *heir* (as if heredi-), + *tas*], f., *inheritance, an inheritance*.

Hibernia, -ae, [?], f., *Ireland*.

hibernus, -a, -um, [hiem- + *ernus*, cf. *nocturnus*], adj., *of winter, winter* (as adj.). — Neut. pl. (sc. *castra*), *winter quarters, a winter encampment*.

hic [hi- (loc. of hi-c) *ce*], adv., *here in this place, there* (of a place just mentioned).

hic, **haec**, **hōc**, **hūius**, [hi- (pron. st.) + *ce*, cf. *ecce, cetera*], dem. pron., (pointing to something near the speaker in *place, time, or interest*), *this, these, he, they, this man* (*woman or thing*). — Referring to things before mentioned (but with more emphasis than *is*): **hic** **pagus unus**, *this one canton*; **ex his qui arma ferre possent** (*of these* [before enumerated], *those who*, etc.). — Less commonly, of what follows: **his mandatis** (*the following, as follows, these*). — Esp.: **haec memoria**, *the present generation*: **tampus** (*the*

present); his paucis diebus, *within a few days*. — hoc, neut. abl., used adverbially, *in this respect, on this account, by so much*. — Often where a more definite word is used in Eng.: his ita respondit (*to this embassy*). — Often hic . . . ille, *the one . . . the other, this (near by) . . . the other (farther off), this last (nearer on the page) . . . the other, the latter . . . the former*.

hiemō, -āre, -āvī, -ātūrus, [hiem- (as if hiema-)], i. v. n., *winter, pass the winter*.

hiems (-mpē), -emis, [?], f., *winter*.

hinc [thim (loc. of thl) + ce], adv., *from here, hence*.

Hispania, -ae, [Hispanō + ia (f. of -ius)], f. (of adj., cf. Gallia), *Spain*.

Hispanus, -a, -um, [?], adj., *Spanish*.

homō, -inis, [prob. humō- (*the earth*) + o], c., *a human being* (cf. vir, *a man, as a male*), *a man* (including women).

honestus, -a, -um, [homo- (orig. st. of honor) + tus], adj., *esteemed, respected, worthy, honorable*.

honor (-ōe), -ōris, [unc. root + or], m., *honor, respect: honoris causā, out of respect*. — Also, *honorable position*.

honorificus, -a, -um, [honor (as if honori) -ficus (cf. beneficus)], adj., *honorable, (giving honor)*.

hōra, -ae, [Gr.], f., *an hour* (of the day). — The Romans divided their day into twelve hours from sunrise to sunset, which were not of equal length at all times of the

year, but were always so many twelfths of the solar day.

horreō, horrēre, horruī, no p. p., [HORR, (orig. HORS, *bristle*) + us, prob. used orig. of the sensation called "goose pimples," where the hair seems to stand on end], 2. v. n. and a., *bristle* (see above). Hence, *shudder at, dread*.

horribilis, -e, [herrō- (as if st. of horreo) + bilis], adj., *to be shuddered at, frightful, dreadful*.

horridus, -a, -um, [thorro- (cf. horreo) + dus], adj., *bristling, horrible, dreadful, frightful*.

hortātus, -a, -um, p. p. of hortor. hortor, -tārī, -tātus, [for horitor, freq. of old thrior, *urge*], 1. v. dep., *encourage, urge on, urge, address*. — Less exactly, of things, *urge, move, prompt*.

hospes, -itis, [prob. GHAS-PATIS, orig. *host* (*lord of eating*)], m., *a host*. — Also, *a guest, a stranger*. Hence, *a guest-friend* (in the peculiar relation of hospitium, which was a kind of hereditary friendship between persons of different countries, not personal, but of a family or state), *a friend* (of the kind above mentioned): familiaris et hospes, *a personal and family friend*.

hospitium, -i, [hospit- + ium], n., *the relation of host* (or *guest*). Hence (cf. hospes), *friendship: hospitium atque amicitia, alliance and friendship, family and personal friendship; hospitio Ariovisti utebatur, was in friendly relations with Ariovistus*.

hostis, -is, [GHAS (cf. hospes) +

tia], c., (orig. *guest*), a *stranger, an enemy* (of the state), *the enemy* (collectively, either sing. or plur.).

hūc [hō- (dat. of hī-, see hīc) + cē], adv., *hither, here* (in sense of *hither*), *to this (place, etc., cf. eo)*: huc accedebant, *to these [ships before mentioned], were added* (see accedo); accedebat huc, *to this was added the fact that, etc.*

hūiusmodī, see hic and modus.

hūmānitās, -tātis, [humanō + tas], f., *humanity* (as opp. to bru-

tishness), *civilisation, cultivation, refinement, courtesy.*

hūmānus, -a, -um, [st. akin to homo, *man*, + nus], adj., *civilised, cultivated, refined.*

humilis, -e, [humō- (*ground*) + lis], adj., *low, shallow* (cf. altus, *deep*).—Fig., *low, humble, poor*: Ubique humiliores redegerunt (*humiliated, rendered less important*).

humilitās, -tātis, [humili- + tas], f., *lowness, shallowness*.—Fig., *humble position, insignificance.*

I

I., for unus, etc., *one.*

iaceō, -cēre, -cuī, -citūrus, [?, cf. iaculum], 2. v. n., *lie, lie dead: iacentes, the slain.*

iaciō, iacere, iēcī, iactus, [?, cf. iaceo], 3. v. a., *throw, hurl, cast: aggerem (throw up); ancoras (cast, drop).*

iactō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [iactō-], 1. v. a., (freq. of iacio), *toss, toss about, bandy about* (of talk), *discuss.*

iactūra, -ae, [iactu- + ra (f. of rus)], f., *a throwing away, a loss, a sacrifice* (of men in war), *an offer* (of reward).

iactus, -a, -um, p. p. of iacio.

iaculum, -ī, [iactō- (akin to iacio, *throw*)], n., *a javelin.*

iam [acc. of pron. st.], adv., *now* (of progressive time, cf. nunc, *emphatic and instantaneous*), *by this time, at last, already, at length*; iam non, *no longer*; iam ante, *some time before, even before*; iam utebatur, *was getting to use*; iam reverti (*was*

at last, etc.; was beginning to, etc.); nihil iam, *no longer*; also with no idea of time, *even, in fact.*

ibi [old case-form of is (cf. tibi)], adv., *there* (in a place before mentioned).

iccius, -ī, [?], m., a nobleman of the Remi.

ictus, -tūs, [ic (in ico, *strike*) + tus], m., *a stroke: ictus scorpionis (a shot of, etc.).*

Id., for Idus.

idcirco [Id (n. acc. of is) -circo (case-form of same st. as circa, *circum*)], adv., *for that reason, for this reason, therefore.*

idem, eadem, idem, [is dem, cf. dum], dem. adj. pron., *the same.*

—Often as noun, *the same thing (things), the same: eadem quaerit, makes the same inquiries; idem castellum, this very fort.*

identidem [cf. idem and tandem], adv., *repeatedly, again and again.*

idōneus, -a, -um, [?, akin to

Idem?], adj., *fit, suitable, adapted*: *homo (capable)*; *tempestas (favorable)*.

Idūs, -uum, [?, perh. akin to *aestus*], *F. plur., the Ides* (a day of the lunar month falling at the full moon, conventionally on the 15th of March, May, July, October, and the 13th of the other months, and used by the Romans to reckon dates).

Ignis, -is, [?, same word as *Sk. agni*, *the god of fire*], *M., fire*: *igni necari, to be burned to death*. — *Plur., camp-fires*.

Ignōbilis, -e, [in- (g) *nobilis*], adj., *not famous, obscure*.

Ignōminia, -ae, [i^gnomia- (in- (g) *nomen, name*) + ia], *F., want of fame, disgrace*. — Almost concretely, *disgraceful defeat*.

Ignōrō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [i^gnarō-, *ignorant*], 1. v. a., *fail to notice, not know, be ignorant of*. — *Pass., be unobserved: non ignorans, not unaware of*.

Ignōscō, -nōscere, -nōvi, -nōtus, [in- (unc. which meaning) (g) *nosco, know*], 3. v. n. and a., *overlook, pardon*.

Ignōtus, -a, -um, [in- (g) *notus*], adj., *unknown, strange*.

Ille, -a, -ud, [old *ollus*, fr. pron. root + *lus* (?)], dem. pron., *that* (of something remote, cf. *hic*). — Often as noun (opposed to some other emphatic word), *he, she, it, they*: *hic . . . ille, this . . . that, the other, the latter . . . the former*.

Illic [loc. of *ille* + *ce*, cf. *hic*], adv., *there* (more remote, opposed to *hic*, near by), *in that place* (na-

tion, country, etc.): *illic . . . quo, in the place to which*, (but with more emphasis than *ibi . . . quo*).

illō [dat. of *ille*, cf. *eo*], adv., *thither, there* (in sense of *thither*), *that way*.

Illyricum, -i, [?, n. of adj.], *N., Illyria* (the country east of *Venetia* and the *Adriatic*, and west of *Macedonia* and *Thrace*. It belonged to *Cæsar's* province along with the two *Gauls*).

imbēcillitās, -tātis, [imbecill- (*weak*), + *tas*], *F., weakness, feebleness*: *animi (feebleness of purpose, pusillanimity)*.

imber, *imbris*, [?], *M., a rain-storm, a rain*.

imitor, -tāri, -tātus, [i^mittō-, p. p. of *timō* (cf. *imago*)], 1. v. dep., *imitate, copy*.

immānis, -e, [in-*ī*manus, *good?*], adj., (“uncanny”?), *monstrous, huge, enormous*.

imminēō, -minēre, no perf., no p. p., [in-*mineo*], 2. v. n., *overhang, project*. — *Fig., threaten*.

immissus, p. p. of *immitto*.

immittō, -mittere, -misi, -missus, [in-*mitto*], 3. v. a., *let in, let down (into), insert, throw (upon), send against*.

immolō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [i^mmola- (in-*mola, meal*)], 1. v. a., (*sprinkle with the sacred meal*), *sacrifice*.

immortālis, -e, [in-*mortalis*], adj., *immortal*.

immūis, -e, [in-*ī*munis, cf. *communis* and *munia*], adj., *free from tribute*.

immunitas, -tatis, [immuni- + tas], *F.*, freedom from public burdens.

imparatus, -a, -um, [in-paratus], adj., *unprepared, not ready*.

impedimentum, -i, [impedi- + mentum], *N.*, a hindrance: esse impedimento, to hinder. — *Esp.* in plur., baggage, a baggage train (including the beasts of burden), pack-horses.

impediō, -ire, -ivi, -itus, [†impedi- (in-pes, foot, as if impedi-)], 4. v. a., entangle, hamper, interfere with. — *Fig.*, hinder, embarrass, impede: in iure (hinder in exercise of). — **impeditus**, -a, -um, *p. p.*, hampered, entangled, occupied, difficult (navigatio), impassable (loca): esse victoribus nihil impeditum (there is no obstacle in the way of, etc.); prospectus (interrupted).

impeditus, *p. p.* of impedio.

impellō, -pellere, -puli, -pulsus, [in-pello], 3. v. a., drive on. — *Fig.*, instigate, incite, impel.

impendeō, -ēre, [in-pendeo, hang], 2. v. n., overhang.

impēnsus, -a, -um, [*p. p.* of impendo, expend], adj., expensive, very high (of price).

imperātor, -tōris, [imperā- + tor], *M.*, commander (in chief), general.

imperātum, -i, [*N. p. p.* of impero], *N.*, an order, a command: ad imperatum, at one's command.

imperātus, -a, -um, *p. p.* of impero.

imperfectus, -a, -um, [in-perfectus], adj., unfinished: re imperfecta, without accomplishing one's purpose, unsuccessful.

imperfusus, -a, -um, [in-peritus, skilled], adj., unacquainted with, ignorant, unversed in.

imperium, -i, [†imperō- (whence impero, cf. pario, get) + ium], *N.*, command, supreme authority, control, supremacy, supreme power, power (military), rule, sway (both sing. and plur.). — *Concrete*, an order, a command. — *Esp.*: novis imperiis studere (new forms of government); nullo certo imperio (command of any particular person); imperi aut potestatis, military or civil authority.

imperō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [†imperō- (in-īparus, cf. pario, get)], 1. v. a. and n., demand (make requisition for, prob. orig. meaning), require (in same sense). Hence, order (in military sense), rule, command, give orders: illo imperante, under his command.

impetrō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [in-patro, bring to pass], 1. v. a., accomplish (anything by a request), succeed in (obtaining), obtain (a request): impetro a, prevail upon, persuade; ab his impetrari ut, they be persuaded to; ea re impetrata, this being granted; si non impetraret, if his request was not complied with; impetro ut, etc., obtain a request to, be allowed to, etc., succeed in having; impetrari posse, could be granted.

impetus, -ūs, [in-īpetus (cf. peto, aim at)], *M.*, a rush, an attack, an onset, a charge, an assault, violence, fury: facere (inroad, charge, invasion); in impetus, such fury, etc.; impetus gladiatorum exceperant, re-

ceived the charge of the enemy with drawn swords.

impīus, -a, -um, [in-pius], adj., *impious* (offending divine law).

implicātus, -a, -um, p. p. of *implico*.

implico, -āre, -āvi (-uī), -ātus (-itus), [in-plico, *fold*], I. v. a., *entangle, interweave, entwine*.

implōrō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [in-ploro, *cry out*], I. v. a., *implore, beseech*.

impōnō, -pōnere, -posuī, -positus, [in-pono], 3. v. a., *place upon, mount* (men on horses), *place, impose* (fig.).

importātus, -a, -um, p. p. of *importo*.

importō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [in-porto, *carry*], I. v. a., *import*.

impositus, -a, -um, p. p. of *impono*.

imprimis [in primis], adv., *among the first, especially, particularly* (more than anything else).

improbis, -a, -um, [in-probus, *good*], adj., *bad, wicked, unprincipled*.

imprōvisus, -a, -um, [in-provisus], adj., *unforeseen; improviso* (de improviso), *on a sudden, unexpectedly, unawares*.

imprūdēns, -entis, [in-prudens, *foreseeing*], adj., *not expecting, incautious, unsuspecting, off one's guard, unguarded, not being aware*.

imprudentia, -ae, [imprudent- + ia], f., *ignorance, want of consideration, want of forethought*.

impūbēs, -eris (-is), [in-pubes], adj., *beardless, immature*. Hence, *chaste, unmarried*.

impūgnō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [in-pugno, *fight*], I. v. a. and n., *attack, invade, charge, fight* (in an offensive warfare).

impulsus, -a, -um, p. p. of *impello*.

impulsus, -sūs, [in-pulsus, cf. *impello, drive on*], m., *impulse*. — Fig., *instigation*.

impūne [N. of *impunis* (in-poena, *punishment*, weakened and decl. as adj.)], adv., *with impunity*.

impūnitās, -tātis, [impuni- + tas], f., *freedom from punishment, impunity*.

īnus, -a, -um, superl. of *inferus*.

1. in- [cf. Eng. *un-*], neg. particle, only in composition.

2. in [?, cf. Eng. *on*; cf. also *inde*], prep. a. With acc., of motion, having its terminus within or on (cf. *ad*, with terminus at or near), *into, upon, within, to, against, among*: in volgus elatum est (*spread abroad among*). — Of time, *for, to, till*. — Fig., without actual motion, but only direction, *towards, against, upon*: in eos exempla edere (*visit upon*); in se voluntas (*good-will towards*). — Often where Eng. has a different conception, *in, on*: abdere in silvas, *hide in the woods*; in civitatibus conlocasse (*had married in, etc.*); in utram partem fluat (*in which direction, etc.*); in conspectum venire (*in sight*). — In adverbial expressions where no motion appears, *in, according to, with, to*: in modum (*cf. quem ad modum*); in eam sententiam, *to this purport*; in speciem, *with the appearance*; in

altitudinem, *in height*, cf. *to the height of*. — Esp.: in Caesarem incidit, *happened to meet Caesar*; in perpetuum, *for ever*; in Morinos (into the country of, etc.); in catenas conicere, *throw into prison*; in fugam conicere, *put to flight*.

b. With abl., of rest (lit. and fig.), *in, on, among, within*: in tanta propinquitate (*under circumstances of, in a case of*); in tanto imperio P. R., *when the R. people had such dominion*. — Often, *in the case of, in respect to*: in eo, *in his case, in regard to him*. — Esp.: in Meldis (*in the country of*); in ancoris, *at anchor*; in eo manere, *abide by, etc.*; in praesentia, *for the present*; in potestate, *under the power*; in opere esse, *to be engaged in the work*; in illo vestigio temporis positum (*depending on, etc.*); in eo constare (*depend upon, etc.*). — In comp. as adv., *in, upon, towards*, and the like.

inānia, -e, [?], adj., *empty*. — Fig., *empty, vain, idle, mere, bare*.

incautē [old case-form of incautus], adv., *incautiously, carelessly*.

incautus, -a, -um, [in-cautus, p. p. of caveo], adj., *incautious, off one's guard*.

incendium, -i, [in-īcandium, cf. incendo], N., *a burning, a fire*: incendia aedificiorum, *the burning of buildings*, each one being conceived as a separate burning, as is usual in Latin.

incendō, -cendere, -cendi, -cēsus, [in-īcando, cf. candeo, glow], 3. v. a., *set fire to, burn*. — Fig., *rouse, excite, fire*.

incēsus, -a, -um, p. p. of incendo.

inceptus, -a, -um, p. p. of incipio.

incertus, -a, -um, [in-certus], adj., *uncertain, dubious, untrustworthy, (rumores): itinera (obscure, blind); ordinibus (in disorder)*.

incidō, -cidere, -cidi, -cāsūrus, [in-cado], 3. v. n., *fall upon*. — Less exactly and fig., *fall in with, meet, occur, happen*.

incidō, -cidere, -cidi, -cisus, [in-caedo], 3. v. a., *cut into, half cut down (trees)*.

incipiō, -cipere, -cēpi, -ceptus, [in-capio, take], 3. v. a. and n., *begin, undertake*.

incisus, -a, -um, p. p. of incidō.

incitātus, -a, -um, p. p. of incito.

incitō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [in-cito], 1. v. a., *set in motion* (in some particular direction) (lit. and fig.), *urge on, drive, impel, excite, rouse*. — incitātus, -a, -um, p. p., *excited to anger, angered, spurred on*: incitato equo, *at full gallop*; incitato cursu, *at full speed*. — Esp.: se aestus incitare (*rush in*).

incōgnitus, -a, -um, [in-cognitus], adj., *unknown*.

incolō, -colere, -colui, no p. p., [in-colo], 3. v. a. and n., *inhabit, live, dwell*: incolendi causa, *for a permanent abode*.

incolumis, -e, [?], adj., *unharméd, unhurt, preserved, safe, safe and sound, uninjured*.

incommodē [old case-form of incommodus], adv., *inconveniently, unfortunately, badly, ill*.

incommodus, -a, -um, [in-commodus], adj., *inconvenient, unfortunate*.

— *Exp.*, *incommodum*, N. as noun, *disadvantage, misfortune*, euphemism for *defeat, loss, disaster, harm*.

incrēdibilis, -e, [in-credibilis], adj., *incredible, marvellous, extraordinary*.

increpitō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [in-crepitō- (cf. increpo)], I. v. a., *upbraid, taunt, revile*.

incumbō, -cumbere, -cubui, -cubitūrus, [in-cumbo], 3. v. n., *lie upon*. — *Exp.*, fig., *bend to, exert one's self*: *animo et opibus in* (*bend one's mind and energies to*).

incursiō, -ōnis, [in-īcuratio, cf. incurro, *rush upon*], F., *an inroad, an attack, an invasion, a raid*.

incursus, -ūs, [in-cursus, cf. incurro, *rush upon*], M., *an inroad, an attack*.

incūsō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [in-īcauso, cf. causa, *cause*], I. v. a., *upbraid, rebuke, chide*.

inde [tim (loc. of is, cf. interim, hinc) -de (form akin to -dem, dum, cf. indu, old form of in)], adv., *from there, thence, from the place (which, etc.), after that, then*.

indicium, -ī, [indic- + ium], N., *information*: *per indicium, through an informer*.

indīcō, -dicere, -dīxī, -dictus, [in-dico, *say*], 3. v. a., *order, proclaim, appoint*.

1. *indictus*, -a, -um, p. p. of *indico*.

2. *indictus*, -a, -um, [1. in-dictus], adj., *unpleaded* (*causa*, cf. *dico*), *untried, unheard*.

indignē [old case-form of *indignus*], adv., *unworthily, shamefully*

(*unworthily of one's self or of the circumstances*).

indignitās, -tātis, [indigno- + tas], F., *unworthiness, disgrace* (cf. *indigne*), *outrage, an indignity*.

indignor, -ārī, -ātus, [indignō-], I. v. dep., *be indignant* (*deem unworthy of one's self*).

indignus, -a, -um, [in-dignus], adj., *unworthy*.

indiligēns, -entis, [in-diligens], adj., *negligent, careless, heedless*.

indiligenter [in-diligenter, cf. indiligens], adv., *carelessly, negligently*.

indiligentia, -ae, [indiligent- + ia], F., *carelessness, want of care, want of energy* (application).

indūcō, -ducere, -dūxī, -ductus, [in-duco], 3. v. a., *draw on*. Hence, *cover*: *scuta pellibus*. — Also, *lead on*. Hence, *induce, instigate, impel*.

inductus, -a, -um, p. p. of *induco*.

indulgentia, -ae, [indulgent- (pres. p. of indulgeo) + ia], F., *indulgence, favor, clemency*.

indulgeō, -dulgēre, -dulsī, -dultus, [?, perh. st. compounded of in-dulcis, *pleasant towards*], 2. v. n., *favor, treat with indulgence*.

indūō, -duere, -dūī, -dātus, [?, cf. exuo], 3. v. a., *put on*. Hence, fig. with reflex., *pierce, impale* (*one's self*): *se vallis*; *se stimulis* (*be pierced by*).

industriō [old case-form of *industrius*, *active*], adv., *actively, promptly, with energy*.

indūtiāe (indūc-), -ārum, [?], F. plur., *a truce, an armistice*.

Indūtiomārus, -ī, [Celtic], M., a chief of the Treveri.

inēō, -ire, -ivi (-īl), -itus, [in-ēō], irr. v. a., *enter upon, go into*. — Fig., *adopt, make, begin, gain, secure*. — Esp.: *inīta aestate, at the beginning of summer*; *inīre rationem, take an account*; *inīre consilium, form a plan*; *inīre numerum, enumerate*.

inermis, -e (-us, etc.), [in-arma], adj., *unarmed, defenceless*.

iners, -ertis, [in-ars, skill], adj., *skifless, cowardly, sluggish, unmanly*.

infāmia, -ae, [infami- (*disreputable*) + ia], f., *dishonor, disgrace*: *latrocinia nullam habent infamiam (bring no dishonor, are not held dishonorable)*; *infamia et indignitas, shame and disgrace*.

infāns, -antis, [in-fans, pres. p. of *for, speak*], c., *a child, an infant, an infant child*.

infectus, -a, -um, [i. in-factus], adj., *not done*. — Esp.: *re infecta, without success, cf. imperfectus*; *re infecta discedere (without accomplishing one's purpose)*.

inferō, -ferre, -tulī, -lātus, [in-fero], irr. v. a., *bring in, import, put upon*: *in equum (mount one on horseback)*; *bellum (make, of offensive war)*; *signa (make a charge, advance)*; *vulnera (inflict)*. — Fig., *cause, inflict, commit*: *periculum (create, cause)*; *spem (inspire)*; *causam (ad-duce, assign, allege)*.

inferus, -a, -um, [unc. st. + rus (cf. *superus*)], adj., *low*: *inferior pars, the lower end*; *ab inferiore parte, down below, of a river*. — Superl., **inīmus** (*Imus*), *lowest, the bottom of, at the bottom*: **inīmus**

collis, the foot of the hill, ad **inī-**
mmum, at the bottom. — Neut. as noun,
the bottom.

infēstus, -a, -um, [in-festus, fr. *fendo, strike*], adj., *hostile, in hostile array*: *infestis signis, arrayed for fight, in a charge, in order of attack*.

inficiō, -ficere, -fēcī, -fectus, [?, in-facio], 3. v. a., (*work into* ?), *dye, stain*.

infidēlis, -e, [in-fidelis], adj., *unfaithful, wavering in faith*.

infigō, -figere, -fixī, -fixus, [2. in-figo], 3. v. a., *fasten in, fix in, fix on*.

infinus, see **inferus**.

infinītus, -a, -um, [in-finitus], adj., *unbounded, countless, endless, numberless, infinite*.

infirmitās, -tātis, [infirmō- + tas] f., *feebleness, unsteadiness, inconstancy, fickleness*.

infirmus, -a, -um, [in-firmus, *strong*], adj., *weak, feeble*: *animus (feeble courage, want of courage)*; *arbores (unsound, weakened)*; *infirmior, less powerful*; *naves (unseaworthy)*.

infixus, -a, -um, p. p. of **infigo**.

inflectō, -flectere, -flēxī, -flexus, [in-flecto], 3. v. a., *bend down*. — Pass., or with reflex., *become bent*.

influxus, -a, -um, p. p. of **inflecto**.

inflūō, -fluere, -flūxī, -fluxūrus, [in-fluo], 3. v. n., *flow into, empty into*.

infodiō, -fodere, -fōdī, -fossus, [in-fodio], 3. v. a., *dig in, bury*.

infrā [instr. (?) of **inferus**], adv. and prep. with acc., *below, farther down, less than*.

ingēna, -entis, [in-gena, *not be-*

longing to the kind (?)], adj., *huge, enormous, very large*.

ingrātus, -a, -um, [in-gratus], adj., *unpleasing*.

ingredior, -gredi, -gressus, [in-gradior, *step*], 3. v. dep., *march into, enter, march in*.

iniciō, -icere, -iēcī, -iectus, [in-lacio], 3. v. a., *throw into, throw upon*. — Less exactly, *place in, put on, embark*. — Fig., *inspire*.

inlectus, -a, -um, p. p. of inicio.

inimicitia, -ae, [inimicō + tia], F., *enmity, hostility*.

inimicus, -a, -um, [in-amicus], adj., *unfriendly, hostile*. — As noun, *an enemy* (personal, or not in war, cf. *hostis*, *an enemy of the state*, or *an enemy at war*), *a rival, an opponent*.

iniquitās, -tātis, [iniquō + tas], F., *inequality, irregularity, unevenness*. — Fig., *unfairness, unequal nature, unfavorableness*.

iniquus, -a, -um, [in-aequus], adj., *uneven*. — Fig., *unjust* (of persons and things), *unfavorable, unfair, disadvantageous*. — Compar., *iniquior locus*, *less favorable position*.

initium, -ī, [in-itiūm (itō + ium), cf. *ineo*], N., *a beginning, the first of: initium capere, facere, begin, start*; *transundi* (*the initiative, the first steps, the first attempt to, etc.*); *initium fit ab*, *the start is first made at* (also lit.); *fugae factum* (*the first tendency to fly was shown*); *retinendi* (*the first detention*); *silvarum* (*the edge*); *Remorum* (*boundary*); *artificiorum initia* (*the first principles, the first knowledge of, etc.*).

inlungō, -lungere, -lūnxī, -lūnctus, [in-lungo], 3. v. a., *attach to*. — Fig., *impose upon* (his . . . *servitutum*).

iniūria, -ae, [in-ius (*right*) + ia, cf. *iniurius*], F., *injustice, outrage, wrong, violence* (as opposed to *right*), *abuse*.

inīssū [in-inssu, abl. of *inssus*], adv., *without orders*.

inlātus (III-), -a, -um, p. p. of *infero*.

inligātus (III-), -a, -um, p. p. of *inligō* (III-), -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [in-ligo, *bind*], 1. v. n., *bind on, attack, fasten to*.

inlustris (III-), -e, [in-lustrō- (or kindred st.), cf. *lustro, light*], adj., *distinguished, renowned, remarkable, famous: inlustriore loco natus, of any prominence*.

innāscor, -nāsci, -nātus, [in-nascor], 3. v. dep., *grow in, spring up in*. — Fig., *be inspired, be excited*. — *innātus*, p. p. as adj., *natural, innate*.

innātus, -a, -um, p. p. of *innascor*.

innitor, -niti, -nisus (-nirus), [in-nitor], 3. v. dep., *lean upon, support one's self on*. — *innixus*, p. p. in present sense, *leaning on*.

innixus, -a, -um, p. p. of *innitor*. *innocēns*, -entis, [in-nocens, p. of *noceo, injure*], adj., *harmless, guiltless, innocent*.

innocentia, -ae, [innocent- + ia], F., *blamelessness, integrity*.

inopia, -ae, [inop- (*needy*) + ia], F., *scarcity, dearth, destitution, want, privation, want of supplies*.

inopināns, -antis, [in-optans], adj., *unsuspecting, not suspecting*.

inquam, [ŋ], def. v. n., *say*.

inrideō (irr-), -ridere, -risi, -risum, [in-rideo, laugh], 2. v. n., *ridicule, laugh at*.

inridiculō (irr-), [old case-form of inridiculus], adv., *without humor*.

inrumpō (irr-), -rumpere, -rūpi, -ruptus, [in-rumpo], 3. v. n. and a., *break in, break into, storm*.

inruptiō (irr-), -ōnis, [in-ruptio, cf. eruptio and inrumpo], F., *a breaking in, an attack* (on a fortified place), *raid, incursion*.

insciēns, -entis, [in-sciens], adj., *not knowing, unaware*: *insciēns* Caesare, *without C.'s knowledge*.

inscientia, -ae, [in-scient- + ia], F., *ignorance, lack of acquaintance with*.

inscius, -a, -um, [in-ŋscius, cf. concius and scio], adj., *not knowing, unaware, ignorant*.

insecūtus, -a, -um, p. p. of *insequor*.

insequor, -sequi, -secūtus, [in-aequor], 3. v. dep., *follow up, pursue*.

inserō, -serere, -serui, -sertus, [in-aero, join], 3. v. a., *insert, stick in*.

insidiae, -arum, [ŋinsid- (cf. in-ideo, sit in) + ia], F. plur., *an ambush, a stratagem, a trick, a plot, a trap, treachery*: *per insidias, with deception, treacherously*.

insidior, -ari, -ātus, [ŋinsidiā-], 1. v. dep., *lie in wait, make treacherous attacks*.

insignis, -e, [in-sigñs, mark, decl. as adj.], adj., *marked, memorable, signal*. — *insigne*, N. as noun, *signal, sign, decoration* (of soldiers).

insiliō, -silire, -silui, -sultus, [in-salio], 4. v. a., *leap upon*.

insimulātus, -a, -um, p. p. of *insimulo*.

insimulō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [in-simulo, make like], 1. v. a., *charge, accuse*.

insinuō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [insinuo], 1. v. a. and n., *wind in*. — With reflex., *work one's way into, slip in*.

insistō, -sistere, -stiti, no p. p., [in-sisto], 3. v. a. and n., *stand upon, set foot upon, stand, keep one's footing*. — Fig., *adopt* (rationem pugnae), *devote one's self* (in bellum).

insolenter [insolent- (cf. soleo, be wont) + ter], adv., (in an unusual manner), *insultingly, insolently*.

inspectō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [in-specto], 1. v. a. and n., *look upon, look on*: *inspectantibus nobis, before our eyes*.

instābilis, -e, [in-stabilia, cf. sto], adj., *unsteady*. — Fig., *changeable, uncertain*.

instar [instā + ris (?), reduced], N. indecl., (an image), *in the likeness of* (with gen.), *like, in the manner of*.

instigō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [ŋin-stigō (stigo (goad) + us)], 1. v. a., *goad, stimulate, drive on, urge on*.

instituo, -tuere, -tui, -tūtus, [in-statuo], 3. v. a., *set up, set in order, array*: *opus* (finish). — Also, *provide, procure, get ready*. — Also, *set about, undertake, begin to practice, adopt* (a plan, etc.), *begin, set on foot*. — So, *teach, train, habituate*.

institūtum, -i, [N. p. p. of instituo], N., *a habit, a practice, an institution, a custom*.

interrogātus, -a, -um, p. p. of **interrogo**.

interrogō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [inter-rogo], 1. v. a., (*ask at intervals*), *question, interrogate, ask*.

interrumpō, -rumpere, -rūpi, -ruptus, [inter-rumpo], 3. v. a., *break off* (between two points), *break down* (bridges), *destroy*.

interscindō, -scindere, -scidi, -scissus, [inter-scindo], 3. v. a., *cut off* (between two points), *break down, tear down*.

intersum, -esse, -fui, -futurus, [inter-sum], irr. v. n., *be between, be among, be in, be engaged in*: *non amplius intersit, there is an interval of not more than, etc.*; *proelio, divinis rebus* (*be engaged in, take part in*).—Esp., *impers.*, *it is of importance, it interests, it concerns*; with neg., *it makes no difference*.

intervallum, -i, [inter-vallus, distance between stakes in a rampart], N., *distance* (between two things), *distance apart, interval*.

intervenio, -venire, -vēnī, -venturus, [inter-venio], 4. v. n., *come between, come up* (at a particular juncture), *arrive*.

interventus, -tūs, [inter-iventus, cf. *eventus* and *intervenio*], M., *a coming* (to interrupt something), *intervention*.

intexō, -texere, -texui, -textus, [in-texo], 3. v. a., *weave in, weave together*.

intextus, -a, -um, p. p. of **intexo**.

intoleranter [intolerant- (*not enduring*) + *ter*], adv., (*with no pa-*

tience or restraint over one's self), *fiercely, violently*.

intrā [instr. (?) of *intervenire*, cf. *inter* and *extra*], adv. and prep. with acc., *into, within, inside*.

intritus, -a, -um, [in-tritus (p. p. of *tero*, *wear*)], adj., *unworn*.—Fig., *unexhausted, unwearied*.

intrō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [intervenire], 1. v. a., *enter, go in*.

intrōducō, -ducere, -dūxi, -ductus, [intro-duco], 3. v. a., *lead in, bring in, march in* (troops).

introeo, -ire, -ivi (-iī), -itus, [intro-eo], irr. v. a. and n., *enter, come in*.

introitus, -tūs, [intro-itus, cf. *introeo*], M., *an entrance, an approach* (means of entrance).

intrōmissus, -a, -um, p. p. of **intrōmitto**.

intrōmittō, -mittere, -misi, -missus, [intro-mitto], 3. v. a., *let go in, send in*.—With reflex. or in pass., *rush in*: *intrōmissus, rushing in*.

intrōrsus [intro-versus (petrified nom., p. p. of *verto*, *turn*)], adv., *into the interior, inside, within*.

intrōrumpō, -rumpere, -rūpi, -rupturus, [intro-rumpo], 3. v. n., *break in, burst in*.

intueor, -tuēri, -tuitus (-tūtus), [in-tueor], 2. v. dep., *gaze upon, gaze at, cast one's eyes upon*.

intulī, see **infero**.

intus [in + *tus*], adv., *within*.

inūsitatūs, -a, -um, [in-usitatus], adj., *unwonted, unaccustomed*: *in-usitatior, less familiar*.

inūtilis, -e, [in-utills], adj., *of no use, unserviceable*.—In a pregnant sense, *unfavorable*.

inveniō, -venīre, -vēnī, -ventus, [in-venio], 4. v. a., *find*, (come upon, cf. reperio, *find by search*), *learn*.

inventor, -tōris, [in-+ventor, cf. invenio], M., *a discoverer, an inventor*.

inventus, -a, -um, p. p. of invenio.

inveterāscō, -rāscere, -rāvī, -rātūrus, [in-veterasco], 3. v. n., *grow old in, become established in*.

invictus, -a, -um, [in-victus], adj., *unconquered*. — Also, *unconquerable, invincible*.

invidēō, -vidēre, -vidī, -visus, [in-video, see], 2. v. n. and a., (*look askance at*), *envy, be jealous of, grudge*.

invidia, -ae, [invidō- (*envious*) + ia], F., *envy, odium*.

inviolātus, -a, -um, [in-violatus], adj., *inviolate*. — Also (cf. invictus), *inviolable, sacred*.

invisus, -a, -um, p. p. of invideo.

invitātus, -a, -um, p. p. of invito.

invitō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [?], 1. v. a., *invite, request, attract*.

invītus, -a, -um, [?], adj., *unwilling*. — Often rendered as adv., *against one's will*.

ipse, -a, -um, [is-potis (?)], intens. pron., *self, himself*, etc. (as opp. to some one else, cf. sui, reflex., referring to the subject), *he*, etc. (emph.), *he himself*, etc.: hoc ipso tempore, *at this very time*; ipse per se, *in and of itself*; inter se (regular reciprocal), *each other, with each other, by each other*, etc.

irācundia, -ae, [iracundō- + ia], F., *wrath* (as a permanent quality,

cf. ira, a temporary feeling), *irascibility, anger, passion, animosity*.

irācundus, -a, -um, [ira + cundus], adj., *of a violent temper, passionate, irascible*.

is, ea, id, [pron. i], dem. pron., *this* (less emph. than hic), *that* (unemph.), *these, those*, etc., *the, a, he, she, it*: quae pars ea, etc., *the part which*, etc.; eo deceptus quod, etc. (*by the fact that*, etc.); et id, *and that too*; ea quae, *the things which, what*; Rhodanus influit et is transitur (*and this river*, etc.); cūm ea ita sint, *since this is so*; is locus quo, *a place where*; neque eam plenissimam, *and that not a very full one*; manere in eo quod, etc., *abide by what*. — Abl. N., eo, *the* (old Eng. instrumental), *so much, on that account, therefore*; eo magis, *all the more*; eo gravius, *so much the more severely*.

iste, -a, -ud, [is-te (cf. tum, tantus, etc.)], dem. pron., *that, that of yours*.

ita [I + ta (instr. (?) of TA)], adv., *so, in such a way, in this way, thus, to such an extent, as follows*: ut . . . ita, *as . . . so, though . . . yet, both . . . and*; ita . . . ut, *in proportion as, as*; non ita, *not so very, not very*.

Italia, -ae, [†Italō- (reduced) + ia (F. of ius)], F., *Italy*.

itaque [ita que], adv., *and so, accordingly, therefore*.

item [I-tem (acc.?, cf. idem)], adv., *in like manner, so also, in the same way* (before mentioned).

iter, itineris, [st. fr. I (go) + unc. term.], N., *a road, a march, a way, a route, a course, a journey*: in

itinere, on the road; in eo itinere, on the way; iter facere, march, travel; iter dare, allow to pass; itinere prohibere, forbid to pass, keep from passing; magnis itineribus, by forced marches; tutum iter, a safe passage.

iterum [1 + *terus*, cf. *alter*], adv., *a second time, again: semel atque iterum, again and again.*

Itius [Celtic], adj., (with *portus*), the port where Cæsar embarked for Britain the second time; either Wissant or Boulogne.

iuba, -ae, [?], *F., the mane.*

iubeō, iubere, iussi, iussus, [prob. *ius-habeo*, cf. *præbeo*], 2. v. a., *order, command, bid.*

iudicium, -i, [*iudic-* (in *iudex*, *judge*) + *iūm*], *N., a judgment, (judicial), a trial, an opinion* (expressed officially); *an opinion* (generally), *advice: optimum iudicium facere, express* (by some act) *a very high opinion; iudicio, by design; often translated by court.*

iudicō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [*iudic-* (in *iudex*, *judge*)], 1. v. a., *formally decide, decide, judge, adjudge, think, consider: nihil gravius de civitate* (*think nothing harsh about, etc.*).

iugum, -i, [*IUG* (in *iungo*) + *um*], *N., a yoke; sub iugum mittere* (an insult inflicted on a conquered army). Hence, *a ridge, a crest* (of a row of hills).

iumentum, -i, [*IUG* (-i) + *men-*], *N., a beast of burden, a pack-horse, a horse.*

iunctūra, -ae, [*iunctu-* + *ra* (*F. of -rus*)], *F., a joining, a joint: quan-*

tum distabat iunctura, as far as the distance apart, of two things joined.

iūctus, -a, -um, *p. p. of iungo.*

iungō, iungere, iūnxī, iūctus, [*IUG*], 3. v. a., *join, unite, attach together. — In pass. or with reflex., unite with, attach one's self to.*

iūnior, comp. of *iuvenis*.

Iūnius, -i, [?], prob. *iuveni-* + *ius*, but cf. *Iuno*], *M., a Roman gentile name. — Esp., Decimus Iunius Brutus, see Brutus. — Also, Quintus Iunius, a Spaniard in Cæsar's service.*

Iuppiter, Iovis, [*Iovis-pater*], *M., the god of the visible heavens and the atmosphere, who was regarded as the supreme divinity of the Romans.*

Iūra, -ae, [Celtic], *M., a chain of mountains in Gaul, running N.E. from the Rhone to the Rhine, separating the Sequani and the Helvetii.*

iūrō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [*iur-* (st. of *ius*)], 1. v. n., *swear, take an oath.*

iūs, iūris, [*IU* (akin to *IUG*) + *us*], *N., justice, right, rights* (collectively), *rights over* (anything), *claims.*

iūs iurandum, iūris iurandī, [see the two words], *N., an oath.*

iussū [abl. of *iussus*], used as adv., *by order, by command.*

iūstitia, -ae, [*iusto-* + *tia*], *F., justice* (just behavior), *sense of justice, fair dealing.*

iūstus, -a, -um, [*ius* + *tus*], adj., *just, lawful. — Also, complete, perfect, regular: populi Romani iustissimum esse imperium, that the Romans were best entitled to dominion.*

iuvenis, -e, [?], adj., *young*. — As noun, *a young man* (not over 45), *a youth*: *iuniores*, *the younger soldiers*.

iuventis, -tūtis, [iuven- (orig. st. of *iuvenis*) + tus], F., *youth*. — Concretely, *the youth, the young men*.

iuvō, iuvāre, iūvi, iūtus, [?], I. v. a., *help, aid, assist*.

iūxtā [instr. (?) of *iuxtus*, sup. of *iungis* (IUG + is)], adv. and prep. with acc., *next, near, near by*.

K

Kal., for *Kalendae* and its cases.

Kalendae (Cal-), -ārum, [F. plur. of *calendus*, p. of verb akin to *calo*, *call*], F. plur., *the Calends* (the first

day of the Roman month, when, as it would seem, the times of the moon were *announced* to the assembled people).

L

L., for *Lucius*.

L (ϕ), [a corrupt form of the Greek letter ψ (prop. χ), originally used for 50, and retained in the later notation], a sign for *quinquagintā*.

Laberius, -i, [?], M., a Roman gentile name. — See *Durus*.

Labiēnus, -i, [?, perh. *labia* (*lips*) + *enus*], M., a Roman family name. — Esp., *Titus Atius Labienus*, a violent partisan of Caesar, a legatus under him in Gaul, but afterwards in the civil war on the side of Pompey.

labor, -ōris, [RABH (*seize*) + or (for -os)], M., *toil, exertion* (in its disagreeable aspect), *labor* (as painful), *trouble, hardship*.

lābor, lābi, lāpeus, [unc., cf. *lābō*, *totter*], 3. v. dep., *slip, slide, fall*. — Fig., *commit an imprudence, go wrong, be disappointed*.

labōrō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [labor-], I. v. n., *toil, exert one's self*: *id contendere et laborare ne*, *strive and be anxious not to have, etc.*; *animo*

laborare, *contrive, revolve in one's mind anxiously*. — Also, *suffer labor, be hard pressed, labor*.

labrum, -i, [LAB (in *lambo*, *lick*, cf. *labia*, *lips*) + rum], N., *the lip*. — Less exactly, *the edge* (of a horn, of a ditch), *the rim* (of a cup).

lāc, lactis, [?], N., *milk*.

laccēsō, -cessere, -cessivī, -cessit-
tus, [st. akin to *lacio* (*entice*) + unc. term], 3. v. n., *irritate, provoke*. — Esp., *attack, harass, assail, skirmish with*: *iniuriā Haeduo* (*wantonly harass*).

lacrima, -ae, [†*lakru* + *ma*], F., *a tear*.

lacrimō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [lacri-
ma-], I. v. a. and n., *weep, shed tears*.

lacus, -ūs, [?], M., *a reservoir, a lake*.

laedō, laedere, laesi, laesus, [unc.], 3. v. a., *wound, injure*. — Fig., esp., *break* (one's word, etc.), *violate*.

laesus, -a, -um, p. p. of *laedo*.

laetitia, -ae, [laetō- + tia], F., joy, gladness (cf. laetus).

laetus, -a, -um, [unc. root (perh. akin to *glad*) + tus], adj., joyful (of the inner feeling), rejoicing, glad.

languidū [old case-form of languidus], adv., with little energy, feebly.

languidus, -a, -um, [cf. languēo, be weary], adj., spiritless, listless, languid: languidior, with less spirit.

languor, -ōris, [LANG (in languēo, be weary) + or], M., want of spirit, listlessness, weariness.

lapis, -idis, [?], M., a stone (to throw, etc.). — Collectively, stone, stones.

lāpsus, -a, -um, p. p. of labor.

laqueus, -i, [LAC (in lacio, entice) + eus], M., a slip-noose.

largior, -iori, -itus, [largō-, abundant], 4. v. dep., give lavishly, bestow upon, supply with. — Also, give bribes, give presents.

largiter [largō- (abundant) + ter], adv., lavishly: largiter posseo, possess abundant influence.

largitiō, -ōnis, [largi- (st. of largior) + tiō], F., lavish giving, bribery.

lassitūdō, -dinis, [lassō- (weary) + tudo, cf. fortitudo], F., weariness, exhaustion.

lātē [old case-form of latus], adv., widely: lātius, too far; longe lateque, far and wide.

latebra, -ae, [latō- (in lateo) + bra], F., a hiding-place.

lateō, latēre, latui, no p. p., [?], 2. v. n., lie concealed, lurk, be concealed, pass unnoticed.

lātitudō, -dinis, [latō- + tudo] F., breadth, width.

Latobrigi, -ōrum, [Teutonic], M. plur., a German tribe, neighbors of the Helvetii.

latrō, -ōnis, [prob. st. borrowed fr. Greek + o], M., a mercenary (?), a robber.

latrōcinium, -i, [latrō- + cinium, cf. ratiocinor], N., freebooting, robbery, highway robbery.

lātus, -a, -um, [prob. for tlatus, cf. Eng. *flat*], adj., broad, wide, extensive.

latus, lateris, [prob. latō-], N., the side (of the body). — Also, generally, a side, a flank, an end (of a hill).

lātus, -a, -um, [for tlatus, TLA (cf. tollo, tuli) + tus], p. p. of fero.

laudō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [laud-], 1. v. a., praise, commend.

laus, laudis, [?], F., praise, credit, glory, merit (thing deserving praise).

lavō, -āre (-ere), -āvi (lāvi), -ātus (lautus, lōtus), [?], 1. v. a., wash. — In pass. used reflexively, bathe.

laxō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [laxō-, loose], 1. v. a., loosen, open out, extend.

lēgatiō, -ōnis, [legā- (despatch) + tiō], F., (a sending or commission), an embassy, an embassy (message of ambassadors).

lēgātus, -i, [prop. p. p. of lēgo, commission, despatch], M., an ambassador, envoy. — Also, a lieutenant, a legatus. To a Roman commander were assigned (legare) one or more subordinate officers capable of taking command in his absence or en-

gaging in independent operations under his general direction. These were the *legati*, and with the *quæstor* composed a kind of staff.

legiō, -ōnis, [LEG (*select*) + *io*], F., (*a levy*); hence, *a legion* (originally the whole levy, later the unit of army organization, numbering from 3000 to 6000 men, divided into ten cohorts).

legiōnārius, -a, -um, [legion- + *arius*], adj., *of a legion, of the line, legionary* (the Roman heavy infantry of the legion as opposed to all kinds of auxiliary troops).

Lemannus, -i, [?], M., (with *lacus* either expressed or implied), *the Lake of Geneva, Lake Leman*.

Lemovices, -um, [Celtic], M. pl.: 1. A Gallic tribe in modern Limousin. The name is preserved in *Limoges*.

lēnis, -e, [?], adj., *gentle, smooth*.

lēnitās, -tātis, [leni- + *tas*], F., *gentleness, gentle current* (of a river).

lēniter [leni- + *ter*], adv., *gently: lenius, with less vigor*.

Lepontii, -ōrum, [Celtic], M. plur., a tribe of the Alps on the Italian side of St. Gothard.

lepus, -oris, [?], M., *a hare*.

Leuci (*Levaci*), -ōrum, [Celtic], M. pl., a Gallic tribe on the Moselle.

Levaci, -ōrum, [Celtic], M. plur., a tribe of Belgian Gaul, dependents of the Nervii.

levis, -e, [for *†lēghvis*, LAGH (*jump*) + *us* (with inserted *i*, cf. *brevis*)], Eng. *light*], adj., *light, slight, unimportant, of no weight: auditio* (*mere hearsay without founda-*

tion).— Also (cf. *gravis*), *inconstant, fickle, wanting in character: quid esset levius* (*less dignified*).

levitās, -tātis, [levi- + *tas*], F., *lightness*.— Also (cf. *levis*), *inconstancy, fickleness*.

levō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [levi- (as if *levō*-)], I. v. a., *lighten*. Hence, *free from a burden, relieve*.

lēx, *lēgis*, [LEG (in *lego*, *select*)], F., *a statute, a law*.

Lexovii, -ōrum, [Celtic], M. plur., a Gallic tribe in modern Normandy.

libenter [*libent-* (*willing*) + *ter*], adv., *willingly, with pleasure*.— With a verb, *be glad to*, etc.

liber, -bera, -berum, [†*libō*- (whence *libet*, *it pleases*) + *rus* (reduced)], adj., *free* (of persons and things), *unrestricted, undisturbed, unincumbered*.

liberālitās, -tātis, [liberali- + *tas*], F., *generosity, liberality*.

liberāliter [liberali- + *ter*], adv., *generously, kindly* (*respondit*): *oratione prosecutus* (*addressing in generous language*).

liberātus, -a, -um, p. p. of *libero*.

liberō [old case-form of *liber*], adv., *freely, boldly, without restraint: liberius, with too little restraint*.

liberī, -ōrum, [prob. M. plur. of *liber*, *the free members of the household*], M. plur., *children*.

liberō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [liberō-], I. v. a., *free, set free, relieve* (from some bond); *liberare se*, *secure one's freedom*.

libertās, -tātis, [liberō- (reduced) + *tas*], F., *liberty, freedom, independence*.

Ibrilia, -e, [Ibra- (*pound*) + ilia], adj., of a pound weight: fundae (heavy missiles from slings, one-pounders).

licentia, -ae, [licent- (cf. licet) + ia], F., lawlessness, want of discipline.

liceor, licēri, licitus, [prob. pass. of licet], 2. v. dep., *bid* (at an auction).

licet, licēre, licuit (licitum est), [†licō-, cf. delicus, reliquus], 2. v. n., *be allowed*: id sibi, etc. (*that they be allowed*); per te licet, *you allow, you do not hinder*; licet conspicari, *one can see*; quibus esse licet, *who may be, who have a chance to be*; petere ut liceat, *to ask permission*.

Liger, -eris, [Celtic], M., a river of Gaul between the Hædui and the Bituriges, the *Loire*.

lignātīō, -ōnis, [lignā- (cf. lignum, wood) + tio], F., *getting wood*.

Lignātor, -tōris, [lignā- (cf. lignum, wood) + tar], M., *wood-forager, wood-cutter*.

lilium, -i, [?], N., a *lily*. The name is applied jocosely to a peculiar kind of *chevaux-de-frise*.

linea, -ae, [linō- (*flax*) + ea (F. of -eus)], F., a *line*.

Lingones, -um, [Celtic], M. plur., a Gallic tribe in the Vosges Mts.

lingua, -ae, [?], F., *tongue*. Hence, *language*.

lingula, -ae, [lingua- + la (F. of -lus)], F., a *little tongue, a tongue of land*.

linter (lunt-), -tris, [?], F. (?), a *trough, a skiff, a boat*.

linum, -i, [prob. borr. fr. Gr.], N., *flax*.

lis, litis, [for tēlis, cf. locus and Eng. *strife*], F., a *suit at law*. — Also, *the amount in dispute, damages*.

Liscus, -i, [Celtic], M., chief magistrate of the Hædui in the year 58 B.C.

Litavicus, -i, [Celtic], M., a Hædian chief.

littera (lit-), -ae, [?, akin to lino, smear], F., a *letter* (of the alphabet). — Plur., *letters, writing, an alphabet, a letter* (an epistle), *records*.

litus, -oris, [?], N., a *shore, a beach*.

locus, -i, [for †stlocus (*place*) stla + cus], M. (sing.), N. (generally pl.), a *place, a spot, a position, a region* (esp. in plur.), a *point, the ground* (in military language), *space, extent* (of space), *room*. — Fig., *position, rank, a point, place* (light, position, character), *an opportunity, a chance*: obsidum loco, *as hostages*.

locūtus, -a, -um, p. p. of loquor.

longē [old case-form of longus], adv., *far, too far, absent, far away, distant*: non longius mille (*not more than*); longe afuturum, *would be far from helping*; longius prodire (*any distance*); longius aberat, *was rather far away*; longe nobilissimus (*far, altogether*).

longinquus, -a, -um, [case-form of longus (perh. loc.) + cus], adj., *long* (of time and space), *distant, long-continued*.

longitūdō, -dinis, [longō- + tūdo], F., *length*.

longurius, -i, [longō- + urius], M., a *long pole*.

longus, -a, -um, [?], adj., *long* (of space and time); in longiorum

diem, to a more distant day; *navis longa, a ship of war, a war galley*, (opposed to the broader *naves onerariae*); *longum est exspectare, it is too long to wait, it would take too long to, etc.*

loquor, loqui, locūtus, [?], 3. v. dep., *speak, talk, converse.*

lōrica, -ae, [lōrō- (*strap*) + *ica*], F., *a coat of mail* (orig. of leather thongs). — Also, *a breastwork, a rampart* (on a wall).

Lūcānius, -i, [Lucanō- + *ius*], M., *a Roman gentile name.* — Esp., *Quintus Lucanius*, a centurion in Caesar's army.

Lūcius, -i, [luc- (in *lux*) + *ius*], M., *a Roman prænomen.*

Lucterius, -i, [?, perh. Celtic], M., *a Gallic name, perh. borrowed from the Romans.* — Esp., *Lucterius Cadurcus*, a commander under Vercingetorix.

Lugotorix, -igis, [Celtic], M., *a British prince.*

lūna, -ae, [LUC (in *luceo, shine*) + *na*], F., *the moon.* Also personified, *Luna, the Moon.*

Lutetia, -ae, [?], F., *a city of the Parisii, on the island of modern Paris.*

lūx, lūcis, [LUC, *shine, as st.*], F., *light, daylight*: *prima luce, orta luce, or luce, at daybreak.*

lūxuria, -ae, [†*luxurō*- (*luxu- (excess) + rus*) + *ia*], F., *luxury, riotous living.*

M

M., for **Marcus**.

M [corruption of CIO (orig. Φ) through influence of mille], 1000.

māceria, -ae, [†*mācerō*- (whence *macerō, soften*) + *ia*], F., (*mortar?*), *a wall.*

māchinātiō, -ōnis, [*machinā- + tio*], F., *contrivance (mechanical).* — Concretely, *a contrivance, an engine, a derrick.*

maestus, -a, -um, [p. p. of *maereo, MIS* (in *miser, wretched*) + *tus*], adj., *sad, sorrowful, dejected.*

Magetobriga, -ae, [Celtic], F., *a town in Gaul where Ariovistus defeated the Gauls. Position uncertain.*

magis [MAG (in *magnus*) + *ius* (N. comparative)], adv., *more, rather*: *eo magis, so much the more, all the more.* See also *maxime*.

magistrātus, -tūs, [*magistrā-* (as if st. of †*magistro*, cf. *magister, master*) + *tus*], M., *a magistracy* (office of a magistrate). — Concretely, *a magistrate* (cf. "the powers that be").

māgnificus, -a, -um, [*magnō- ficus* (FAC (in *facio*) + *us*)], adj., *splendid, grand, magnificent.*

māgnitūdō, -dinis, [*magnō- + tudo*], F., *greatness, great size, size, extent, stature, force (venti), severity (supplici)*: *silvarum* (*immense woods*); *corporum* (*size, stature*).

māgnopere, see *opus*.

māgnus, -a, -um, [MAG (*increase*) + *nus*, cf. *magis*], adj., *great* (in any sense, of size, quantity, or degree), *large, extensive, important, serious* (*motus*), *heavy* (*portoria*), *high* (*aestus*), *loud* (*vox*): *magni habere, to*

valus highly, make much account of; magni interest, it is of great importance. — *māior*, compar. in usual sense. — Also, *māior* (with or without *natu*), *elder, older*. — In plur. as noun, *elders, ancestors*. — *maximus*, superl., *largest, very large, greatest, very great, etc.*: *maximis itineribus*, *by forced marches*. See also *Maximus*.

māiestis, -tātis, [*maies*- (orig. st. of *maior*) + *tas*], *F.*, (*superiority*), *majesty, dignity*.

māior, see *magnus*.

malacia, -ae, [borr. fr. Greek], *F.*, (*soft weather*), *a calm*.

male [old case-form of *malus*], adv., *badly, ill, unsuccessfully*. — *peius*, compar. — *perissime*, superl.

maleficium, -i, [*maleficō*- (*mischievous*) + *ium*], *N.*, *harm, mischief*.

mālō, *mālle*, *mālui*, no p. p., [*mage-* (for *magia*) *volo*], irr. v. a. and n., *wish more, wish rather, prefer, prefer rather*.

malus, -a, -um, [?], adj., *bad* (in all senses), *ill*. — *pēior*, compar. — *perissimus*, superl.

mālus, -i, [Gr.], *M.*, (*apple-tree*), *mast, beam* (upright).

mandātum, -i, [N. p. p. of *mando*], *N.*, *a trust* (given to one), *instructions* (given), *a message* (given to some one to deliver).

mandō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [?], [*man-* (*mann-do*)], i. v. a., *put into one's hands, entrust, instruct* (*give instructions to*), *commit*: *se fugae* (*take to*); *quibus mandatum est*, *who had been instructed*.

Mandubii, -ōrum, [Celtic], *M.* plur., *a tribe north of the Hædri*.

Mandubracius, -i, [Celtic], *M.*, *a Briton, prince of the Trinobantes*.
māne [old case-form of *īmanis* (?), *ma* + *nis*, cf. *Matuta, goddess of dawn*]], adv., *in the morning*.

manēō, *manēre*, *mānei*, *mānstus*, 2. v. n., *stay, remain, stay at home* (absolutely, opp. to *proficiscor*). — *Fig.*, *continue, stand by* (in eo quod).

manipulāris, -is, [*manipul-* + *aris*, prop. adj.], *M.*, *comrade* (of the same manipule or company).

manipulus, -i, [*manu-* (*ipse*) + *pus*], *M.*, (*a handful, esp. of hay, used as an ensign*), *a manipule* (two centuries, a third of a cohort).

Manlius, -i, [?], *M.*, *a Roman gentile name*. — Esp., *Lucius Manlius*, as proconsul, beaten by the Aquitani in B.C. 78.

mānuēfaciō, -facere, -fēcī, -factus, [*īmanu-* (cf. *mansueco, grow tame, and calefacio*) -*facio*], 3. v. a., *tame*. — Pass., *mānuēfiliō*, *be tamed*.
mānuētūdō, -dinis, [*īmanue-* (cf. *mansuefacio*) + *tūdo*], *F.*, *tame-ness, gentle disposition, kindness*.

manus, -ūs, [?], *F.*, *the hand*: *in manibus nostris, just at hand, within reach*; *manu defendere* (*by arms*); *dat manus, hold out the hands to be bound, acknowledge one's self conquered, give in*. — Also (cf. *manipulus*), *a company, a band, a troop*.

Marcomanni, -ōrum, [Teutonic, akin to *march* and *man*, "the men of the marches"?], *M.* plur., *a supposed German tribe in the army of Ariovistus*.

Mārcus, -i, [*the hammer, akin to marceo, be soft, and morior, die*], M., a Roman prænomen.

mare, -is, [?], N., *the sea*: **mare oceanum**, *the ocean*; **nostrum** (i.e. the Mediterranean).

maritimus, -a, -um, [mari- + timus, cf. finitimus], adj., *of the sea, sea-, maritime, naval, on the sea*: **aestus** (*in the sea*); **ora** (*the sea-shore*).—Also, **maritumus**.

Marius, -i, [?], M., a Roman gentile name.—Esp., **Gaius Marius**, the opponent of Sulla and the champion of the popular against the aristocratic party. He conquered the Cimbri and Teutones (B.C. 101) and freed Rome from the fear of a Northern invasion.

Mārs, **Mārtis**, [?], perh. MAR (in **morior, die**) + tis, *the slayer*, but more probably of wolves than of men in battle], M., **Mars**, originally probably a god of husbandry defending the sheep, but afterwards identified with the Greek Ἄρης and worshipped as the god of war. Cæsar again identifies him with the Celtic *Herus*.—See **aequus**.

mās, **maris**, [?], adj., *male*.—Noun, *a male*.

matara, -ae, [Celtic], F., *a juvenile* (of a peculiar kind, used by the Gauls).

māter, -tris, [?], prob. MA (*create*) + ter], F., *a mother, a matron*.

māter familiās (old gen. of **familiā**), F., *a matron*.

māteria, -ae (-es, -ēi), [?], prob. **mater** + ia (F. of -tus)], F., *wood*

(cut, for material), *timber*, (cf. **lignum**, *wood for fuel*).

māterior, -ārī, -ātus, [materia-], 1. v. dep., *get timber, bring wood*.

Maticō, -ōnis, [Celtic], F., a city of the Hædul, now *Macon*.

mātrimōnium, -ī, [mater- (as if **matri**) + **monium**], N. (*motherhood*), *marriage, matrimony*: in **matrimōnium ducere**, *marry*.

Matrona, -ae, [Celtic], M., a river of Gaul, joining the Seine near Paris, the *Marne*.

mātūrō [old case-form of **maturus**], adv., *early, speedily*.

mātūrēscō, -tūrēscere, -tūrū, no p. p., [maturō- (cf. **matureo**) + **scō**], 3. v. n., *get ripe, ripen*.

mātūrō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [maturō-], 1. v. a. and n., *hasten, make haste*.

mātūrus, -a, -um, [matu- (MA, (in **mane**) + **tus**) + **rus**], adj., *early*.—Also (by unc. conn. of ideas), *ripe, mature*.

maximē [old case-form of **maximus**], adv., *in the greatest degree, most, very, in the highest degree, especially*: *ea maxime ratione, in that way more than any other*; *maxime confidebat, had the greatest confidence*.

Maximus [sup. of **magnus**, as noun], M., a Roman family name.

medeor, -ērī, no p. p., [medō- (whence **medicus, remedium**), root unc., cf. **meditor**], 2. v. dep., *attend* (as a physician), *heal*.—Fig., *remedy, relieve*.

mediocris, -cre, [medō- + **cris**], adj., *middling, moderate*: **spatium** (*a little, no great*); **non medicris**, *no little, no small degree of*.

mediocriter [mediocri- + ter], adv., *moderately*: non mediocriter, *in no small degree*.

Mediomatrici, -ōrum, (-um), [Celtic], M. plur., a Gallic tribe between the Meuse and the Rhine, about Metz.

mediterrāneus, -a, -um, [mediō-terra (*land*) + aneus], adj., *inland*.

medius, -a, -um, [MED (cf. Eng. *mid*) + ius], adj., *the middle of* (as noun in Eng.), *mid-*: in colle medio (*half way up*); locus medius utriusque (*half way between*); de media nocte, *about midnight*.

Meldi, -ōrum, [Celtic], M. plur., a tribe of Gaul.

melior, compar. of bonus.

Melodūnū, -i, [Celtic], N., a city of the Senones, on an island in the Seine, now *Melun*; see *Metiosedum*.

membrum, -i, [prob. formed with suffix -rum (N. of -rus)], N., *a limb, a part of the body*.

memini, -isse, [perf. of MAN, in mens, etc.], def. verb 2., *remember*.

memoria, -ae, [memor + ia], F., (*mindfulness*), *memory, recollection, power of memory*: memoria tenere, *remember*; memoriam prodere, *hand down the memory* (of something just mentioned); memoriam daponere, *cease to remember*; memoria proditum, *handed down by tradition*; supra hanc memoriā, *beyond the memory of this generation*; dignum memoria, *worthy of remembrance*; nostrā memoriā, *within our memory, in our own time*.

Menapii, -ōrum, [Celtic], M. plur.,

a Gallic tribe between the Meuse and the Scheldt.

mendācium, -i, [mendāco- (*false*) + ium], N., *falsehood, a falsehood*.

mēns, mentis, [MAN + tis (reduced)], F., (*a thought?*), *the intellect* (as opposed to the moral powers, cf. animus), *the mind, a state of mind*: mentes animosque, *minds and hearts*; oculis mentibusque, *with eyes and thoughts*.

mēnsis, -is, [unc. form fr. MA, *measure* (cf. moon, month)], M., *a month*.

mēnsūra, -ae, [†mensu- (MA, *measure*, as if man, + tu) + ra (F. of -rus)], F., *measure*: ex aqua mensurae, *measures by the water-clock*; itinerum (*accurate length*).

mentiō, -ōnis, [as if MAN (in memini) + tio (prob. †menti + o)], F., *mention*.

mercātor, -iōris, [†mercā- (cf. mercor, *trade*) + tar], M., *a trader* (who carries his own wares abroad).

mercātūra, -ae, [†mercata- + ra (F. of rus)], F., *traffic, trade, commercial enterprise*.

mercēs, -ēdis, [mercō- (cf. mercx, *merchandise*) + dus (reduced)], F., *hire, pay, wages*.

Mercurius, -i, [unc. form, akin to merces, etc.], M., *Mercury*, the Roman god of gain, traffic, etc. Afterwards, identified with the Greek Hermes, he was considered also the god of eloquence as well as of trade, the messenger of the gods, and the god of roads, etc. He is identified by Cæsar with a Celtic divinity, probably Teutates.

mereor, -ēri, -itus, (also mereo, active), 2. v. dep., *win, deserve, gain*. — Also (from earning pay), *serve*: *mereri de*, *serve the interests of*.

meridiānus, -a, -um, [meridiŏ + anus], adj., *of midday*: *tempus (noon)*.

meridiēs, -ēi, [prob. medio- (reduced) -diēs], *M.*, *midday, noon*. — Also, *the south*.

meritum, -i, [N. p. p. of mereo], *N.*, *desert, service*. — **meritō** (abl. as adv.), *deservedly*: *minus merito*, *without the fault*; *magis . . . quam merito eorum*, *more than by any act of theirs*; *merito eius a se fieri*, *that he deserved that he should do it*.

meritus, -a, -um, p. p. of mereo.

Messāla, -ae, [?], *M.*, a Roman family name. — *Esp.*, *Marcus Valerius Messala*, consul, B.C. 61, with Marcus Piso.

mētiŏr, mētiŏri, mēnsus, [†meti- (MA + tis ?)], 4. v. dep., *measure*, *measure out, deal out* (rations), *distribute*.

Metiosōdum, -i, [Celtic], *N.*, earlier name of Melodunum.

Mētius, -i, [?], *M.*, a Gaul in relations of hospitality (see hospes) with Ariovistus.

metō, metere, messui, messus, [?], 3. v. a., *cut, reap, gather*.

metus, -tūs, [unc. root + tus], *M.*, *fear*. — Often superfluous with other words of fearing: *metu territare*, *terrify*. — *Esp.*: *hoc metu*, *fear of this*.

meus, -a, -um, [MA (in me) + ius], poss. adj. pron., *my, mine*.

mihi, see ego.

mīles, -itis, [unc. st. akin to mille as root + tis (reduced)], *C.*, *a soldier, a common soldier* (as opposed to officers), *a legionary soldier* (*heavy infantry*, as opposed to other arms of the service). — Collectively, *the soldiers, the soldiery*.

militāris, -e, [milit- + aris], adj., *of the soldiers, military*: *signa (battle-standards)*. See res.

militia, -ae, [milit- + ia], *F.*, *military service, service* (in the army).

mille, indecl. **mīlia**, -iŏm, [akin to miles], adj. in sing., noun in plur., *a thousand*: *mille passuum*, *a thousand paces, a mile*.

Minerva, -ae, [unc. form akin to memini, etc.], *F.*, *Minerva*, the goddess of intellectual activity, and so of skill and the arts, identified with the Greek *Athene*.

minimŏ [old case-form of minimus], adv., *in the smallest degree, least, very little, not at all*.

minus, -a, -um, [lost st. (whence minuo) + iŏm (cf. infimus), superl. of parvus], adj., *smallest, least*. — Neut. as noun and adv., *the least, least, very little*.

minor, -us, [lost st. (cf. minimus) + iŏr (compar. ending)], adj., compar. of parvus, *smaller, less*: *dimidio minor*, *half as large*. — Neut. as noun and adv., *less, not much, not very, not so much, not so*: *quo minus*, *in order that . . . not*; *si minus*, *if not*; *minus valebat* (*not so strong, less, etc.*); *minus uti* (*not so well*); *minus magnus fluctus* (*less violent, smaller*).

Minucius (Minut-), -i, [perh. akin

to minus], *M.*, a Roman gentile name. See Basilus and Rufus.

minuō, -uere, -ui, -itus, [†minu- (cf. minus)], 3. v. a. and n., *lessen, weaken, diminish*: aestus (*ebb*); vim (*break the force, etc.*); controversas (*settle*); desidiā (*cure, correct*); ostentationem (*humble*).

mirātus, -a, -um, p. p. of miror.

miror, -ārī, -ātus, [mirō-], 1. v. dep., *wonder, wonder at, be surprised*.—mirātus, -a, -um, p. p. in praes. sensu, *surprised*.

mirus, -a, -um, [?, SMI (cf. smile) + rus], adj., *surprising, marvellous, wonderful*: mirum in modum, *in a surprising manner*.

misere, -era, -erum, [MIS (cf. maere) + rus], adj., *wretched, pitiable, miserable, poor*.

misericordia, -ae, [misericord- (*merciful*) + ia], *F.*, *mercy, pity, clemency*.

miseror, -ārī, -ātus, [†miserō-], 1. v. dep., *bewail, complain of*.

missus, -a, -um, p. p. of mitto.

missus, -sūs, [MIT (? root of mitto) + tus], *M.*, *a sending*: missu Caesaris, *despatched by Caesar, under orders of Caesar*.

mitissimē [old case-form of mitissimus], adv., superl. of mite (*N.* of mitis), *very gently, very mildly, in very gentle terms*.

mittō, mittere, misi, missus, [?], 3. v. a., *let go* (cf. omitto), *send, despatch, discharge, shoot*: sub iugum mittere, *send under the yoke*. See iugum.

mōbilia, -e, [prob. movi- (as if st. of moveo, or a kindred st.) + bilia],

adj., *easily moved, movable, mobile, fickle, hasty*.

mōbilitās, -tātis, [mobili- + tas] *F.*, *mobility, activity* (of troops), *inconstancy, fickleness*.

mōbilitē [mobili- + ter (prob. terum, reduced)], adv., *easily* (of motion), *readily*.

moderor, -ārī, -ātus, [†moder- (akin to modus, cf. genus, genero)], 1. v. dep., *control, regulate, restrain*. modestia, -ae, [modestō- + ia], *F.*, *moderation, self-control, subordination* (of soldiers).

modō [abl. of modus], adv., (*with measure?*), *only, merely, just, even, just now, lately*: paulum modo (*just a very*); non . . . modo, *not only*; aspectum modo, *the mere sight*.

modus, -ī, [MOD (cf. moderor) + us], *M.*, *measure, quantity*. Hence, *manner, fashion, style, method*: ad hunc modum, *after this fashion*; nullo modō, *in no way*. See elusmodi.

moenia, -ium, [MI (*distribute?*) + nis (cf. communis) (orig. shares of work done by citizens?)], *N.* plur. *fortifications, walls of a city*.

mōlēs, -is, [?, cf. molestus], *F.*, *a mass*.—Esp., *a dike, a dam*.

molestē [old case-form of molestus, *troublesome*], adv., *heavily, severely*: moleste ferre, *take hardly, be vexed at*.

mōlimentum, -ī, [moli- (st. of molior, *strive*) + mentum], *N.*, *trouble, difficulty, exertion*.

mollitus, -a, -um, p. p. of molo.

mollis, -īre, -īvi, -ītus, [melli-], 4. v. a., *soften*.—Fig., *make easy*: clivum.

mollis, -e, [?], adj., *soft, tender*. — Fig., *weak, feeble, not hard, not firm*: animus ad resistendum; litus (*gently sloping*).

mollitiās, -ei (also, -a, -ae), [moll- + tiās (cf. -tiās)], F., *softness*. — Fig., *weakness: animi* (*feebleness of purpose, weakness of character*).

mōlō, -ere, -ui, -itus, [?], 3. v. a., *grind*. See **cibarius**.

mōmentum, -i, [movi- (as st. of **moveo**, *move*) + mentum], N., *means of motion, cause of motion*. — Fig., *weight, importance, influence*: habere (*be of importance*).

Mona, -ae, [Celtic], F., the Isle of Man, off the coast of Britain, but confounded with Anglesea.

monēō, -ēre, -ui, -itus, [causative of **MAN** (in **memini**) or denominative fr. a kindred st.], 2. v. a., *remind, warn, advise, urge*.

mōns, montis, [MAN (in **mineo**, *project*) + tis (reduced)], M., a *mountain, height*.

mora, -ae, [prob. root of **memor**, *mindful*, + a], F., *delay, grounds of delay*.

morātus, -a, -um, p. p. of **moror**.

morbus, -i, [MAR (in **morior**, *die*) + bus], M., *sickness, illness*.

Morini, -ōrum, [Celtic], M. plur., a tribe of the Belgæ on the coast of Picardy.

morior, mori (**moriri**), **mortuus** (**moritūrus**), [MAR (cf. **mors**)], 3. v. dep., *die*.

Moritasgus, -i, [Celtic], M., a chief of the Senones.

moror, -ārī, -ātus, [mora-], 1. v.

dep., *retard, hinder, check* (the advance of), *delay, wait, stay*.

mors, mortis, [MAR (cf. **morior**) + tis], F., *death*: sibi mortem consciscere, *commit suicide*.

mortuus, -a, -um, p. p. of **morior**.

mōs, mōris, [?], M., a *custom, a usage, a way* (of acting). — Plur., *customs, habits, character* (as consisting of habits, cf. **ingenium** and **indoles**, of native qualities).

Mosa, -ae, [Celtic], M., a river in Belgic Gaul, now the *Meuse*, or *Maas*.

mōtus, -a, -um, p. p. of **moveo**.

mōtus, -tūs, [movi- (as st. of **moveo**) + tūs], M., a *movement, a disturbance, an uprising*: expeditior (*movement of ships*); celer atque instabilis (*changes, of the passage of events in maritime warfare*); siderum (*revolutions*).

moveō, movēre, mōvi, mōtus, [?], 2. v. a., *set in motion, move, stir*: castra (*move from a place to another*; also, absolutely, *break camp*).

mulier, -eris, [?], F., a *woman*.

mūliō, -ōnis, [mul- + o], M., a *muleteer, a driver*.

multitūdō, -dinis, [mult- + tūdō], F., a *great number, great numbers, number* (generally). — Esp., *the multitude, the common people*.

multō, see **multus**.

multō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [multa-, *fine*], 1. v. a., *punish* (by fine), *deprive* (one of a thing as a punishment).

multum, see **multus**.

multus, -a, -um, [?, poss. root of **mille**, *miles*, + tus], adj., *much*,

many: multo die, *late in the day*; ad multam noctem, *till late at night*. — multum, neut. as noun and adv., *much*. — Also, plur., multa, *many things, much, a great deal*. — Abl., multo, *much, far*: multo facilius. — As compar., plūs, plūris, N. noun and adv.; plur. as adj., *more, much, very*: as noun, *several, many*. — As superl., plurimus, -a, -um, *most, very many, very much*: quam plurimi, *as many as possible*; quam plurimos possent, *the most they can*; plurimum posse, *have most power, be very strong or influential*; plurimum valere, *have very great weight*.

mālus, -ī, [?, perh. akin to molo, *grind*], M. (*the mill-beast*), a mule.

Mūnātius, -ī, [prob. akin to munus], M., a Roman gentile name. — Esp., Lucius Mūnātius Plancus, a legatus in Cæsar's army.

mundus, -ī, [?], M. (orig. adj., *well ordered*, a translation of Gr. κόσμος), *the universe, the world*.

mūnimentum, -ī, [mun- + men-tum], N., *a fortification*. — Plur., *a defence*.

mūniō, -īre, -īvi (-ī), -ītus, [mun- (st. of moenia)], 4. v. a. and n.,

fortify. — Less exactly, *protect, defend, furnish* (by way of protection). *make* (by embankment), *construct*: castra; iter. — munitissima castra (*very strongly fortified*).

mūnitiō, -ōnis, [mun- + tiō], F., *fortification* (abstractly). — Concretely, *a fortification, works, fortifications, defences*: munitio operis, *building works of defence*; munitio- nis causa, *to build works, etc.*

mūnitus, -a, -um, p. p. of munio. mūnus, -eris, [min (as if root of moenia) + us, orig. *share* (cf. moenia)], N., *a duty, a service, a task*: munus militiæ, *military service*. — Also, (*a contribution*), *a tribute, a gift, a present*.

mūrālis, -e, [murō + alis], adj., *of a wall, wall-*: pila (*heavy javelins for service in siege operations*).

mūrus, -ī, [?], M., *a wall* (in itself considered, cf. moenia, *defences*).

mūsculus, -ī, [mus + calus, dimin.], M., (*little mouse*), *a shed* (small and very strong, for covering besieging soldiers).

mutlus, -a, -um, [?], adj., *mutilated*: cornibus (*with short broken horns, of the elk*).

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nactus, -a, -um, p. p. of nanciscor.

nam [old case-form, cf. tam, quam], conj., *for*.

Nammēius, -ī, [Celtic], M., a Helvetian sent as ambassador to Cæsar.

Namnetes, -um, [Celtic], M. pl.,

a Gallic tribe on the Loire around Nantes.

namque [nam-que], conj., *for* (a little more emphatic than nam).

nanciscor, -isci, nactus (nactus), [NAC], 3. v. dep., *find, get, procure, light upon, get hold of, obtain*.

nactus, -a, -um, p. p. of nanciscor.

Nantuātes, -um, [Celtic], *m. pl.*, a tribe of Gaul of uncertain position, probably in Savoy.

Narbō, -ōnis, [Celtic], *m.*, a city of the Roman province of Gaul, early made a Roman colony, now *Narbonne*.

nāscor, *nāsci*, *nātus*, [GNA, cf. *gigno*], 3. v. dep., *be born, arise, be produced, spring up, be raised* (of beasts), *be found* (*plumbum*). — *nātus*, *p. p.*, *sprung, born*.

Nasua, -ae, [?, Germanic], *m.*, a leader of the Suevi.

nātālis, -e, [*natu-* (reduced) + *alis*], *adj.*, *of birth: dies natalis, a birthday*.

nātiō, -ōnis, [GNA (cf. *nascor*) + *tio*, *perh.* through intermediate *st.*], *F.*, (*a birth*), *a race, a nation, a tribe, a clan*.

nātivus, -a, -um, [*natu-* (reduced) + *ivus*], *adj.*, *native, natural*.

nātūra, -ae, [*natu-* + *ra* (*F.* of -*rus*)], *F.*, (*birth*), *nature, character* (of living creature), *character, nature* (of inanimate things); *ea rerum natura, such the state of the case; secundum naturam fluminis, down stream; natura triquetra (in form); natura cogeabat, must necessarily; de rerum natura (physical science); eadem feminae marique (form, organisation); naturam vincere (human nature); natura loci, nature of the ground*.

nātus, -a -um, *p. p.* of *nascor*.

nātus, -tūs, [GNA (cf. *nascor*) + *tus*], *m.*, *birth: maiores natu, elders*.

nauta, -ae, [borrowed from *Gr. ναύτης*], *m.*, *a sailor, a boatman*.

nauticus, -a, -um, [*nauta-* + *cus*], *adj.*, *of a sailor (or sailors), naval*.

nāvālis, -e, [*navi-* (reduced) + *alis*], *adj.*, *of ships, naval: navalis pugna, sea-fight*.

nāvicula, -ae, [*navi-* + *cula*], *F.*, *a boat, a small vessel, a skiff*.

nāvigātiō, -ōnis, [*navigā-* + *tio*], *F.*, *a sailing, a voyage, travelling by sea, a trip (by sea)*.

nāvigium, -i, [*†navigō-* (? *navi* + *tagus*) + *ium*], *N.*, *a vessel (general), "a craft," a boat*.

nāvigō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [*†navigō-* (see *navigium*)], *i. v. n.*, *sail*.

nāvis, -is, [(*s*)*NU*, *float* (increased), with added *i*], *F.*, *a ship, a vessel, a boat: oneraria (a transport); longa (a war galley); navi egredi, land*.

nāvō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [(*g*)*navō-*, *busy*], *i. v. a.*, *do one's best: operam (do one's best)*.

nē [*NA*, *unc. case-form*], *conj.*, *lest, that . . . not, not to (do anything), from (doing anything), so that . . . not, for fear that*. — After verbs of fearing, *that*. — Also *adv.*, *ne . . . quidem, not . . . even, not . . . either; ne Vorenus quidem, nor Vorenus either; Vorenus, too, did not, etc.*

-*ne* (enclitic) [prob. same as *nē*, orig. = *nonne*], *conj.*, *not? (as a question, cf. nonne), whether, did (as question in Eng.), do, etc.* — See also *necne, nec*.

nec, see *neque*.

necessarius, -a, -um, [*†necessō-* (reduced) + *arius*], *adj.*, (*closely bound?*), *necessary: tempus (critical); causa (pressing, unavoidable);*

res (*absolutely necessary, needful, indispensable*).—Also, as noun, a connection (a person bound by any tie), a kinsman, a close friend.—Abl. as adv., *necessariō, of necessity, necessarily, unavoidably*.

necesse [?, ne-cessō-, cf. cedo], indecl. adj., *necessary*.—With est, *one must, one cannot but, one must inevitably*.

necessitas, -tatis, [†necessō- + tas], *F., necessity, constraint, compulsion: temporis (exigency); suarum necessitatum causa (interests)*.

necessitudo, -dinis, [†necessō- + tudo], *F., close connection (cf. necessarius), intimacy, close relations*.

necne [nec ne], conj., *or not* (in double questions).

nequē, -āre, -āvi (-uī), -ātus (-tus), [nec (st. of nex, death)], *I. v. a., put to death, kill, murder* (in cold blood).

nēcubi [ne cubi (? for quobi, see ubi)], conj., *that nowhere, lest anywhere, that not . . . anywhere*.

nefārius, -a, -um, [nefas + ius], adj., *wicked, infamous, abominable*.

nefās, [ne-fas], *N. indecl., a crime (against divine law): nefas est, it is not allowable*.

neglēgō (necl-), -legere, -lēxi, -lēctus, [nec (= ne) -lego], *3. v. a., not regard, disregard, neglect: iniurias (leave unavenged, leave unpunished); hac parte neglecta (leave unnoticed); metu mortis neglecto (careless of, etc.)*.

negō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [?, posa-ne-alo], *I. v. a. and n., say no, say . . . not, refuse*.

negōtior, -āri, -ātus, [negotī-], *I. v. dep., do business* (on a large scale, as in money, etc.).

negōtium, -i, [nec-otium, ease], *N., business, occupation, an undertaking*.—Less definitely, *a matter, a thing*.—Also, *difficulty, trouble: in ipso negotio, at the moment of action; negotium conficere, make a thorough business of a thing, finish a thing up; quid negoti, what business? cf. Eng. "what business have you here?"*; dare negotium alicui, *employ one, give in charge to*.

Nemotes, -um, [Teutonic], *M. pl., a German tribe on the Rhine*
nēmō, †nēminis, [ne-homo, man], *C., no one, nobody: non nemo, many a one*.

nōquāquam [ne-quaquam, anyway (cf. eā, quā)], adv., *in no way, by no means*.

neque (nec) [ne-que], adv., *and not, and yet . . . not, nor: neque . . . neque, neither . . . nor*.

nōquī(d)quam (nēquic-), [ne . . . quī(d)quam, anything], adv., *to no purpose, in vain, not without reason*.

Nervicus, -a, -um, [Nerviū- (reduced) + cus], adj., *of the Nervii, Nervian*.

Nervius, -a, -um, [Celtic], adj., *Nervian*.—*M. plur., the Nervii*, a powerful tribe of Belgic Gaul.

nervus, -i, [prob. for †nevrus], *M., a sinew*.—Fig., in plur., *strength, vigor*.

neu, see neve.

neuter, -tra, -trum, [ne-utar, mīci (of two)], adj. pron., *neither*.—Plur., *neither party, neither side*.

nēve (neu) [ne-ve], conj., *or not, and not, nor.*

nex, necia, [?], *v.*, death, violent death, execution.

nihil, see nihilum.

nihilum, -i (nihil), [ne-hilum, *trifle, what?*], *N.* (also indecl.), *nothing: nihil reliqui, nothing left; nihil respondere, make no answer.—nihilō, abl. as adv., none, no.—nihil, acc. as adv., not at all: non nihil, somewhat.*

nimus, -a, -um, [nimi- (?), *st. of nimis, too much*] + ius, *adj., too much, too great.*

nisi [ne-si], conj., (*not . . . if*), *unless, except, except in case: nisi cum, until; nisi rogatus, without being asked.*

nisus, -a, -um, *p. p. of nitor.*

Nitlobriges (-broges), -um, [Celtic], *M. plur., a tribe of Aquitania, on the Garonne.*

nitor, nisus (nixus), niti, [prob. *genu, knee*], *3. v. dep., (strain with the knee against something), struggle, strive, exert one's self: niti insidiis (rely upon).*

nix, nivia, [?], *v.*, snow.

nobilis, -e, [as if (g)no (root of *nosco, know*) + bilis], *adj., famous, noble, well-born (cf. "notable").—Plur. as noun, the nobles.*

nobilitas, -tatis, [nobili- + tas], *v.*, nobility.—*Concretely, the nobility, the nobles.*

nocēna, see nuceo.

nocē, nocēre, -uī, *no p. p.*, [akin to *nex, death*], *2. v. n., do harm to, injure, harm, harass.—nocēna, -entis, p. as adj., hurtful, guilty (of some harm).*

noctū [abl. of *†noctus (see + tus)*], *as adv., by night.*

nocturnus, -a, -um, [no- + *tur- nus, cf. diuturnus*], *adj., of the night, nightly, nocturnal, in the night, by night: tempus (night-time).*

nōdus, -i, [?], *M.*, a knot, a joint: *nodi et articuli, protuberant joints.*

nōlō, nōlle, nōlui, [ne-volo], *irr. v. a. and n., not wish, be unwilling, wish not, not like to have: noli, nōlito, do not (with infin.).*

nōmen, -minis, [(G)no (root of *nosco, know*) + men], *N.*, a name (what one is known by), name (fame, prestige).—*As a name represents an account, an account: nomine dotis (on account of, as); suo nomine, on his own account; nomine obedi- dum, under pretence of hostages.*

nōminātim [acc. of real or supposed *†nominatis (nominā- + tis)*], *adv., by name (individually).*

nōminō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [nomin-], *1. v. a., name, mention, call by name.*

nōn [ne-onum (unum)], *adv., not: non est dubium, there is no doubt; non mediocriter, in no small degree.*

nōnāgintā, indecl., *num., ninety.*

nōndum (see dum), *not yet.*

nōnnūllus (see nullus), *some.*

nōnnumquam (see numquam), *sometimes.*

nōnus, -a, -um, [†novi- (?) + nus (nus)], *num. adj., ninth.*

Nōrīa, -ae, [Teutonic], *v.*, a city of the Norici, in modern Styria.

Nōricus, -a, -um, [*st. akin to Norela + cus*], *adj., of the Norici, Norican.*

nōs, nōsmet, see ego, egomet.

nōscō, nōscere, nōvī, nōtus, [(G)NA, *know*], 3. v. a., *learn, become acquainted with*.—In perf. tenses, *know*.—**nōtus**, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., *known, familiar, well-known*: *notia vadia* (*being acquainted with, etc.*).

noster, -tra, -trum, [prob. nos (nom. plur.) + ter], poss. adj. pron., *our, ours*.—In plur., *our men* (the Romans), *our forces*.

nōtitia, -ae, [notō- + tia], F., *acquaintance with, knowledge*.

nōtus, p. p. of **noscō**.

novem [unc. reduced case-form], indecl. num. adj., *nine*.

Noviodūnum, -ī, [Celtic], N.:

1. A town of the Bituriges, on the Loire.—2. A town of the Hædui.—3. A town of the Suessiones.

novitās, -tātis, [novō- + tas], F., *novelty, strangeness, strange character*: *rei* (*novelty, unexpected occurrence*).

novus, -a, -um, [?, cf. Eng. *new*], adj., *new, novel, fresh*: *res novae*, *a change of government, revolution*.—**novissimus**, -a, -um, superl., *latest, last*: *agmen* (*the rear*).

nox, noctis, [akin to *noceo*, *harm*], F., *night*: *prima nocte*, *in the early part of the night*; *multa nocte*, *late at night*.

noxia, -ae, [NOC (in *noceo*, *harm*) + unc. term.], F., *crime, guilt*.

nūbō, nūbere, nūpsī, nūptus, [akin to *nubes*, *cloud*], 3. v. n., *veil one's self* (of the bride), *marry* (of the woman).

nūdātus, -a, -um, p. p. of **nudō**.

nūdō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [nudō-], 1. v. a., *lay bare, expose, strip*.—

Less exactly, clear (*murum defensioribus*).

nūdus, -a, -um, [?, root (akin to *naked*) + dus], adj., *naked, bare, unprotected, exposed*.

nūllus, -a, -um, [ne-ullus], adj., *not any, no*.—As noun, *no one*.—**nōn nūllus**, *some*.—Plur. as noun, *some, some persons*.

num [pron. NA, cf. *tum*], adv., interrog. particle, suggesting a neg. answer, *does, is, etc., it is not, is it?* and the like: *num posse* (in indirect discourse, *could he, etc.*).

nūmen, -inis, [NU (in *nuo*, *nod*) + men], N., (*a nod*), *will, power*. Hence, *divinity*.

numerus, -ī, [†numo- (cf. *nummus*, *Numa*) + rus], M., *a number, number*: *in hostium numero habuit* (*in the place of, etc.*, euphemism for *slaughtered*); *totidem numero*, *the same number*; *impedimentorum* (*quantity, i.e. number of pack-horses*); *ad numerum*, *to the required number*; *aliquo numero*, *of some account*.

Numida, -ae, [?], M., *a Numidian* (employed in the Roman army as cavalry, cf. *Zouave, Turco*).

nummus, -ī, [akin to *numerus*], M., *a coin*: *pro nummo*, *for coin*.

numquam (nun-) [ne-umquam], adv., *never*.

nunc [num-ce, cf. *hic*], adv., *now* (emphatic, as an instantaneous *now*, cf. *iam*, unemphatic and continuous): *etiam nunc*, *even then* (of the past considered as present).

nūntiātus, -a, -um, p. p. of **nuntio**.

nūntiō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [nuntio-],

I. v. a., *send news, report, make known*: nuntiātum est ei . . . ne (*he was ordered not to, etc.*).

nūntius, -ī, [†novent- (p. of †noceo, *be new*) + ius], M., (*new-comer*), a messenger. Hence, *news*: nuntium mittere (*send word*); per eorum nuntios (*agents*).

nūper [for novi-per, cf. parum per], adv., *lately, recently, not long ago*.

nūquam [ne-usquam], adv., *nowhere, in no case (almost equal never)*.

nūtus, -tūs, [NU + tus], M., a nod, a sign: ad nutum, *at one's beck, at one's command*; nutu, *by signs*.

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ob [unc. case-form], adv. (in comp.), and prep. with acc. (*near*), *against*. Hence, *on account of, for*: ob eam rem, *for this reason, on this account*.—In comp., *towards, to, against, over*.

obserātus, -a, -um, [ob-†seratus, as if p. p. of †sero, cf. aes, *money*], adj., *bound in debt (to some one)*.—As noun, a debtor, a servant for debt.

obducō, -ducere, -dūxī, -ductus, [ob-duco], 3. v. a., *lead towards, lead against*: fossam (*throw out, in a military sense, carry along*).

obeo, -ire, -ī, -itus, [ob-eo], irr. v. a., *go to, go about, attend to*.

obiclō, -icere, -iēcī, -iectus, [ob-iclio], 3. v. a., *throw against, throw in the way, present, throw up (against the enemy, etc.), set up, expose*.—ob-iectus, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., *lying opposite, lying in the way*.

obitus, -tūs, [ob-itus, cf. obo], M., a going to.—Esp., a going to death (cf. obire mortem), *destruction, annihilation*.

oblectus, -a, -um, p. p. of obiclio.

oblātus, -a, -um, p. p. of offero.

obliquē [old case-form of obliquus], adv., *obliquely, slanting*.

obliquus, -a, -um, [ob-†liquus, cf. li(c)mus, *aslant*], adj., *slanting*.

obliviscor, -livisci, -litus, [ob-†livio, cf. liveo], 3. v. dep., (*grow dark against ?*), *forget*.

obsecrō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [manufactured from ob sacrum (*near or by some sacred object*)], I. v. a., *entreat, adjure, implore*.

obsequentia, -ae, [obsequent- (*yielding*) + ia], F., *compliance, deference*: nimia obsequentia, *too ready compliance*.

observātus, -a, -um, p. p. of ob-servo.

observō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [ob-servo], I. v. a., (*be on the watch towards ?*), *guard, maintain, keep*: iudicium (*follow, comply with*); dies natalis (*keep, celebrate*).

obses, -idis, [ob-†ses, cf. praeses and obsideo], C., (*a person under guard*), a hostage.

obsessiō, -ōnis, [ob-†sessio, cf. obsideo], F., a blockade, a siege, a state of siege (cf. oppugnatio, of actual siege operations).

obsecus, -a, -um, p. p. of obsecus.
obsideō, -idēre, -ēdi, -essus,
[ob-secus], 2. v. a., (*sit down against*),
blockade, beset, guard.

obsidiō, -ōnis, [obsidiō- (reduced)
+ o], v., a *siege* (cf. obsecus), a
blockade: obsidiōne liberare (*from*
besetting enemies). — Also, *the art of*
siege.

obsignatus, -a, -um, p. p. of ob-
signo.

obsignō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [ob-
signo], 1. v. a., *seal up, seal.*

obstistō, -sistere, -stisti, no p. p.,
[ob-sisto], 3. v. n., *withstand, resist.*

obstinātō [old case-form of ob-
stinatus, fr. obstino, *persists*], adv.,
persistently.

obstrictus, -a, -um, p. p. of ob-
stringo.

obstringō, -stringere, -strinxī,
-strictus, [ob-stringo], 3. v. a., *bind*
(lit. and fig.): habere obstrictas
(*under obligation*).

obstrūctus, -a, -um, p. p. of ob-
struo.

obstruō, -struere, -struxī, -strūctus,
[ob-struo, *pile*], 3. v. a., *block up,*
barricade.

obtemperō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [ob-
tempero], 1. v. n., (*conform to*), *com-*
ply with, submit to.

obtestātus, -a, -um, p. p. of ob-
testor.

obtestor, -ārī, -ātus, [ob-testor, cf.
testis, *witness*], 1. v. dep., *implore*
(*calling something to witness*).

obtineō, -tinēre, -tinui, -tentus,
[ob-teneo], 2. v. a., *hold* (against
something or somebody), *retain,*
maintain, occupy, possess: provinciam

(*have control of as praetor*); insti-
simam apud eum causam obtinere,
be entirely free from obligation
towards him, as having a perfect
right to benefits conferred.

obtuli, perf. of offero.

obveniō, -venire, -vēni, -ventūrus,
[ob-venio], 4. v. n., *come to, come in*
one's way, fall to (by lot).

obviam [ob-viam], adv., *in the*
way of, to meet (any one): obviam
venire, *come to meet.*

occāsiō, -ōnis, [ob-+casus, cf.
occido], v., *opportunity*: occasio
brevis, *a short time*; rem occasio-
nem, *a matter of opportunity.*

occāsus, -sus, [ob-casus, cf. oc-
cido], M., *a falling, a setting* (of the
sun): solis (*the sunset, the west*).

occidō, -cidere, -cidi, -cāsūrus,
[ob-cado], 3. v. n., *fall, be slain, set*:
sol occidens, *the west.*

occidō, -cidere, -cidi, -cisus, [ob-
caedo, *cut*], 3. v. a., *kill, massacre*:
occisi, *the slain.*

occisus, -a, -um, p. p. of occido.

occultātiō, -ōnis, [occulta- + tio],
v., *concealment.*

occultātus, -a, -um, p. p. of oc-
culto.

occultō [old case-form of oc-
cultus], adv., *secretly.*

occultō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [occul-
tō-], 1. v. a., *conceal, hide.*

occultus, -a, -um, [p. p. of occulto],
as adj., *concealed*: in occulto, *in*
secret; ex occulto, *from an ambush,*
in ambush; in occulto sese continere,
keep themselves hidden; insidiandi
ex occulto, *of attacking from an*
ambuscade.

occupātio, -ōnis, [occupā- + tio], *r.*, *occupation* (engagement in business), *business affairs* (of business): *occupationes tantularum rerum, engagement in such trifling matters.*

occupātus, -a, -um, p. p. of occupo.

occupō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [toccupō- or toccup-, ob and st. akin to capio], *i. v. a.*, *seize, take possession of, seize upon, occupy* (only in military sense): *regna (usurp)*; *in opere occupati (engaged, employed)*.

occurō, -currere, -curri (-cucurri?), -cursurus, [ob-curro], *3. v. n.*, *run to meet, meet, come upon, find, fall in with, meet.* Hence in pregnant sense, *thwart, baffle, frustrate*: eo (*run, to meet an enemy*); ad animum (*occur*).

Oceanus, -i, [Gr.], *m.*, *the ocean* (with or without mare).

Ocelum, -i, [Celtic], *n.*, a town of the Graioceli in Cisalpine Gaul (prob. *Onix* in Piedmont).

octāvus, -a, -um, [octo + vus, poss. tectau + us], *num. adj.*, *eighth*.

octingenti, -ae, -a, [st. akin to octo + centum], *num. adj.*, *eight hundred*.

octō [?], indecl. *num. adj.*, *eight*.

octōdecim [octo-decem], indecl. *num. adj.*, *eighteen*.

Octodūrus, -i, [Celtic], *m.*, a town of the Veragri, now *Marigny*.

octōgintā [octo + ?], indecl. *num. adj.*, *eighty*.

octōni, -ae, -a, [octo + nus], *adj.*, *right at a time, eight each, eight*.

oculus, -i, [tocc- (cf. *AK*, see) +

lus], *m.*, *the eye*: sub oculis, *in sight before the eyes*.

ōdī, ōdisse, [perf. of lost verb (with pres. sense), akin to odium], *def. v. a.*, *hate, detest*.

odium, -i, [VADH (*spurn*) + ium], *n.*, *hatred*.

offendō, -fendere, -fendi, -fēsus, [ob-fendo], *3. v. a. and n.*, *dash against, hurt*: *animum (hurt the feelings, alienate, shock)*. — Absolutely, *suffer a mishap*.

offēnsiō, -ōnis, [ob-ffensio, cf. defensio and offendo], *r.*, *striking against*. — Fig., *offence*: sine offēnsione animi, *without wounding one's feelings*.

offerō, offerre, obtuli, oblātus, [ob-fero], *irr. v. a.*, (*bring to*), *throw in one's way, offer*: se hostibus (*throw themselves upon*); se morti (*expose one's self to*); quos sibi oblatos (*placed in his power*); beneficium (*confer, render*).

officium, -i, [ob-ffacium, cf. beneficium], *n.*, (*doing something to one*), *a service, performance of a duty*. — Transf., *a duty, allegiance, an obligation*: discedere ab officio, *fail of one's duty*.

Ollovicō, -ōnis, [Celtic], *m.*, a king of the Nitobriges.

omittō, -mittere, -misi, -missus, [ob-mitto], *3. v. a.*, *let go by*: consilium (*leave untried, neglect*); omnibus omissis rebus, *leaving everything else*.

omniñō [abl. of omniñus (omni- + nus)], *adv.*, *altogether, entirely, only, utterly, in all, at all, any way, only just, whatever* (with negatives).

omnia, -e, [?], adj., *all, the whole of* (as divisible or divided, cf. *totus* as indivisible or not divided). — In sing., *every* (without emphasis on the individuals, cf. *quisque*, *each*, emphatically); *celerius omni opinione* (of any one); *omni tempore*, on all occasions, always; *omnes preces*, every form of prayers; *omnibus rebus*, everything, everything else; *per omnia*, etc. (through nothing but, etc.). — In plur. as a short expression for all others.

onerārius, -a, -um, [oner- (as st. of *onus*) + *arius*], adj., *for burdening*: *naves* (transports).

onerō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [oner- (as st. of *onus*)], 1. v. a., *load*: *celeritas onerandi* (of ships), *facility of loading*.

onus, -eris, [unc. root + *us*], N., *a burden, a load, a freight, a cargo*. — Abstr., *weight*. — Esp.: *tanta onera navium*, *ships of such weight*.

opera, -ae, [oper- (as st. of *opus*) + a (F. of -us)], F., *work, pains, attention*: *operam navare*, *do one's best*; *operam dare*, *devote one's self, exert one's self, take pains*. — With *ut*, *try, take care*: *opera uti* (services, help, etc.); *quorum opera interfectus* (through whose means, agency).

opiniō, -ōnis, [opinō- (cf. *nec opinus*) + *o*], F., *notion, expectation*: *celerius omni opinione*, *quicker than any one would suppose*; *opinio virtutis* (reputation for, etc.); *tanta opinio huius belli* (impression); *tantam opinionem timoris praebuit* (gave such an idea, impression); also, *opinio timoris* (display, cause for an

impression); *speciem atque opinionem pugnantium praebere*, *make a show and give an impression of being combatants*; *nomen atque opinio* (reputation); *ut fert illorum opinia*, *as their notion is*; *ad opinionem Galliae*, *for an impression on the Gauls*; *opinioe praecipere*, *to anticipate*.

oportet, -ēre, -uit, no p. p., [noun-st. from *ob* and st. akin to *porto*, cf. *opportunus*], 2. v. imperson., *it behooves, it ought, it is best*: *poenam sequi* (the punishment was to follow); *frumentum metiri* (he ought, etc.); *alio tempore atque oportuit* (than it should have been).

oppidānus, -a, -um, [oppidō- (reduced) + *anus*], adj., *of a (the) town*. — Plur. as noun, *the townspeople*.

oppidum, -i, [ob- + *pedum* (a plain?)], N., (the fortified place which, according to ancient usage, commanded the territories of a little state), *a stronghold, a town* (usually fortified).

oppōnō, -ponere, -posui, -positus, [ob- + *pono*], 3. v. a., *set against, oppose* (something to something else). *novem oppositis legionibus*, *with nine legions opposed to the enemy*. — **oppositus**, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., *opposed, lying in the way, opposite*.

opportūnē [old case-form of *opportunus*], adv., *opportunately, seasonably*.

opportunitās, -tātis, [opportun- + *tas*], F., *timeliness, fitness* (of time or circumstance), *good luck* (in time or circumstance), *favorable chance*,

convenience (of a means of fortification).

opportūnus, -a, -um, [ob-portunus, cf. portus, harbor, and Portunus], adj., (*coming to harbor?*), *opportune, advantageous, lucky*.

oppositus, -a, -um, p. p. of *oppono*.

oppressus, -a, -um, p. p. of *opprimo*.

opprimō, -primere, -pressi, -pressus, [ob-promo], 3. v. a., (*press against*), *overwhelm, crush, overpower, overtake (surprise)*.

oppugnatio, -ōnis, [oppugnā + tio], f., *a siege* (of actual operations, cf. obsidio, blockade), *besieging, an attack* (in a formal manner against a defended position).

oppugnō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [ob-pugno, fight], 1. v. a., *attack* (formally, but without blockade), *lay siege to, carry on a siege, assail* (a defended position).

[ops, cf. Ops, the goddess], opis, [?], f., *help, aid*. — Plur., *resources, means, strength, blessings*. — Also, *help* (from several sources).

optātus, -a, -um, [p. p. of opto, wish], as adj., *desired, desirable, wished for, welcome*.

optimē, superl. of bene.

optimus, -a, -um, [op (cf. ops?) + timus (cf. finitimus)], superl. of bonus.

opus, operis, [OP + us], n., *work, labor* (as accomplishing its purpose, cf. labor, as tiresome). — In military sense, *a work, works, fortifications*: natura et opere munitus (*by nature and art*); operum atque arti-

ficiorum (*trades, handicrafts*). — In abl., magno (quanto) (tanto) opere, *very much, very, greatly*: (how much), (so much, so, so earnestly): often as one word, magnopere, quantopere, tantopere.

opus [same word as preceding], n. indecl., *need, necessity*: si quid ipsi a Caesare opus esset, *if he needed anything of Caesar*; si quid opus facto, etc., *if anything needs to be done*.

ōra, -ae, [?], f., *a shore, a coast*.

ōrātiō, -ōnis, [orā- (speak) + tio], f., *speech, words, talk, address, discourse, argument*.

ōrātor, -tōris, [orā- (speak) + tor], m., *a speaker, an ambassador, envoy*.

orbis, -is, [?], m., *a circle* (a circular plane): orbis terrarum, *the circle of lands, the whole world*. — Less exactly, *a hollow square* (in military language), *a circle*.

Orcynia, -ae, [Teutonic or Celtic], f., see Hercynius.

ōrdō, -inis, [akin to ordior, begin a web], m., *a series, a row, a tier, a rank* (of soldiers), *a grade* (of centurions, as commanding special ordines of soldiers, also the centurions themselves), *an arrangement, an order*: perturbatis ordinibus, *the ranks being broken*; ratio ordoque agminis, *the plan and arrangement of the march*; ordines servare, *to keep their places*, (of soldiers, also of anything laid in rows or tiers, preserve the arrangement, not deviating from it).

Orgetorix, -igis, [Celtic], m., a nobleman of the Helvetii.

orior, oriri, ortus, [?], 3. (and 4). v. dep., *arise, spring up*: orta luce, *at daybreak*. — Fig., *begin, start, spring from, arise, be started, have its source*. — oriēns, -entis, p. as adj., *rising*: sol (*sunrise, the east*).

ōrnāmentum, -i, [ornā- + mentum], N., *an adornment*. — Fig., *an honor* (an addition to one's dignity), *a source of dignity*.

ōrnātus, -a, -um, p. p. of orno.

ōrnō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [unc. noun-st.], 1. v. a., *adorn, equip, furnish*. — Fig., *honor*. — ōrnātus, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., *furnished, well-equipped, honored*.

ōrō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [or- (as st. of os, mouth)], 1. v. a. and n., *speak*. — Esp., *pray, entreat*.

ortus, -a, -um, p. p. of orior.

ortus, -tūs, [OR (in orior) + tus], M., *a rising*: solis (*sunrise, the east*).

ōs, ōris, [?], N., *the mouth, the face*: ora convertere, *turn the eyes*.

Oslamī, -ōrum, [Celtic], M. plur., *a people of Gaul* (in Brittany).

ostendō, -tendere, -tendi, -tentus, [obe-tendo], 3. v. a., (*stretch towards*), *present, show, point out, make known, state, declare*: copias (*discover, unmask*).

ostentātiō, -ōnis, [ostenta- + tio], F., *a showing, a display*: ostentationis causa, *for display*; ostentationem comminuerē, *humble the pride*.

ostentō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [ostento-], 1. v. a., *display, exhibit*.

ōtium, -i, [?], N., *repose, inactivity, quiet* (freedom from disturbance).

ōvum, -i, [perh. avi- + um], (*be-longing to a bird?*), N., *an egg*.

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P., for Publius.

pābulātiō, -ōnis, [pabulā- + tio], F., *a foraging, getting fodder*: pabulationis causā, *for forage*.

pābulātor, -tōris, [pabulā- + tor], M., *a forager*.

pābulor, -āri, -ātus, [pabulō-], 1. v. dep., *forage, gather fodder*.

pābulum, -i, [PA (in pasco, feed) + bulum], N., *fodder* (for animals, including the stalk as well as the grain), *green fodder*.

pācātus, -a, -um, p. p. of paco.

paciscor, -isci, pāctus (also paciscō, -ere) [paci (as st. of pāco, agree) + sco], 3. v. a. and dep.,

bargain. — Esp., pāctus, -a, -um, p. p., *agreed upon, settled*.

pācō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [pac-, in pax, peace], 1. v. a., *pacify, subdue*. — pācātus, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., *peaceable, quiet, subject* (as reduced to peace).

pāctum, -i, [see pactus], N., (*a thing agreed*), *an agreement, an arrangement*. Hence, *a method, a way* (of doing anything): quo pacto, *in what way, how*.

pāctus, -a, -um, p. p. of paciscor and pango.

Padus, -i, [Celtic], M., *the Po, the great river of Northern Italy* (Cisalpine Gaul).



Paemāni, -ōrum, [Celtic], *m. pl.*, people of the Belgians.

paene [?], *adv.*, *almost, nearly*.

paenitet, -ēre, -uit, [†*poenitō* (perh. *p. p.* of verb akin to *punio*, *punish*)], 2. *v. a.*, *impers.*, *it repents* (one), *one repents, one regrets*.

pāgus, -i, [PAG (in *pango*) + *us* (with *unc. conn. of ideas*)], *m.*, *a district, a canton* (cf. *vicus*, a smaller collection of dwellings).

palam [*unc. case-form, cf. clam*]. *adv.*, *openly, publicly, without concealment*.

palma, -ae, [Gr.], *f.*, *the palm* (of the hand).

palūs, -ūdis, [?], *f.*, *a marsh*.

palūster, -tris, -tre, [palud- + *tris*], *adj.*, *marshy, swampy*.

pandō, *pandere*, *pandī*, *passus*, [akin to *pandus*, *bent*], 3. *v. a.*, *spread out* (perh. orig. of the hands, bending back the wrist): *passis manibus*, *with outstretched hands*; *passis capillis*, *with dishevelled hair*.

pār, *paris*, [perh. akin to *paro*, *pario* (through the idea of barter or exchange)], *adj.*, *equal, alike, like*: *intervallum* (*the same*). — *Esp.*, *equal in power, a match for*.

parātus, -a, -um, *p. p.* of *paro*.

parcō, [old case-form of *parcus*], *adv.*, *sparingly, frugally*.

parcō, *parcere*, *peperci* (*parsi*), *parcūrus* (*parcītūrus*), [akin to *parcus* (PAR + *cus*), *acquisitive*, and so *frugal*?], 3. *v. n.*, *spare*. — *Esp.*, *save alive*: *parcendo*, *by economy, by frugality*.

parēns, -entis, [PAR (in *pario*) + *ens*], *c.*, *a parent*.

parentō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [parent-], 1. *v. n.*, *make a funeral offering* (to deceased relatives, esp. parents). Hence, *avenge* (making an offering of the wrong-doer).

pāreō, *pārēre*, *pārui*, *pārītūrus*, [parō- (cf. *opiparus*)], 2. *v. n.*, *be prepared, appear, obey, submit to*.

pariō, *parere*, *peperi*, *partus* (*parītūrus*), [PAR, *procure* (perh. orig. by barter, cf. *par*)] 3. *v. a.*, *procure, acquire, secure*.

Parisiī, -ōrum, [Celtic], *m. plur.*, a Celtic tribe around modern Paris, whose town Lutetia takes its modern name from them, cf. *Rheims*, (*Remi*), *Trèves* (*Treveri*).

parō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [parō-, cf. *opiparus*, and *pareo*], 1. *v. a.*, *procure, provide, prepare, get ready for* (bellum used concretely for the means of war), *arrange*. — *parītus*, -a, -um, *p. p.* as *adj.*, *ready, prepared*: *animo parato* (with mind resolved), *resolute, determined*; *paratus in armis*, *armed for war*.

pars, *partis*, [PAR + *tis* (reduced), akin to *portio*, and perh. to *par* through idea of barter], *f.*, (*a dividing*), *a portion, a part, a share*. — Often of position or direction merely, *side, direction, region*: *una ex parte*, *on one side*; *in utram partem*, *in which direction*; *ex utraque parte*, *on both sides*; *sinistra pars*, *the left flank*; *pars fluminis* (*bank*); *maior pars*, *the majority*. — Fig.: *qua ex parte*, *in which respect*; *omnibus partibus*, *in all respects*; *in utramque partem*, *in both respects, both ways*, (of a plan); *in*

utramque partem, *on both sides* (of a discussion). — Esp.: tres partes, *three quarters*, (three parts out of four); ex parte, *in part*; ad inferiorem partem fluminis, *down the river*; ab inferiore parte fluminis (*further down*, etc.). — partim, acc. as adv., *in part, partly, some . . . others*.

partim, see pars.

partior, -iri, -itus, [parti-], 4. v. dep., *divide*: partitis temporibus, *alternately*.

partitus, -a, -um, p. p. of partior.

partus, -a, -um, p. p. of pario.

parum, [akin to parvus, perh. for parvum], adv., *not very, not much, not sufficiently*: parum diligenter, *too carelessly, without sufficient care*.

parvulus, -a, -um, [parvō + lus], adj., *small, slight, insignificant*: ab parvulla, *from infancy*.

parvus, -a, -um, [perh. for paucus, cf. paucus], adj., *small, slight, little*.

passim [acc. of passis (pad (in pando, *spread*) + tis)], adv., *in all directions, all about*.

passus, -a, -um, p. p. of pando.

passus, -a, -um, p. p. of patior.

passus, -sus, [PAD (in pando) + tus], M., (*a spreading of the legs*), *a stride* (of both feet), *a step, a pace* (esp. as a measure, about five Roman feet): mille passuum, *a Roman mile*, five thousand feet.

patefaciō, -facere, -fēci, -factus, [noun-st. akin to pateo + facio], 3. v. a., *lay open, open*.

patefactus, -a, -um, p. p. of patefacio.

patefiō, pass. of patefacio.

pateō, -ēre, -ui, no p. p., [?], 2. v. n., *be extended, lie open, spread, extend, be wide, be open*. — patēns, -entis, p. as adj., *open, exposed*.

pater, -tris, [PA (in pasco ?) + ter], M., *a father*. — Plur., *ancestors*.

patienter, [patient- + ter], adv., *patiently*.

patientia, -ae, [patient- + ia], F., *patience, endurance, forbearance* (in refraining from fighting).

patior, pati, passus, [?], 3. v. dep., *suffer, endure, allow, permit*: vim tempestatis (*endure, stand*).

patrius, -a, -um, [patr- + ius], adj., *of a father, ancestral, of one's fathers*.

patrōnus, -i, [fr. pater, for form cf. colonus + nus], M., *a patron, a protector*.

patruus, -i, [pat (e) r- + vus ?], M., *an uncle* (on the father's side, cf. avunculus, on the mother's).

paucitas, -tātis, [paucō + tas], F., *small number*.

paucus, -a, -um, [PAU (cf. paulus and parvus) + cus], adj., *almost always in plur., few, some few* (but with implied *only* in a semi-negative sense): paucis (pauca) respondit (*in a few words, briefly*).

paulatim [paulō- (reduced) + atim, as if acc. of † paulatis († paula + tis)], adv., *little by little, a little at a time, gradually, few at a time*.

paulisper [paulis (abl. plur. of paulus ?) per], adv., *a little while*.

paulō [abl. of paulus, *little*], as adv., *a little, slightly*.

paululum [acc. of paululus, dim. of paulus], as adv., *a very little*.

paulum [acc. of paulus (PAU + lus, cf. paucus)], as adv., *a little, a short distance, somewhat*.

pāx, pācis, [PAC (*fix*), as st.], F. (*a treaty?*), *peace, favor*.

peccō, -āre, -āvi, -ātūrus, [?], I. v. n., *go wrong, commit a fault*.

pectus, -oris, [perh. pect (as root of pecto, *comb*) + us, from the rounded shape of the breast, cf. pectinatus], N., *the breast*.

pecūnia, -ae, [† pecunō- (pecu- (*cattle*) + nua, cf. Vacuna) + ia], F., *money* (originally *cattle*), *wealth*.

pecus, -oris, [PEC (*tie?*) + us], N., *cattle* (especially *sheep* and *goats*): pecore vivere (*flesh* of *cattle*). — Pl., *cattle, flocks and herds*.

pedālis, -e, [ped- + alis], adj., *of a foot* (in thickness), *a foot thick*.

pedes, -itis, [ped- (as if pedi) + tis (reduced)], C., *a footman, a foot-soldier*. — Collectively, *the infantry*.

pedester, -tris, -tre, [pedit- + tris], adj., *of infantry, of persons on foot*: itinera (*journeys on foot, marches, land routes*); proellum (*on land*); copiae (*the foot, the infantry*).

peditātus, -tūs, [pedit- + atus, cf. consularius], M., *foot, infantry*.

Pedius, -i, [?], M., a Roman gentile name. — Esp., *Quintus Pedius*, a nephew of Caesar and a legatus under him in Gaul. He sided with Augustus, and was afterwards made consul by Augustus's patronage.

pēior, see malus.

pēius, see male.

pellis, -is, [?], F., *a hide, a skin* (either on or off the body of an animal): sub pellibus, *in tents*, i.e. *in the field*.

pellō, pellere, pepuli, pulsus, [?], 3. v. a., *strike, beat, drive, defeat, repulse, rout*.

pendō, pendere, pependi, pēnsus, [?], 3. v. a., *hang, weigh, weigh out*. Hence (since money was earlier weighed, not counted), *pay, pay out*. — Esp. with words of punishment, *pay* (a penalty), *suffer* (punishment, cf. dare and capere).

penes [prob. acc. of st. in -os akin to penitus], prep. with acc., *in the power of*.

penitus [st. akin to penes, penus, etc., + itus, cf. antiquitus], adv., *far within, deeply, entirely, utterly*: penitus ad extremos finis (*clear to, all the way to*).

1. per [unc. case-form], adv. (in composition) and prep. w. acc., *through, along, over, among*. — Fig., *through, by means of* (cf. ab, by, directly), *by the agency of*. — Often accompanied by the idea of hindrance: per anni tempus potuit, *the time of the year would allow*; per te licere, *you do not prevent, you allow*; per aetatem non poterant (*on account of*). — Often in adv. expressions: per fidem, *in good faith*, in reference to a deception on the other side; per concilium, *in council*; per insidias, *treacherously*; per cruciatum, *with torture*; per vim, *forcibly*; locus ipse per se (*in and of itself*).

2. per [prob. a different case of

same st. as 1. per], adv. in comp., *very, exceedingly, completely*.

peractus, -a, -um, p. p. of perago.

peragō, -agere, -ēgi, -actus, [1. perago], 3. v. a., *conduct through, finish, accomplish: concilium (hold to the end); conventus (finish holding)*.

perangustus, -a, -um, [2. perangustus], adj., *very narrow*.

perceptus, -a, -um, p. p. of percipio.

percipiō, -cipere, -cēpi, -ceptus, [1. per-capio], 3. v. a., *take in (completely), learn, acquire, hear*. — Esp. of harvests, *gather*. Hence, fig., *reap: fructus victoriae*.

percontātiō, -ōnis, [percontā- (*inquire*) + tio], f., *inquiry, inquiries* (though sing. in Latin).

percurrō, -currere, -cucurri, (-curri), -cursus, [1. per-curro], 3. v. n. and a., *run along*.

percussus, -a, -um, p. p. of percutio.

percutiō, -cutere, -cussal, -cussus, [1. per-quatio, *shake*], 3. v. a., *hit, strike, run through*.

perdisco, -discere, -didici, no p. p., [1. per-disco], 3. v. a., *learn thoroughly, get by heart*.

perditus, -a, -um, p. p. of perdo.

perdo, perdere, peridi, perditus, [1. per-do], 3. v. a., *destroy (cf. interficio), ruin*. — perditus, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., *ruined, desperate, abandoned*.

perducō, -ducere, -dūxi, -ductus, [1. per-duco], 3. v. a., *lead through, lead along, bring over, carry along, make (fossam), march (legionem)*. — Fig., *prolong, win over, bring: rem ad extremum casum (reduce)*.

perductus, -a, -um, p. p. of perduco.

perendinus, -a, -um, [perendin (peren-die, cf. postridie) + inas], adj., (*of the day beyond, cf. per*), *of day after to-morrow: perendino die, day after to-morrow, in two days*.

pereō, -ire, -iī (-ivi), -itūrus, [1. per-ee, go], irr. v. n., *perish, be killed* (in battle).

perequitō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [1. per-equito, cf. eque], 1. v. a. and n., *ride over (or around)*.

perexiguus, -a, -um, [2. per-exiguus], adj., *very small*.

perfacilis, -e, [2. per-facilis], adj., *very easy*.

perfectus, -a, -um, p. p. of perficio.

perferō, -ferre, -tuli, -lātus, [1. per-fero], irr. v. a., *carry through (or over): opinionem (spread among); consilium (carry over); famam (bring)*. — Also, *bear through* (to the end), *endure, suffer, submit to*.

perficiō, -ficere, -fēcī, -fectus, [1. per-facio, *make*], 3. v. a., *accomplish, complete, finish, make* (complete). — With ut (uti), *succeed* (in doing or having done), *cause to*.

perfidia, -ae, [perfid- + ia], f., *perfidy, treachery, faithlessness*.

perfringō, -fringere, -frēgi, -fractus, [1. per-frango], 3. v. a., *break through*.

perfuga, -ae, [1. per-+fuga (fug + a, cf. scriba)], m., *a refugee, a fugitive, a deserter*.

perfugiō, -fugere, -fūgi, no p. p. [1. per-fugio], 3. v. n., *run away flee* (to a place), *escape to*.

perforium, -i, [1. per-+forium, cf. perforio], N., a place of refuge, refuge.

pergō, pergere, perrexi, perrectus (?), [1. per-rego, keep straight], 3. v. n., (keep one's direction?), keep on, continue to advance, advance.

periclitor, -ari, -atus, [†periclitō- (as if p. p. of periclor, cf. periculum)], 1. v. dep., try, make a trial, be exposed, be put in peril.

periculōsus, -a, -um, [periculō + osus], adj., dangerous.

periculum (-clum), -i, [†peri- (cf. experior, try) + culum], N., a trial, an attempt. Hence, peril, danger, risk.

peritus, -a, -um, [†peri- (cf. experior, try) + tus], p. p. as adj., (tried), experienced, skilled, skilful.

perlātus, -a, -um, p. p. of perfero.

perlēctus, -a, -um, p. p. of perlego.

perlegō, legere, -lēgi, -lēctus, [1. per-lego], 3. v. a., read through, read (a letter aloud).

perluō, luere, -luī, -lūtus, [1. per-luo], 3. v. a., wash all over. — Pass. (as reflex.), bathe.

permāgnus, -a, -um, [2. permagnus], adj., very great, very large.

permanēō, -manēre, -mānsī, mānsūrus, [1. per-maneeo], 2. v. n., remain (to the end), continue, hold out, persist: in eadem libertate (continue to live, etc.).

permisceō, -miscēre, -miscui, -mixtus (-mistus) [2. per-misceo], 2. v. a., mix (thoroughly), mingle.

permisus, -a, -um, p. p. of permitto.

permittō, -mittere, -misi, -missus, [1. per-mitto], 3. v. a., (give over), grant, allow, give up, entrust: fortunas (trust); summam imperi (place in the hands of, etc.); suffragia rem (leave the matter to, etc.).

permixtus, -a, -um, p. p. of permisceo.

permōtus, -a, -um, p. p. of permoveo.

permōvō, -movēre, -mōvi, -mōtus, [1. per-moveo], 2. v. a., move (thoroughly), influence, affect. — **permōtus**, -a, -um, p. p., much affected, much influenced, overcome.

permulcō, -mulcēre, -mulsi, -mulsus, [1. per-mulceo], 2. v. a., smooth over. Hence, soothe, pacify.

perniciēs, -ei, [†, akin to nex, death], f., destruction, ruin.

perpaucus, -a, -um, [2. perpaucus], adj. — Plur., very few, but very few, only a very few.

perpendiculum, -i, [perpendi- (st. of perpendo, hang down) + culum], N., a plumb line: ad perpendiculum, perpendicularly.

perpetior, -peti, -passus, [1. per-patior], 3. v. dep., suffer, endure.

perpetuus, -a, -um, [1. per-+petuus (PET (aim) + uus)], adj., (keeping on through), continuing, continuous, continuous, without interruption, lasting, permanent: vita (whole); paludes (continuous); in perpetuum, forever, permanently. — Abl. as adv., perpetuō, forever, constantly, continually.

perquisō, -quirere, -quisivi, -quisitus, [1. per-quasero], 3. v. a., search for, inquire about.

perumpō, -rumpere, -rūpi, -ruptus, [1. per-rumpo], 3. v. a. and n., *break through, force one's way through, break, force a passage.*

perruptus, -a, -um, p. p. of perumpo.

perscribō, -scribere, -scripsi, -scriptus, [1. per-scribo], 3. v. a., *write out (in full).*

persequor, -sequi, -secūtus, [1. per-sequor], 3. v. dep., *follow up, pursue, attack: mortem, iniurias (avenge).*

perseverō, -āre, -āvī, -ātūrus, [perseverō, *very strict*], 1. v. n., *persist.*

persolvō, -solvere, -solvi, -solūtus, [2. per-solve], 3. v. a., *pay (fully).* — Esp. (cf. pendo) of penalties, *pay, suffer (punishment).*

perspectus, -a, -um, p. p. of perspicio.

perspicio, -spicere, -spexi, -spectus, [1. per-+specio], 3. v. a., *see through, see, inspect, examine.* — Also, *see thoroughly.* — Fig., *see clearly, see, understand, learn, observe, find, discover.*

perstō, -stāre, -stiti, -stātūrus, [1. per-eto], 1. v. n., *stand firm, persist, remain firm, be firm.*

persuadeō, -suādēre, -suāsi, -suāsus, [1. per-suadeo, *advise*], 2. v. a. and n., *induce, persuade: hoc volunt persuadere (make people believe).* — Pass. (impers.), *be persuaded (dat. of person), be satisfied, believe.*

perterreo, -terrere, -terruī, -territus, [1. per-terreo], 2. v. a., *terrify, alarm: perterritus equitatus (put in a panic); timore perterritus, struck with terror; quos perterritos (panic-stricken, flying in terror).*

pertinācia, -ae, [pertinac- + ia], *F., obstinacy, stubbornness.*

pertineo, -tinēre, -tinui, no p. p., [1. per-teneo], 2. v. n., (*hold a course towards*), *tend, extend.* — Fig., *have to do with, tend: eodem illo ut, etc. (have the same purpose, look in the same direction); res ad plures pertinet (more are implicated in, etc.).*

pertuli, see perfero.

perturbatō, -ōnis, perturbā- + tio], *F., disturbance, alarm, panic, demoralisation.*

perturbātus, -a, -um, p. p. of perturbo.

perturbō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [1. per-turbo, *disturb*], 1. v. a., *disturb, throw into confusion, confuse, throw into disorder, alarm, terrify.*

pervagor, -ārī, -ātus, [1. per-vagor], 1. v. dep., *roam about, scatter.*

pervenio, -venire, -vēni, -ventus, [1. per-venio], 4. v. n., (*come through to*), *arrive at, get as far as, reach, come.* — Fig., *arrive: ad hunc locum (come to this point); pars (of property, come, fall).*

perventus, -a, -um, p. p. of pervenio.

pēs, pedis, [PAD, *tread, as st.*], *M., the foot.* — Also, as a measure, *a foot.* — Esp.: *pedem referre, draw back, give way; pedibus procellari (on foot); ad pedes desilire (to the ground, from on horseback, etc.); pedibus aditus, approach by land.*

petō, petere, petivi, petitus, [PAT], 3. v. a. and n., (*fall?, fly?*), *aim at, attack, make for, try to get, seek, go to get, go to.* Hence, *ask, request,*

tor, get: *petentibus Haeduis (at request of, etc.)*; *fugam (take to)*.
etrocorii, -ōrum, [Celtic], *m. pl.*,
 on the Garonne (*Perigord*).

etrōnius, -ī, [?], *m.*, a Roman
 name. — *Esp.*, *Marcus Petro-*
nius, a centurion in Cæsar's army.
etrosidius, -ī, [?], *m.*, a Roman
 name. — *Esp.*, *Lucius Petro-*
sius, a standard-bearer in Cæsar's
 army.

phalanx, -angis, [Gr. *φάλαγξ*], *F.*, a
phalanx (properly an arrangement of
 troops in a solid mass from eight to
 twenty-four deep, but applied also to
 other bodies of troops), *an array*.

Pictones (Pect-), -um, [Celtic],
m. plur., a Celtic tribe south of the
 Loire (*Poitou*).

pietās, -tātis, [piō-, *dutiful*, + *tas*],
F., *filial affection*, *affection* (for the
 gods or one's country, etc.), *pa-*
triotism.

pilum, -ī, [?], *N.*, a *pestle*. —
 Also, a *javelin* (the peculiar weapon
 of the Roman legion, with a heavy
 wooden shaft about 4 ft. long, and an
 iron head on a long iron shank, mak-
 ing a missile more than 6 ft. long):
pilum murale, a heavier missile of
 the same kind for use in siege works.

pīlus, -ī, [pilum], *m.*, a *century*
 (of soldiers, a name applied to indi-
 cate the rank of centurions, see
centurio). — Also, a *centurion* (of
 a particular rank). — Phrases: *primi*
pili centurio (*of the first century or*
rank); *primum pilum duxerat*, *had*
commanded in the first century of the
first cohort, been first centurion.

pīnna, -ae, [= *penna*, *feather*

(*PET* (*fly*) + *na*)], *F.*, *an artificial*
parapet (of osier or the like run
 along the top of a wall).

Pirustae, -ārum, [?], *m. plur.*, a
 tribe of Illyria.

piacia, -is, [?], *m.*, a *fish*. — Col-
 lectively, *fish*.

Pisō, -ōnis, [piō (*pease*) + *o*], *m.*,
 (a man with a wart like a pea?, cf.
Cicero), a Roman family name. —
Esp.: 1. *Lucius Calpurnius Piso*,
 a legatus in the army of Cassius
 which was defeated by the Helvetii
 B.C. 107, and grandfather of No. 2.
 — 2. *Lucius Calpurnius Piso Cae-*
sonius, father of Calpurnia, Cæsar's
 wife. — 3. *Marcus Pupius Piso Cal-*
purnianus, consul with M. Messala
 in B.C. 61. — 4. *Piso*, an Aquitanian
 (probably enfranchised by one of
 the above named).

pix, picis, [?], *F.*, *pitch*.

placeō, -ēre, -uī, -itus, [†*placō*-
 (cf. *placo*, and *placidus*)], 2. v. n.,
please. — *Esp.* in third person, *it*
pleases (one), *one likes*, *one deter-*
mines, *one decides*.

placidē [old case-form of *placidus*,
quiet], *adv.*, *quietly*, *calmly*.

plācō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [st. akin to
placeo], 1. v. a., *pacify*, *appease*.

Plancus, -ī, [perh. akin to
planus], *m.* (*Flat-foot*), a Roman
 family name. — See *Munatius*.

plānē [old case-form of *planus*],
adv., *flatly*, *clearly*, *entirely*.

plānitēs, -ēī, [planō + *tēs*, cf.
-tis], *F.*, a *plain*.

plānus, -a, -um, [unc. root + *nus*],
adj., *flat*, *level*, *even*: *carinae pla-*
niores (*less deep*, *less rounding*).

plēbe (plēbēs), -is (-ēī), [PLB (in plenus) + unc. term. (cf. turba)], *F.*, the populace, the multitude, the common people.

plēnē [old case-form of plenus], adv., fully, entirely, completely.

plēnus, -a, -um, [PLB (in pleo, fill) + aus], adj., full: luna; legio.

plērumque, see plerumque.

plērusque, -aque, -umque, [PLB (in pleo, fill) + rus-que (cf. -pletus, plenus)], adj. only in plur., most of, very many. — Acc. sing. as adv., plērumque, generally, usually, for the most part, very often.

Pléumoxii, -ōrum, [Celtic], *M.* plur., a people of Belgic Gaul, clients of the Nervii.

plumbum, -ī, [?], *N.*, lead. — plumbum album, tin.

plūrimus, see multus.

plūs, [akin to pleo, fill], see multus.

pluteus, -ī, [?], *M.*, a mantelet, a cover (movable, for defence). — Also, a bulwark, a defence, a breastwork.

pōculum, -ī, [root (or st.) PO- (in potua, drink) + culum], *N.*, a drinking-cup.

poena, -ae, [perh. †povī- (PU) + na (cf. punio, punish)], *F.*, a penalty. Hence, a punishment (see persolvere, repeto).

pollex, -icis, [?], *M.*, the thumb (with or without digitus).

polliceor, -licēri, -licitus, [†por- for pro (cf. portendo) -liceor, bid], 2. v. dep., offer, promise (voluntarily): liberaliter (made liberal offers).

pollicitātiō, -ōnis, [pollicita- + tiō], *F.*, an offer, a promise.

pollicitus, -a, -um, *p. p.* of polliceor.

Pompēius, -ī, [†pompe- (dialectic form of quinque) + ius], *M.*, a Roman gentile or family name. — *Esp.*: 1. Gnaeus Pompeius Magnus, the great rival of Caesar, consul with Marcus Crassus in B.C. 58. — 2. Gnaeus Pompeius, an interpreter of Quintus Titurius, probably a Gaul enfranchised by one of the Pompeys.

pondus, -eris, [POND (in pendo, weigh) + us], *N.*, weight.

pōnō, pōnere, posuī, positus, [prob. †por- + iao (cf. polliceor)], 3. v. a., lay down, place, put: posita tollere (things laid up, consecrated); ponere custodes (set); castra (pitch); praesidium (station, but see below).

— Fig., place, lay, make, depend on: in fuga praesidium; spem salutis in virtute (find, found, seek). — positus, -a, -um, *p. p.*, situated, lying, depending on: posita est, lies; positum est in, etc., depends on, etc.

pōna, pontis, [?], *M.*, a bridge.

populātiō, -ōnis, [populā- + tiō], *F.*, a plundering, a raid.

populus, -ī, -ātus, [populā-], 1. v. dep., (strip, of people?, cf. Eng., skin, shell, bark a tree), ravage, devastate.

populus, -ī, [PAL? (in pleo, fill), reduplicated + us], *M.*, (the full number, the mass), a people (in its collective capacity), a nation, a tribe (as opposed to individuals): populus Romanus (the official designation of the Roman state).

por-, port-, [akin to pro], oba prep., only in comp., forth.

porrēctus, -a, -um, p. p. of por-rigo.

porrigō, -rigere, -rēxi, rēctus, [†por- (cf. polliceor), -rego], 3. v. a., *stretch forth*: porrecta loca pertinent (*stretch out in extent*).

porrō [?, akin to †por (cf. per-rigo)], adv., *furthermore, further, then* (in narration).

porta, -ae, [POR (*go through*) + ta], F., (*way of traffic*?), a *gate*.

portō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [porta-?], 1. v. a., *carry* (perh. orig. by way of traffic), *bring, convey*.

portorium, -i, [?, porta (reduced) + orium (N. of -orium), perh. orig. †portor + ius, N., (*gate-money*? or *carrier's money*?), a *duty* (an impost), a *toll*.

portus, -tūs, [POR (cf. porta) + tus], M., (*a place of access*), a *harbor, a haven, a port*.

poscō, poscere, poposci, no p. p., [perh. akin to prex, *prayer*], 3. v. a., *demand* (with some idea of claim, stronger than peto, weaker than flagito), *require, claim*.

positus, -a, -um, p. p. of pono.

possessio, -ōnis, [†por-†sessio (cf. obsessio)], F., *possession, occupation* —Concretely (as in Eng.), *possessions, lands* (possessed).

possideō, -sidere, -sēdi, -sessus, [†por-sedeo], 2. v. a., (*settle farther on*?), *occupy* (in a military sense), *possess* (lands, of a people), *hold possession of*.

possum, posse, potui, [pote- (for potis) -sum], irr. v. n., *be able, can*, etc.: plurimum posse, *be most powerful, have very great influence*; tan-

tum potest, *has so much weight, power, influence*; largiter posse, *have great influence*; multitudine posse, *be strong in numbers*; equitatu nihil posse, *have no strength in cavalry*; quicquid possunt, *whatever power they have*; quid virtute possent, *what they could do by valor*; fieri posse, *be possible*; ut spatium intercedere posset (*might intervene*); quam maximum potest, *the greatest possible*.

post [?, prob. abl. of st. akin to postis (cf. ante, antes, rows, and antae, *pilasters*)], adv. and prep. with acc., *behind, after*: post diem tertium, *three days after*; post se, *in their rear*; post hunc, *next to him*.

postea [post ea], adv., *afterwards*.

posteaquam [postea quam], conjunctive adv., (*later than*), *after* (only with clause).

posterus, -a, -um, [post- (or st. akin) + terus (orig. compar.)], adj., *the next, later*: postero die, *the next day*; in posterum, *the next day*. Plur. as noun, *posterity*. — postrēmus, -a, -um, superl., *last*. — postrēmō, abl., *lastly, finally*.

postponō, -ponere, -posui, -positus, [post-pono], 3. v. a., *place behind, postpone*: omnibus rebus postpositis, *disregarding everything else*.

postpositus, -a, -um, p. p. of post-pono.

postquam, [post quam], conjunctive adv., (*later than*), *after*.

postrēmō, see posterus.

postrēmus, see posterus.

postridīs [†posteri- (loc. of pos-

terus) -die], adv., *the next day*: postidie eius diei, *the next day after that*.

postulātum, -i, [N. p. p. of postulo], N., *a demand, a requirement, a request, a claim*.

postulō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [?], I. v. a., *claim* (with idea of right, less urgent than posco), *ask, request, require*: tempus anni (*require, make necessary*).

potēns, -entis, [p. of possum as adj.], adj., *powerful*: homo (*influential*); potentiores, *men of influence*.

potentātus, -tūs, [potent- + atus, cf. consulatus], M., *the chief power, supremacy*.

potentia, -ae, [potent- + ia], F., *power* (political influence), *authority* (not official or legal).

potestās, -tātis, [potent- + tas], F., *power* (official, cf. potentia, and civil, not military, cf. imperium), *power* (generally), *control, ability, opportunity, chance*: sui potestatem facere, *give a chance at them, give an opportunity to fight them*; se potestati alicuius permittere (*surrender, etc.*); consistendi potestas erat nulli (*chance, possibility*); discedendi potestatem facere (*give permission, etc.*); facta potestate, *having obtained permission*; imperium aut potestas, *military or civil power*; deorum vis ac potestas, *the power and dominion of the gods*.

potior, potiri, potitus, [poti-, cf. potis, *able*], 4 v. dep., *become master of, possess one's self of, get the control of*: imperio (*secure*); castris (*capture*).

potior, -us, -ūris, (compar. of potis], adj., *preferable*. — potius, acc as adv., *rather, preferably*.

potitus, -a, -um, p. p. of potior.

prae [unc. case-form of same st as pro], adv. (in comp.) and prep with abl., *before, in comparison with*. — Esp. with words implying hindrance, *for, on account of* (some obstacle). — In comp., *before others, very, before, at the head of*.

praecātus, -a, -um, [prae-acutus (p. p. of acuo)], p. p. as adj., *sharpened to a point, pointed*.

praebēō, praebēre, praebui, praebitus, [prae-habeo], 2 v. a., (*hold before one*), *offer, present, furnish*: munimenta (*furnish, and so afford, make*).

praecaveō, -cavēre, -cāvī, -cantus, [prae-caveo], 2 v. n., *take care beforehand, take precaution, be on one's guard*.

praecēdō, -cēdere, -cessi, -cessus, [prae-cedo], 3 v. a., *go before*. — Fig., *excel, surpass*.

praeceps, -cipitis, [prae-caput], adj., *headlong, in haste*: locus praecipue, *a steep incline*.

praeceptum, -i, [p. p. of praecipio], N., *an instruction, an order*.

praecipuus, -a, -um, p. p. of praecipio.

praecipitō, -cipere, -cēpi, -ceptus, [prae-capio], 3 v. a., *take beforehand, anticipate*. — Also, *order, give instructions*.

praecipitō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [praecipit-], I. v. a., *throw headlong*: se (*plunge headlong*).

praecipuū [old case-form of praecipuus], adv., *especially*.

praecipuus, -a, -um, [prae-+cap-
uus (CAP + vus)], adj., (*taking the
first place*), *special*.

praeccludō, -clūdere, -clūsī, -clūsus,
[prae-claudō], 3. v. a., (*close in front
of some one or something*), *shut off,
barricade*.

praecō, -ōnis, [?], M., *a herald*.

Praeconinus, -i, [praecon- + inus],
M., a Roman family name. — See
Valerius.

praecurrō, -currere, -cucurrī (-cur-
rī), -cursūrus, [prae-curro], 3. v. n.,
*run on before, hasten on before, has-
ten in advance, hurry on before*:
equites (*ride on in advance*); *celeritate*
(*get the start of, etc.*).

praeda, -ae, [prob. prae-+hida
(root of -hendo, *seize*, + a)], F.,
booty, prey, plunder.

praedicō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [†prae-
dicō- (or similar st. from prae with
DIC)], 1. v. a. and n., *make known*
(before one), *proclaim, assert, de-
scribe, boast, vaunt one's self*.

praedor, -ārī, -ātus, [praeda], 1. v.
dep., *plunder, take booty*.

praedūcō, -ducere, -dūxī, -ductus,
[prae-duco], 3. v. a., *lead (etc.)*, *be-
fore*: murum (*carry out, draw
round*).

praefectus, -a, -um, p. p. of prae-
facio. — As noun, see praeficio.

praefero, -ferre, -tulī, -lātus, [prae-
fero], irr. v. a., *place before, esteem
above, prefer to (with quam)*: se
alicui (*show one's self better than*).

praeficiō, -ficere, -fēcī, -fectus,
[prae-facio], 3. v. a., *put before,
place in command of, set over*. —
praefectus, p. p. as noun, *a cap-*

tain (esp. of cavalry), *a commander,
an officer*.

praefigō, -figere, -fixī, -fixus,
[prae-figo], 3. v. a., *fix in front, set
on the edge* (of something).

praefixus, -a, -um, p. p. of prae-
figo.

praemetuō, -metuere, no perf., no
p. p., [prae-metuo], 3. v. a. and n.,
fear beforehand, be anxious.

praemittō, -mittere, -misi, -mis-
sus, [prae-mitto], 3. v. a., *send for-
ward, send on, send ahead*.

praemium, -i, [prae-+temium (EM,
in emo, *buy*, + ium)], (taken before
the general distribution or disposal
of booty?), N., *a reward, a prize,
distinction* (as a reward or prize):
magno praemio remunerari (*a great
price*).

praecoccupō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus,
[prae-occupo], 1. v. a., *take in oppo-
sition or beforehand*: timor animos
(*take complete possession of, to the
exclusion of everything else*); *vias*
(*close against one*), *preoccupy*.

praecoptō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [prae-
opto], 1. v. a., *wish in preference,
choose rather, prefer*.

praeparō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [prae-
paro], 1. v. a., *prepare beforehand*.

praepōnō, -pōnere, -posui, -posi-
tus, [prae-pono], 3. v. a., *put in com-
mand, set over*.

praerumpō, -rumpere, -rūpī, -rup-
tus, [prae-rumpo], 3. v. a., *break off*
(at the end or in front). — **praerup-
tus**, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., *precipitous*.

praeruptus, -a, -um, p. p. of prae-
rumpo.

praesaepiō (-aeppi), -saepire, -saepi,

saepius, [prae-saeple], 4. v. a., *hedge in, wall off*.

praesaepius, -a, -um, p. p. of praesaepio.

praescribō, -scribere, -scripsi, -scriptus, [prae-scribo], 3. v. a., (*write down beforehand*), *prescribe, order, direct, give directions*.

praescriptum, -i, [N. p. p. of praescribo], N., *an order, orders*.

praescriptus, -a, -um, p. p. of praescribo.

praesēns, -entis, p. of praesum.

praesentia, -ae, [praesent- + ia], F., *presence, the present moment*: in praesentia, *for the moment, at the moment*.

praesentiō, -sentire, -sēnsi, -sensus, [prae-sentio], 4. v. a., *see beforehand, find out in time, find out (beforehand)*.

praesertim [as if acc. of †praesertis (SER, in sero (join) + tis)], adv., *especially, particularly*.

praesidium, -i, [prae-†sidium (SED + ium), cf. obsidium], N., (*a sitting down before*), *a guard, a garrison, a force* (detached for occupation or guard): intra praesidia, *within the lines*. — Fig., *protection, assistance, support*: praesidio litterarum (*with the assistance of, etc.*); in fuga praesidium ponere, *seek safety in flight*.

praestō [?, perh. "praesto," *I am here* (as if quoted)], adv., *on hand, ready, waiting for, in attendance upon*: praesto esse, *be waiting for, meet*.

praestō, -stāre, -stiti, -stātus (-stitus), [prae-sto], 1. v. a. and n.,

stand before, be at the head, excel, be superior: praestat, *it is better*. — Also, causatively (*bring before*), *furnish, display*: officium (*discharge, perform*); stabilitatem (*afford, possess*); fidem (*keep, perform one's duty*).

praesum, -esse, -ful, [prae-sum], irr. v. n., *be in front, be at the head of, be in command*: magistratum (*hold*). — praesēns, -entis, p., *present, immediate*: pluribus praesentibus, *in the presence of many*; praesens adesse, *be present in person*.

praeter [compar. of prae (cf. inter)], adv. and prep. with acc., *along by, past, beyond*. — Fig., *except, beside, contrary to*.

praetereā [praeter-ea (ab)], adv., *furthermore, besides*: si nemo praeterea, *if no one else*.

praetereō, -ire, -iī, -itus, [praeter-eo], irr. v. a. and n., *go by, pass by, pass over*. — praeteritus, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., *past*. — Esp. n. plur., *praeterita, the past* (cf. "bygones").

praeteritus, -a, -um, p. p. of praetereo.

praetermittō, -mittere, -misi, -missus, [praeter-mitto], 3. v. a., *let go by, let slip, omit, neglect*.

praeterquam [praeter-quam], conjunctive adv., *except, besides*.

praetor, -tōris, [prae-titor, (1, go + tor)], M., (*a leader*), *a commander*. — Esp., *a praetor*, one of a class of magistrates at Rome. In early times two had judicial powers and the others regular commands abroad. Later all during their year of office had judicial powers, but like the

consuls (who were originally called praetors) they had a year abroad as proprætors: *legatus pro prætore* (*lieutenant in command, acting as a prætor*).

praetōrius, -a, -um, [praetor- + ius], adj., of a prætor (in all its senses); *praetoria cohors, the body guard, of a commander* (see prætor).

præfūrō, -ūrere, -ūssi, -ūstus, [prae-uro], 3. v. a., *burn at the end* (in front); *præustae sudes* (*burnt at the point, to harden them*).

præcūstus, -a, -um, p. p. of præuro.

prævertō, -vertere, -verti, -versus, [prae-vertō, turn], 3. v. a., *anticipate, forestall, attend to first*.

prāvus, -a, -um, [?], adj., *crooked*. — Fig., *wrong, vicious*.

premd, premere, pressi, pressus, [?], 3. v. a., *press*. — Esp., *press hard, attack fiercely, harass, oppress: se ipsi, crowd, impede, embarrass each other*.

prendō (prehendo), prendere, prendi, prēnsus, [prae- + hendo], 3. v. a., *seize* (against some one else?), *seize* (generally), *take, grasp*.

pretium, -i, [?], N., *a price, cost, value*.

† prex, precis (dat., acc., and abl. only; plur. entire), [?], F., *a prayer, an entreaty, an imprecation*.

prīdiē [loc. of st. of pro (prae?) -die, cf. postridie], adv., *the day before*.

primipilus [primō-pilus], M., *the first centurion*. See centurio and pilus.

primō [abl. of primus], adv., *at first* (opposed to *afterwards*, cf. primum).

primum [acc. of primus], adv., *first* (in order of incidents, opposed to *next*, etc.), *in the first place: cum primum, as soon as; quam primum, as soon as possible*.

primus, -a, -um, see prior.

princeps, -ipis, [primō- (reduced) -† cepe (CAP as st.)], adj., (*taking the lead*), *first, chief, foremost: principes belli inferendi* (*leaders in, etc.*); *locus* (*chief, highest*); *ea princeps persolvit* (*was the first to*). — Often as noun, *leading man, leader, chief man, chief: legationis* (*head*).

prīncipātus, -tūs, [prīncip- + atus, cf. consulatū], M., *foremost position, first place, highest place, the lead* (in power and influence among states), *leadership*.

prior, -us, -ioris, [compar. of st. of pro], adj., *former, before: priores, those in front; non priores inferre* (*not the first to, etc.*). — prius, N. as adv., *before* (see also priusquam). — primus, -a, -um, superl., *first: agmen* (*front*); *primos civitatis* (*the best men*); *a prima obsidione, from the beginning of the siege: in primis, especially*. — See primo and primum.

prīstinus, -a, -um, [prius-tinus, cf. diutinus], adj., (*of former times*), *old, former: pristinus dies, the day before*.

prius, see prior.

priusquam [prius-quam], conj. adv., *earlier than, before*. Often separated.

privātim [as if acc. of † priva-

tie (privā- + tie)], adv., *privately, as private persons* (opp. to magistratus): de suis privatim rebus (*their own private affairs*); plus posse privatim (*in their own name, opposed to official action*).

privātus, -a, -um, [p. p. of privo, *deprive*], adj., (destitute of official character), *private, personal*.

prō [for prod, abl. of st. akin to prae, prior, etc.], adv. (in comp.) and prep. with abl., *in front of, before*. Hence, *in place of, instead of, for, as, on behalf of*: nihil pro sano, *nothing prudent*; pro explorato, *ascertained, as certain*. — Also, *in view of, in accordance with, in proportion to, according to, considering, in return for, for*. — In comp., *before, forth, away, for, down* (as falling forward).

probātus, -a, -um, p. p. of probō.

probō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [prob-], 1. v. a., (*make good, find good*), *aprove, test, prove, show, be satisfied with, favor* (a plan), *adopt* (a measure).

prōcēdō, -cēdere, -cessī, -cessus, [pro-cedo], 3. v. n., *go forward, advance, proceed*: longius (*go to a distance*).

Proculus, -ī, [Procul- + lus], m., a Roman family name. — See Valerius.

prōclīnātus, -a, -um, p. p. of proclino.

prōclīnō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [pro-clino], 1. v. a., (*bend forward*), *throw down*: res proclinata (*falling, ruined*).

prōcōsul, -ulis, [pro-consul, on account of the phrase pro consule],

m., a *proconsul, an ex-consul* (during his term of service abroad).

procul [?, †procl-, “off” (pro + cula) + lus (reduced, cf. simul)], adv., *at a distance* (not necessarily great), *at some distance, afar, from afar*.

prōcumbō, -cumbere, -cubui, no p. p., [pro-cumbo, lie], 3. v. n., *fall* (forward), *fall* (generally), *sink down, lie down* (for rest), *become lodged* (of grain). — Less exactly, *incline, slope, lean*.

prōcūrō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [procuro], 1. v. a., *care for, have charge of, attend to*.

prōcurrō, -currere, -curri, (-currī), -cursurus, [pro-curro], 3. v. n., *run forward, charge, rush out*.

prōdeō, -īre, -īvī (-ī), -itus, [prod (see pro) -eo], irr. v. n., *go forth, come forth, come out, go forward*: longius (*go to any distance*).

prōdesse, see prōsum.

prōditiō, -ōnis, [pro-†ditio, cf. prodo], f., (*a giving away*), *treason, treachery*.

prōditor, -tōris, [pro-dator (cf. prodo)], m., a *traitor, a betrayer*.

prōditus, -a, -um, p. p. of prodo.

prōdō, -dere, -didi, -ditus, [pro-do], 3. v. a., (*give forward*), *give forth, publish, betray* (give away), *transmit, hand down*: memoria (*preserve, by handing down to posterity*); memoria proditum, *told in tradition, handed down*.

prōducō, -ducere, -dūxi, -ductus, [pro-duco], 3. v. a., *lead forth, lead out, bring out* (lamenta), *draw up* (troops). — Fig., *protract, prolong*.

prōductus, -a, -um, p. p. of pro-
duco.

proelior, -ārī, -ātus, [proelīō-],
1. v. dep., *fight* (in war).

proelium, -ī, [?], N., *a battle* (a
single encounter, great or small), *a*
contest, an engagement, a general
engagement, a skirmish: commit-
tere (*engage, join battle, risk a bat-*
tle, begin an engagement, begin the
fight, fight).

profectiō, -ōnis, [pro-factiō (cf.
proficiator)], F., *a setting out, a de-*
parture, retreat (the special idea
coming from the context), *starting,*
evacuation.

prōfectus, -a, -um, p. p. of pro-
ficio.

prōfectus, -a, -um, p. p. of pro-
ficiator.

prōferō, -ferre, -tuli, -lātus, [pro-
fero], irr. v. a., *bring forth, bring*
out.

prōficiō, -ficere, -fēcī, -fectūrus,
[pro-facio], 3. v. n., (*make way for-*
ward), *advance* (cf. proficiator).
— Fig., *gain advantage* ("get on"),
gain (much or little), *accomplish*
(something): satis ad laudem pro-
fectum est, *enough has been done*
for glory; ad pacem parum pro-
fici, *not much was doing towards*
peace; plus multitudine telorum pro-
ficere (*have the advantage in*).

proficiator, -ficiaci, -fectus, [pro-
ficiator (cf. proficio)], 3. v. dep.,
(*make way forward*). — Esp., *start,*
leave, depart, set out, withdraw,
march out, go out, come out, sail out:
quo proficiascimur, *whither we are*
going; unde erant profecti, *whence*

they had come; ad proficiendum
pertinere (*to a journey, etc.*).

profiteor, -fiterī, -fessus, [pro-
fiteor, confess], 2. v. dep., *declare*
publicly: se (*offer one's self, volun-*
teer as, declare one's self).

prōfigātus, -a, -um, p. p. of pro-
figo.

prōfigō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [pro-
figō- (pro-figus, FLIG + us)], 1. v.
a., (*dash to the ground*). — Esp.,
put to rout, rout.

prōflūō, -fluere, -flūxī, no. p. p.,
[pro-fluo], 3. v. n., *flow forth, rise*.

profugiō, -fugere, -fūgī, -fugitūrus,
[pro-fugio], 3. v. n., *flee forth, flee,*
escape, make one's escape.

prōgnātus, -a, -um, [pro-(g)natus],
p. p. as adj., *sprung from*: prognati
ex, *descendants of*.

prōgredior, -gredi, -gressus, [pro-
gradior, step, go], 3. v. dep., *go for-*
ward, march forward, march out,
come out. — Also, fig., *proceed, go*:
amentia longius (*go*).

prōgressus, -a, -um, p. p. of pro-
gredior.

prohibeo, -hibere, -hibui, -hibitus,
[pro-habeo], 2. v. a., *hold off, keep*
off, repel, stop, prevent, restrain,
hinder from, forbid. — Also (by a
change of relation of the two things
concerned), *protect*: aliquem ab omni
militum iniuria (*keeping one pro-*
TECTED from the assailant).

prohibitus, -a, -um, p. p. of pro-
hibeo.

prōficiō, -icere, -iēcī, -iectus, [pro-
facio], 3. v. a., *throw forward, throw*
away, cast (down, cf. pro), *abandon*:
aquilam intra vallum (*throw over*);

proiectae, *casting themselves*; see *ex navi (leap)*.

proinde [pro-inde], adv., (*from there forward*), *therefore, hence*.

pröminēns, -entis, p. of pro-mineo.

prömineō, -minēre, -minui, no p. p., [pro-īmineo (cf. minor, *project*)], 2. v. n., *lean forward, lean over*.

prömiscuē [old case-form of promiscuus], adv., *in common*.

prömissus, -a, -um, p. p. of promitto.

prömittō, -mittere, -misi, -missus, [pro-mitto], 3. v. a., (*let go forward*), *let grow* (of the hair): *promisae capillo eunt, they wear long hair*.

prömotus, -a, -um, p. p. of promoveo.

prömoveō, -movēre, -mövi, -mötus, [pro-moveo], 2. v. a., *move forward, advance, push forward*.

pröptus, -a, -um, [p. p. of promo, *bring forth*], as adj., (*taken out of the store ready for distribution*), *ready, quick, active*.

prömnturium, (-mon-), -i, [akin to promineo], N., *a headland*.

prönē [old case-form of pronus, *leaning*], adv., *with a slope*.

prönüntiō, -äre, -ävi, -ätus, [pronuntio], 1. v. a., (*publish forth*), *make known, communicate, declare, give orders, make proclamation*.

prope [?, akin to pro, cf. *procul* and *proximus*], adv. and prep. with acc., *near*. — Fig., *almost, nearly*. — Compar., *propius, nearer*: *propius tumultum* (as prep.). — Superl., *proximē, lastly, last*.

pröpellō, -pellere, -puli, -pulus, [pro-pello], 3. v. a., *drive away* (cf. *pro*), *repulse, rout, dislodge, force back* (changing the point of view).

properō, -äre, -ävi, -ätus, [pro-perō, *quick*], 1. v. a. and n., *hasten, be in haste, make haste*.

propinquitās, -tātis, [propinquet + tas], F., *vicinity, a being near, a position near*: *propinquitates fluminum* (*positions near, etc.*). — Esp., *nearness in blood, relationship, a relation* (by blood).

propinquus, -a, -um, [st. akin to *prope* (or case-form) + *cus*], adj., *near at hand, near*. — Esp. by blood, *related*. — As noun in plur., *relatives*.

propior, -us, -ōris, [compar. of st. of *prope*], adj., *nearer*. — *proximus*, superl. (of st. †*proch*, cf. *procul*), *nearest, next, neighboring*: *bellum (last)*. — With force of prep. (cf. *prope*): *proximi Rhenum, nearest the Rhine*.

pröponō, -ponere, -posui, -positus, [pro-pono], 3. v. a., *place before, set before, lay before*: *vexillum (hang out)*. — Less exactly, *offer, put in the way, present* (difficulty), *make known, state, represent*.

pröpositus, -a, -um, p. p. of *pono*.

proprius, -a, -um, [?, akin to *prope*?], adj., *of one's own*: *finis (particular)*; *hoc proprium virtutis* (*a peculiar property, a mark*).

propter [*prope* + *ter*, cf. *aliter, praeter*], adv. and prep. with acc., *near by*. — Also, *on account of* (cf. "all along of").

propterea [propter-ea (prob. abl. or instr. of *is*)], adv., *on this account*. — With *quod*, *because*, *inasmuch as*.

pröpnätor, -töris, [pro-pugnator (cf. *propugno*)], *m.*, a *defender*.

pröpnäno, -äre, -ävi, -äturus, [propugno], *i. v. n.*, (*rush forward to fight, or fight in front*), *rush out* (fighting), *discharge missiles* (ex silvis).

pröpulo, -äre, -ävi, -ätus, [propulso (cf. *propello*)], *i. v. a.*, *repel, keep off, drive off, defend one's self against*.

pröra, -ae, [Gr.], *f.*, the *prow* (of a ship).

prörao, -ruere, -ruī, -rutus, [prurio], *3. v. a.*, *dash down, overthrow, demolish*.

prörutus, -a, -um, *p. p.* of *prurio*.
prösecutus, -a, -um, *p. p.* of *prosequor*.

prösequor, -sequi, -secutus, [prosequor], *3. v. dep.*, *pursue, follow* (on one's way), *escort*. — Fig. (from escorting), *address, take leave of one* (with some kind of attention).

pröspectus, -tüs, [pro-spectus (cf. *prospicio*)], *m.*, *outlook, view*: in prospectu, *in sight*; prospectu tenebris adempto, *the view cut off by the darkness*.

pröspiciö, -spicere, -spēxi, -specus, [pro-*specio*], *3. v. a.*, *look forward, look out*. — Fig., *provide for, take care, look out*.

prösterno, -sternere, -strävi, -strätus, [pro-*sterno*], *3. v. a.*, *dash to the ground, overthrow* (lit. and fig.).

prösum, prödesse, pröfui, pröfüturus, [pro(*d*)-sum], *irr. v. n.*, *be for the advantage of, benefit*: quod allicui prodest, *by which one profits*.

prötegö, -tegere, -tēxi, -tēctus, [pro-*tego*], *3. v. a.*, (*cover in front*), *protect, cover*.

pröterreo, -terrere, -terrui, -territus, [pro-*terreo*], *2. v. a.*, *frighten away, drive away in fright*.

pröterritus, -a, -um, *p. p.* of *proterreo*.

prötinus (-*tenuis*), [pro-*tenuis*, as far as], adv., *forward, straight on*. Hence, *straightway, forthwith, at once, instantly* (keeping right on).

pröturbatus, -a, -um, *p. p.* of *proturbo*.

pröturbö, -äre, -ävi, -ätus, [proturbo, disturb], *i. v. a.*, *drive in confusion, drive off, dislodge*.

prövectus, -a, -um, *p. p.* of *provehö*.

prövehö, -vehere, -vēxi, -vectus, [pro-*veho*], *3. v. a.*, *carry forward*. — In pass., *be carried forth, sail out, set sail*: leni Africo provectus (*sail with, be driven by*).

pröveniö, -venire, -vēni, -venturus, [pro-*venire*], *4. v. n.*, *come forward*. — Esp. of fruits, *come up, grow*.

pröventus, -tüs, [pro-*ventus*, cf. *eventus* and *provenio*], *m.*, *an issue* (a coming forth), *success, a result*.

prövideö, -videre, -vidi, -visus, [pro-*video*], *2. v. a.*, *foresee, see beforehand, take care, make provision, provide, arrange beforehand*: satis est provisum, *sufficient provision has been made*.

prövincia, -ae, [†*provinciö* - (vino-

as root of *vinco* (*conquer*) + *us*) + *ia*], *F.*, (office of one extending the frontier by conquest in the field), *office* (of a commander or governor), *a province* (in general), *a function*. — *Transf.*, *a province* (governed by a Roman magistrate). — *Esp.*, *The Province* (of Gaul); so with *nostra*, *ulterior*, *citerior* (the province, as opposed to the unconquered parts of Gaul).

prōvinciālis, -e, [provincia- + *lis*], *adj.*, of *a province*. — *Esp.*, of *the province* (of Gaul).

provisus, -a, -um, *p. p.* of *provideo*.

prōvolō, -āre, -āvi, -āturus, [pro- + *volō*], *1. v. n.*, *fly forth*. — *Less exactly*, *rush forth*, *rush out*, *fly out* (of cavalry, etc.).

proximē, see *prope*.

proximus, see *propior*.

prūdētia, -ae, [prudent-, *foreseeing*, + *ia*], *F.*, *foresight*, *discretion*.

Ptiānī, -ōrum, [Celtic], *m. plur.*, *a people of Aquitania*.

pūbēs (pūber), -eris, [?], *prob.* same root as *puer*], *adj.*, *adult*. — *Plur.* as *noun*, *adults*, *grown men*, *young men of age*.

pūblicō [old case-form of *publicus*], *adv.*, *publicly*, *in the name of the state*, *as a state*, *on behalf of the state*: *publice iurare* (*for the people*, *making the oath bind them*).

pūblicō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [publicō-], *1. v. a.*, (*make belong to the people*), *confiscate*.

pūblicus, -a, -um, [populō- + *cus*], *adj.*, of *the people* (as a state), of *the state*, *public*: *consilium* (*a*

state measure, *a public measure*, *action by the state*, *action by general consent*); *res publica*, *the commonwealth*, *the state*, *the interests of state*, *public business*; *relatia in publicum cornibus* (*publicly displayed*); *mulieres in publicum procurare* (*abroad into the streets*).

Pūblius, -i, [prob. populō- + *ius*, cf. *publicus*], *m.*, *a Roman praenomen*.

pudēt, pudēre, puduit (puditum est), [?], *2. v. impers.*, (*it shames*), *one is ashamed* (translating the accusative as subject).

pudor, -ōris, [PUD (in pudet) + *or*], *m.*, *shame*, *a sense of shame*, *a sense of honor*.

puer, -i, [?], *m.*, *a boy*. — *Plur.*, *children* (of either sex); *a pueria*, *from childhood*.

puerilis, -e, [puerō- (reduced) + *ilis*], *adj.*, of *a child*: *aetas* (of *childhood*).

pūgna, -ae, [PUG (in pugno) + *na*], *F.*, *a fight* (less formal than *proelium*): *ad pugnam*, *for fighting*; *genus pugnae* (*of fighting*).

pūgnō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [pugna-], *1. v. n.*, *fight*, *engage*. — *Often impers.* in *pass.*, *pugnatum est*, etc., *an engagement took place*, *they fought*, *the fighting continued*. — *Esp.*: *pugnandi potestatem fecit*, *offered battle*; *pugnantes*, *those engaged*.

pulcher, -chra, -chrum, [?], *adj.*, *beautiful*, *handsome*, *fine*. — *Fig.* *fine*, *noble*, *splendid*.

Pullō, -ōnis, [?], *m.*, *a Roman family name*. — *Esp.*, *Titus Pulla*, *a centurion in Caesar's army*.

pulsus, -a, -um, p. p. of pello.
 pulsus, -ūs, [PEL (in pello) +
 tus], M., *a stroke, a beat*: pulsu re-
 morum praestare (*the working, etc.*).
 pulvis, -eris, [?], M., *dust*.
 puppis, -is, [?], F., *the stern*.
 purgātus, -a, -um, p. p. of pur-
 go.
 purgō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [†purigō-
 (purō + tagus, cf. ago)], I. v. a.,

clean, clear. — Fig., *excuse, exoner-
 ate, free from suspicion, exculpate*.

putō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [putō- (st.
 of putus, *clean*)], I. v. a., *clean up,
 clear up*. — Esp.: *rationes (clear up
 accounts)*. Hence alone, *reckon,
 think, suppose*.

Pyrēnaeus, -a, -um, [?], adj., only
 with montes, *the Pyrenees moun-
 tains, between France and Spain*.

Q

Q., for Quintus.

quā [abl. or instr. (?) of qui], rel.
 adv., *by which (way), where*.

quadrāgēni, -ae, -a, [quadrāginta
 (reduced) + nus], distrib. num. adj.,
*forty each, forty (each often omitted
 in Eng.)*.

quadrāgintā [akin to quattuor],
 indecl. num. adj., *forty*.

quadringenti, -ae, -a, [akin to
 quattuor], num. adj., *four hundred*.

quaerō, quaerere, quaesivī, quae-
 situs, [?, with r for original s], 3. v.
 a., *search for, look for, inquire about,
 inquire, ask*: eadem (*make the same
 inquiries*).

quaestiō, -ōnis, [quae (as root of
 quaero) + tio], F., *an investigation*:
 habere de aliquo (*examine, as wit-
 nesses, usually by torture*).

quaestor, -tōris, [quae (as root of
 quaero) + tor], M., (*investigator,
 or acquirer, perh. both*). — Esp., *a
 quaestor* (the Roman officer who had
 charge of the finances of an army).

quaestus, -tūs, [quae (as root of
 quaero) + tus], M., *acquisition*.

quālis, -e, [quā- (st. of quis) +

alis], inter. adj., *of what sort? qualis
 ascensus (what is the nature of? etc.)*.

quam [case-form of quis and qui,
 cf. tam, nam], adv. and conj.: 1. In-
 terrog., *how?* — 2. Rel., *as, than*:
 praefere quam (*rather than*). — Often
 with superlatives, *as much as possible*:
 quam maximus, *the greatest possible*;
 quam maxime, *very much*. — See
 also postquam, posteaquam, prius-
 quam (often separated), which are
 best translated by a single word,
 omitting the relative part, according
 to the common English idiom.

quamdīū (often written sepa-
 rately), adv. (see diu): 1. Interrog.,
how long? — 2. Rel., *as long, as
 long as* (with antecedent omitted).
 quam ob rem (often found to-
 gether), adv. phrase: 1. Interrog.,
why? — 2. Rel., *on which account,
 for which reason*.

quāvis [quam vis], adv., *as you
 please, however, no matter how*.

quandō [quam + unc. case-form
 akin to de], adv., *at any time: ut
 quando, if ever, whenever*.

quantō, see quantus.

quantus, -a, -um, [prob. for ka- (root of qua) + vant + us], adj.:

1. Interrog., *how great? how much?*
quantum boni, *how much good?*
quantas civitates (*how important?*).

— 2. Relative, *as great as, as much as*: tantum . . . quantum, *so much . . . as*; so quanta . . . tanta pecunia.

quantusvis, -avis, -umvis, [quantus-vis (from volo)], *however great, as great as you please*.

quā rē, adv. phrase, *by which thing, wherefore, therefore, on account of which* (circumstance, etc.), *why*. — The relative and interrogative senses are not always distinguishable; neque commissum qua re, *nothing had been done for which*, etc.; res hortabantur qua re, etc. (*many reasons for doing so urged, etc., to*).

quartus, -a, -um, [quattuor- (reduced) + tus], num. adj., *fourth*: quartus decimus, *fourteenth*.

quasi [quam (or quā) -si], conj., *as if*: quasi vero, *as if forsooth* (ironical).

quattuor [?, reduced pl.], indecl. num. adj., *four*.

quattuordecim [quattuor-decem], indecl. num. adj., *fourteen*.

-que [unc. case-form of qui], (always appended to the word or to some part of the phrase which it connects), conj., *and*. — Sometimes connecting the general with the particular, *and in general, and other*.

quem ad modum, phrase as adv., *how, just as, as*.

queror, queri, questus, [?, with r for original s], 3. v. dep., *complain,*

complain of, find fault, find fault with, bewail, lament.

questus, -a, -um, p. p. of queror.

quī, quae, quod, cūus, [prob. quō + i (demon.)], rel. pron., *who, which, that*. — Often where a demon. is used in Eng., *this, that*. — Often implying an antecedent, *he who*, etc.: ea quae, *things which, whatever*; qua de causa, *for this reason*; qui patebant (*though they, etc.*); qui videant, *men to see, scouts*; qui, *and they*; habere sese quae, with subjv. (*something to, etc.*); qui potuissent (*men who*); qui postularent, *to demand*; haec esse quae, *this was what*; qui faceret, *in that he, etc.*; paucis diebus quibus (*after*); idem quod, *the same as*. — quō, abl. of degree of difference as adv., *this* (more, less, etc.). — See also quis, quod, 2 quo, and 3 quo.

quicumque, see quisque.

quicumque, quae, quod, [quicumque (cf. quisque)], indef. rel. pron., *whoever, whichever, whatever*.

quidam, quae, quod- (quid-), [qui-dam (case of DA, cf. nam, tam)], indef. adj. pron., *a* (possibly known, but not identified), *a certain, certain, a kind of* (referred to as belonging to the class, but not exactly the thing spoken of): artificio quodam, *a kind of trick*; quidam ex militibus (*one*).

quidem [unc. case-form of qui + dem (fr. DA, cf. tandem, idem)], adv., giving emphasis, but with no regular English equivalent: *no . . . quidem, not . . . even, not . . . either*; vestrae quidem certe, *yours at least*,

with emphasis; *si quidem, if at least, in so far as, since.*

quiōs, -ētis, [quiōs- (st. of quiesco, *keep quiet*) + tis (reduced)] *r., rest, sleep, repose.*

quiētus, -a, -um, [quiōs- (st. of quiesco, cf. quies) + tus], p. p. as adj., *at rest, quiet, peaceable, settled, at peace, free from disturbance.*

quīn [qui (abl. or instr. of qui) + ne], conj., interrog., *how not?* and rel., *by which not*: *quin etiam, may even, in fact.* — After negative verbs of hindrance and doubt, *so but that, but that, that, from* (doing a thing), *to* (do a thing); *non dubito quin, I doubt not that*; also, rarely, *I do not hesitate to*; *non aliter sentio quin, I have no other idea than that*; *non exspecto quin, I do not delay doing, etc.*; *nec abest ab eo quin, it is not far from being the case that, etc.*

quīnam (quis-), quae-, quod- (quid-), cūius-, [qui-nam], interr. pron., *who?* etc. (emph.): *quibusnam manibus* (*with what possible?* etc.).

quīncūnx, -ūncis, [quinque-uncia, ounce], *r.*, (an arrangement of dots in the form marked on the five-ounce piece of copper, "••"), *a quincunx*: in *quincuncem dispositis* (*in quincuncial or alternate order*).

quīndecim [quinque-decem], indecl. num. adj., *fifteen.*

quīngenti, -ae, -a, [quinque-centum], num. adj., *five hundred.*

quīni, -ae, -a, [quinque + nus], distrib. num. adj., *five at a time, five* (at a time).

quīnquāgintā [quinque + unc. st.], indecl. num. adj., *fifty.*

quīnque [?], indecl. num. adj., *five.*

quīntus, -a, -um, [quinque + tus]. num. adj., *fifth.* — Esp. as a Roman praenomen (orig. the fifth-born?).

Quīntus, -i, see quintus.

quis (quī), quae (qua), quid (quod), cūius [st. qui- and quō-]: 1. Interrog. adj. pron., *who? which? what?* — 2. Indef., *one, any one, any thing*: *ne quid, that nothing*; *ubi quis, when any one*; *si quis, if any one.*

quisnam, see quinam.

quispiam, quae-, quid- (quod-), cūius-, [quis-piam (pe-iam, cf. quippe, nempe)], indef. adj. pron., *any, any one, any thing.*

quisquam, no fem., quid- (quic-), cūius-, [quis-quam], indef. pron. used substantively (cf. ullus), only with negatives and words implying a negative, making a universal negative, *any one, anything.* — As adj., *any.*

quisque, quae-, quid- (quod-), cūius-, [quis-que], indef. adj. pron. (distrib. universal), *each, each one, every.* — Esp. with superlatives, implying that things are taken in the order of their quality: *nobilissimus quisque, all the noblest*, one after the other in the order of their nobility; *antiquissimum quodque tempus, the most ancient times* in their order; *decimus quisque, every tenth, the tenth part of, one in ten.* — With *ut*, and *ita*, a proportion is indicated, *in proportion as . . . so, the more . . . the more.*

quisquis, quaequae, quicquid (quidquid), cuiuscuius, [quis,

doubled], indef. rel. pron., *whoever, whatever, every one who, all who*.

quívís, quae-, quid- (quod-), cuius-, [qui-vís], indef. adj. pron., *who you please, any one, any whatever* (affirmative), *any* (whatever).

1. quō, see qui.

2. quō [old dat. of qui], adv.:

1. Interrog., *whither?* — 2. Rel., *whither, into which, as far as* (i.e. to what end): *quo intrare* (*which*); *habere quo* (*have any place to go to, or the like*). — 3. Indef., *anywhere*.

3. quō [abl. of qui], as conj., *in order that* (with comparatives), *that*: *magis eo quam quo* (*than that, than because*). — Esp., *quō minus, that not, so that not*: *recusare quominus, refuse to*.

quoad [quo-ad], conj., (*up to which point*), *as far as, until, as long as*.

quod [N. of qui], conj., (*as to which*), *because, inasmuch as, in that, as for the fact that, the fact that, that, as for* (with clause ex-

pressing the action): *quod si, now if, but if*.

quō minus, see 3 quo-

quoniam [quom (cum) -iam], conj., (*when now*), *inasmuch as, since, as, seeing that*.

quoque [?], conj., following the word it affects, (*by all means?*), *also, as well*. Cf. *etiam* (usually preceding).

quōque, see quisque.

quōque, quo with enclitic.

quōqueversus, see versus.

quot [akin to quis], adj. pron. indecl.: 1. Interrog., *how many?* — 2. Rel., *as many, as many as* (with implied antecedent), *the number which*.

quotannis [quot-annis], adv., (*as many years as there are*), *every year, yearly*.

quotiēns [quot + iens, cf. quinquens], adv.: 1. Interrog., *how often? how many times?* — 2. Rel., *as often, as often as* (with implied antecedent).

R

rādix, -icis, [?], f., *a root*. — Plur., *the roots* (of a tree), *the foot* (of a mountain).

rādō, rādere, rāsī, rāsus, [?], 3. v. a., *shave, scrape*.

rāmus, -i, [?], m., *a branch, a bough, a prong* (of antlers).

rapiditās, -tātis, [rapid- + tas], f., *swiftness, rapidity*.

rapina, -ae, [rap- (as if st. of rapio, seize) + na (f. of -nus)], f., *plunder*. — Plur., *plundering*.

rārus, -a, -um, [?], adj., *thin, scattered, singly, in small bodies* (of soldiers), *a few at a time, few* (as being wide apart).

rāsus, -a, -um, p. p. of rado.

ratiō, -ōnis, [rati- (ra, in reor, + ti) + o], f., *a reckoning, an account, a roll*. — Also, *calculation, reason, prudence, terms, a plan, science* (or art, or knowledge, as systematic), *a reason* (as consisting in a calculation), *a manner, a method*,

a consideration: rationem habere, *take an account, take account of, have regard to, take into consideration, take measures, take care of*; a mercantile term, cf. *account*; rei militaris (*art, also nature*); omnibus rationibus, *in all ways, in all respects*; proeli (*character*); reposcere (*demand an account, make one responsible*); rationem habere ut, *take care that, etc.*; rationem habere frumentandi (*take measures for, etc.*).

ratia, -is, [?], F., a raft.

Rauraci, -ōrum, [Celtic], M. plur., a tribe on the upper Rhine.

re-, red-, [abl. of unc. st. perh. akin to -rus], insep. prep., *back, again, away, out, un-*. — Esp. implying a giving or taking something which is due, or which creates an obligation by the taking, see recipio, refero.

rebelliō, -ōnis, [rebelli- + o], F., a renewal of war, an uprising, a rebellion.

Rebilus, -i, [?], M., a Roman family name. — See Caninius.

recēdō, -cēdere, -cessi, -cessurus, [re-cedo], 3. v. n., *make way back, retire, withdraw*.

recēns, -entis, [prob. p. of lost verb treceo, *be back*, (cf. recipero)], adj., (? *just coming back?*), *new, fresh, late*.

recēnsēō, -cēnsēre, -cēnsui, -cēnsus, [re-censeo, *estimate*], 2. v. a., *review, inspect* (of troops).

receptāculum, -i, [receptā- + culum], N., a retreat, a place of refuge.

receptus, -a, -um, p. p. of recipio.

receptus, -tus, [re-captus, cf. recipio], M., a retreat, a way of retreat, a refuge: receptui canere, *to sound a retreat*.

recessus, -sūs, [re- + coesus (cf. recedo)], M., a retreat: recessum dare (*a chance to retreat*).

recidō, -cidere, -cidi, -cāsurus, [re-cado], 3. v. n., *fall again, fall back, fall upon* (one after some one else).

recipiō, -cipere, -cēpi, -ceptus, [re-capio], 3. v. a., *take back, get back, recover, take in, receive, admit: misericordiam* (*admit of*); tela recipi, *be exposed to missiles*; ad se (*attack*). — With reflexive, *retreat, fly, return, retire, get off, withdraw, resort: se ad aliquem* (*rally on*).

recitō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [re-cite], 1. v. a., *read* (aloud).

reclinātus, -a, -um, p. p. of reclino.

reclinō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [re-clino], 1. v. a. and n., *lean back, lean over, lean: reclinator, leaning*.

rēctē [old case-form of rectus], adv., *straight, right, rightly: recte factum, a good action*.

rēctus, -a, -um, [p. p. of rego], adj., (*directed*), *straight: recta regione, in a straight direction, parallel with*.

recuperō (-cip-), -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [triciperō, from recū- (cf. recens) + parus (cf. pario)], 1. v. a., *get back, recover, regain*.

recūsō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [re- + causo (cf. excuso)], 1. v. a. and n., *give an excuse for drawing back, refuse, reject, repudiate, object to; aban-*

objections: de stipendio (*refuse to pay, etc.*); quia (*refuse to*); quominus (*refuse to*); periculum (*refuse to incur*).

rēda (rhōda), -ae, [perh. Celtic form akin to rota], *F.*, a wagon (with four wheels).

redāctus, -a, -um, p. p. of redigo.

redditus, -a, -um, p. p. of reddo.

reddō, -dere, -didī, -ditus, [re (red) -do], 3. v. a., *give back, restore, pay* (something due, cf. re), *render*: supplicatio (*offer*).

redēemptus, -a, -um, p. p. of redimo.

redeō, -ire, -iī (-ivī), -itūrus, [re (red-) -eo], irr. v. n., *go back, return, come down again* (collis ad plantiam): eodem unde redierat (*come*); summa (*be referred*).

redigō, -igere, -ēgī, -āctus, [re (red-) ago], 3. v. a., *bring back, reduce, render, bring* (sub imperium Galliam), *make* (one thing out of another).

redimō, -imere, -ēmi, -ēemptus, [re (red-) emo], 3. v. a., *buy back, redeem, purchase, buy*.

redintegrātus, -a, -um, p. p. of redintegro.

redintegrō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [re (red-) integro], 1. v. a., *renew* (again), *restore, revive* (spem).

reditiō, -ōnis, [red-titio (cf. redeo)], *F.*, a return.

reditus, -tūs, [re (red-) titus], *M.*, a return.

Redones, -um, [Celtic], *M. plur.*, a tribe of Brittany.

redūcō, -ducere, -dūxī, -ductus, [re-duco], 3. v. a., *lead back, bring*

back, draw back, draw in, extend back.

refectus, -a, -um, p. p. of reficio.

referō, -ferre, -ituli, -lītus, [re-fero], irr. v. a., *bring back, return, bring* (where something belongs). *report*. — *Esp.*: ad senatum (*lay before for action*); de re publica (*consult in regard to*); gratiam (*make return, show one's gratitude*); pedem (*retreat, draw back*).

reficiō, -ficere, -fēcī, -fectus, [re-facio], irr. v. a., *repair, refresh*: se ex labore (*rest*); exercitum (*allow to recover*).

refrāctus, -a, -um, p. p. of refringo.

refringō, -fringere, -frēgī, -frāctus, [re-frango], 3. v. a., *break away, break in* (portas): vim fluminis (*break, opposite to its direction*).

refugiō, -fugere, -fūgī, -fugitūrus, [re-fugio], 3. v. n., *run away, escape*.

Rēginus, -i, [akin to rex], *M.*, a Roman family name. — See Antistius.

regiō, -ōnis, [REG + io, but cf. ratio], *F.*, a direction, a part (of the country, etc.), a region, a country, a district: recta regione, straight, along, parallel; e regione, over against, just opposite.

rēgius, -a, -um, [reg- + ius], adj., of a king, regal, royal.

rēgnō, -āre, -āvi, -ātūrus, [regn-], 1. v. n., *rule, be in power, reign*.

rēgnum, -i, [REG + num (N. of -nus)], *N.*, a kingdom, royal power, a throne. — *Plur.*, the royal power (of several cases).

regō, regere, rēxī, rēctus, [akin to rex], 3. v. a., *direct, manage, rule, have control of.*

rēciō, -icere, -iēcī, -iectus, [re-lacio], 3. v. a., *throw back, hurl back, drive back, throw away, drive off.*

rēiectus, -a, -um, p. p. of reicio.

relanguēscō, -languēscere, -languī, no p. p., [re-languesco], 3. v. n., *languish away, be relaxed, be weakened, be deadened.*

relātus, -a, -um, p. p. of refero.

relēgātus, -a, -um, p. p. of relego.

relēgō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [re-lēgo, depute], 1. v. a., *remove, separate.*

relictus, -a, -um, p. p. of relinquo.

religiō, -ōnis, [?, re-legio (cf. religo)], f., (the original meaning unc.), *a religious scruple, a religious observance, the service of the gods, a superstition, a superstitious terror, religion.*—Plur., *religious matters* (of all kinds).

relinquō, -linquere, -liquī, -lictus, [re-linquo], 3. v. a., *leave behind, leave, abandon: obseclonem (raise).*—Pass., *be left, remain.*

reliquus, -a, -um, [re-ŕliquus (LIQ (leave) + us)], adj., *left, remaining, the rest, the other, other* (meaning all other), *the others, all other, future* (of time), *remaining: nihil est reliquī, there is nothing left; nihil ad celeritatem sibi reliqui fecerunt, made the greatest possible speed.*

remaneo, -manere, -mānsī, -mānsūrus, [re-manee], 2. v. n., *remain behind, remain, stay.*

rēmex, -igis, [remō- with unc. term. (perh. ŕagus)], m., *an oarsman, a rower.*

Rēmī, -ōrum, [Celtic], m. plur., a tribe of the Belgae about Rheims, which was their capital.

rēmigō, -āre, -āvi, -ātūrus, [re-mig-], 1. v. n., *row.*

remigrō, -āre, -āvi, -ātūrus, [re-migro], 1. v. n., *move back, return.*

reminiscor, -minisci, [re-ŕminia-cor (MAN, in meminī, + isco)], 3. v. dep., *remember.*

remissus, -a, -um, p. p. of remitto.

remittō, -mittere, -misi, -missus, [re-mitto], 3. v. a., *let go back, send back, throw back.*—Fig., *relax, cease to use, give up: remissionibus frigoribus* (less intense).

remollēscō, -mollēscere, no perf., no p. p., [remollesco], 3. v. n., *soften away, soften, become feeble.*

remōtus, -a, -um, p. p. of removeo.

removeō, -movēre, -mōvi, -mōtus, [re-moveo], 2. v. a., *move back, move away, send away, remove, draw away, get out of the way.*—remotus, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., *far away, remote.*

remūneror, -ārī, -ātus, [re-mu-nero], 1. v. dep., *repay, requite.*

Rēmūs, -ī, [?], m., one of the Remi.

rēmūs, -ī, [?], m., *an oar.*

rēnō, -ōnis, [?], m., *a skin, a pelt.*

renovō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [re-novo, fr. novus, new], 1. v. a., *renew.*

renūntiātus, -a, -um, p. p. of renuntio.

renūntiō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [re-nuntio], 1. v. a., *bring back word, report, proclaim.*

repellō, -pellere, -ppull, -pulsus, [re-pello], 3. v. a., *drive back, repel, repulse*: ab hac spe repulsi, *disappointed in this hope*.

repente [?], adv., *suddenly*.

repentinus, -a, -um, [repente + inus], adj., *sudden, hasty*. — repentinō, abl. as adv., *suddenly*.

reperiō, reperire, repperi, reperi-tus, [re- (red-) perio], 4. v. a., *find out, discover, find* (by inquiry, cf. invenio): reperti sunt multi, *there were many*.

reperitus, -a, -um, p. p. of reperio.

repetō, -petere, -petivi, -petitus, [re-peto], 3. v. a., *try to get back, demand back, ask for*: poenas (in-flict, exact, cf. sumo).

repleō, -plēre, -plēvi, -plētus, [re-pleo], 2. v. a., *fill up, supply well*.

replētus, -a, -um, p. p. of repleo.

reportō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [re-porto], 1. v. a., *carry back*.

reposcō, -poscere, no perf., no p. p. [re-posco], 3. v. a., *demand back, demand* (something due).

repraesentō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [re-praesento], 1. v. a., *make present, do at once*.

reprehendō, -hendere, -hendi, -hēnsus, [re-prehendo], 3. v. a., *drag back, seize hold of, find fault with, blame, censure*.

repressus, -a, -um, p. p. of reprimō.

reprimō, -primere, -pressi, -pressus, [re-premo], 3. v. a., *check*.

repudiō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [repudiō], 1. v. a., *(spurn with the feet, cf. tripudium), spurn, refuse, reject*.

repugnō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [re-pugno, fight], 1. v. n., *resist*. — Fig., *be in opposition*.

repulsus, -a, -um, p. p. of repello.

requirō, -quiere, -quisivi, quisitus, [re-quasero], 3. v. a., *search out*. Hence, *request, require, demand, need*.

rēs, rei, [akin to reor, reckon], F., *property, business, an affair, a matter, a thing* (in the most general sense), *a fact, an occurrence, an event, a case, an action, an act*. — Often to be translated from the context: ob eam rem, *for this reason*; quam ob rem, *for which reason, wherefore*; his rebus, *by these means, for these reasons, on this account*; ea res, *this*, (often equivalent to a pronoun); qua in re, *in which*; eius rei, *of this*; his rebus cognitis (*this*); qua ex re futurum, *the result of which would be*; huius rei, *for this purpose, for this*; alia re iurare (*in any other way*); nihil earum rerum quas, etc., *nothing of what, etc.*; sine certa re, *without certain grounds*; omnibus rebus, *in every respect, in all ways*; his omnibus rebus unum repugnabat (*considerations, reasons, arguments*); quibus rebus occurrendum esse (*dangers*); rem deferre, *lay the matter before*, not for consultation, *bring information*, cf. rem referre; rerum omnium casus, *all accidents*; rem gerere, *operate, conduct operations*, in war, *succeed well or ill*; his rebus gestis, *after these operations, events*; male re gesta, *want of success*; rerum natura, *nature, also, state of the case*;

imperitus rerum, ignorant of the world; omnium rerum summa (of the whole, of all the forces); ei rei student (this branch, cavalry); cuius rei, of which, ships. — Esp., the affairs (of a person), position, interests, condition, fortunes, circumstances: Gallicis rebus favere (the interests of Gaul); rem esse in angusto (affairs, things); commutatio rerum, change of fortunes. — Esp.: res secundae, or adversae, success, prosperity, or adversity, want of success; res publica, the commonwealth, the state, the general interests, public business, politics; res communis, the common interest; de re publica, in regard to the welfare of the state, about politics; res divinae, divine worship, and everything pertaining to it, religion; res familiaris, property; res militaris, warfare, the art of war; res frumentaria, grain supply, grain; res alicui est, one has business with, has to do with, and the like; one's affair is; res est, it is a fact, it is so; novae res, a new form of government, revolution.

rescindō, -scindere, -scidi, -scissus, [re-scindo], 3. v. a., cut away, tear down, break down, destroy.

resciscō, -sciscere, -scivi, -scitus, [re-scisco, inquire], 3. v. a., find out, learn, discover.

rescribō, -scribere, -scripsi, -scriptus, [re-scribo, write], 3. v. a., transfer (by writing).

reservātus, -a, -um, p. p. of reservo.

reservō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [re-servo], 1. v. a., keep back, reserve, hold in reserve.

resideō, -sidere, -sēdī, no p. p., [re-sedeo], 2. v. n., sit back, sit down, remain behind, remain.

residō, -sidere, -sēdī, no p. p., [re-sido], 3. v. n., sink down, become calm, subside.

resistō, -sistere, -stitī, no p. p., [re-sisto], 3. v. n., stand back, stop, withstand, make a stand, resist, remain.

respicīō, -spicere, -spexī, -spectus, [re-īspecio], 3. v. a. and n., look back, look back at, look behind one, see behind one, consider.

respondeō, -spondere, -spondī, -spōnsus, [re-spondeo, promise], 2. v. n., reply, answer.

respōnsū, -ī, [N. p. p. of respondeo], N., a reply. — Plur., a reply (of several parts).

rēs pūblica, see res.

respuō, -spuere, -spui, no p. p., [re-spuo], 3. v. a., spit out. — Fig., spurn, reject.

restinctus, -a, -um, p. p. of restinguo.

restinguō, -stinguere, -stinxi, -stinctus, [re-stinguo, quench], 3. v. a., extinguish.

restituō, -stituere, -stitui, -stitutus, [re-statuo], 3. v. a., set up again, replace, restore, make anew.

restitutus, -a, -um, p. p. of restituo.

retentus, -a, -um, p. p. of retineo. retineō, -tinēre, -tinui, -tentus, [re-teneo], 2. v. a., hold back, restrain, (quin, from doing something), detain, retain: memoriam (preserve); Gallos (arrest).

retrahō, -trahere, -trāxi, -tractus,

[re-traho], 3. v. a., *drag back, bring back* (a person).

revellō, -vellere, -velli, -vulsus, [re-vello, *pull*], 3. v. a., *tear away, pull away*.

reversus, -a, -um, p. p. of *revertō*.
revertō, -vertere, -verti, -versus, [re-vertō], 3. v. n., *return* (in perſentences). — Pass. as deponent in presentences, *return, go back, come back*.

revinciō, -vincire, -vinxi, -vinctus, [re-vincio], 4. v. a., *bind back* (to something), *make fast, fasten, bind*.

revinctus, -a, -um, p. p. of *revincio*.

revocātus, -a, -um, p. p. of *revoco*.
revocō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [re-voco], 1. v. a., *call back, call away, call off, recall*.

rēx, rēgis, [REG, *rule*, as st.], M., *a king*.

Rhēnus, -ī, [Celtic?], M., *the Rhine*.

Rhodanus, -ī, [Celtic?], M., *the Rhone*.

rīpa, -ae, [?], F., *a bank*.

rīvus, -ī, [akin to Gr. *ῥῆς*], M., *a brook, a stream* (not so large as *flumen*).

rōbur, -oris, [?], N., *oak*.

rogātus, -a, -um, p. p. of *rogo*.

rogō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [?], 1. v. a.

and n., *ask, request, ask for*: *sacramento rogare milites* (*bind by an oath, enlist under oath*).

Rōma, -ae, [?], F., *Rome*.

Rōmānus, -a, -um, [Roma- + *ans*], M., *Roman*. — As noun, *a Roman*.

Rōscius, -ī, [?], M., *a Roman family name*. — Esp., *Lucius Roscius*, a legatus of Cæsar.

rōstrum, -ī, [ROD- (in *rodo*, *gnaw*) + *trum*], N., *a beak*. — Esp. of a ship, *the beak, the ram* (used as in modern naval fighting).

rota, -ae, [?], F., *a wheel*.

rubus, -ī, [?, perh. rub- (in *ruber*) + *us*], M., (*red*?), *a bramble*.

Rūfus, -ī, [prob. dial. form = *rubus*, *red*], M., *a Roman family name*. See *Sulpicius*.

rūmor, -ōris, [?], M., *a rumor* (confused report), *report*.

rūpēs, -is, [RUP (cf. *rumpo*) + unc. term.], F., *a cliff, a rock* (in position).

rūsus [for *reversus*], adv., *back again, back, again, in turn*.

Rutēnī, -ōrum, [Celtic], M. plur., *a tribe on the borders of Provence*.

Rutilus, -ī, [prob. akin to *ruber*], M., *red*. — As a Roman family name. — Esp., *Marcus Sempronius Rutilus*, a cavalry officer under Cæsar.

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Sabinus, -ī, [unc. st. (cf. *sabulus*, *sand*) + *inus*], M., (*Sabine*). — As a Roman family name. — See *Titurius*.

Sabis, -is, [Celtic], M., *a river of Gaul flowing into the Meuse, now Sambre*.

sacerdōs, -dōtis, [sacrō-dōs (DA + *tis*)], C., (*arranger of sacred rites*), *a priest*.

sacramentum, -ī, [sacrā-, *hallow*, + *mentum*], N., *an oath*.

sacriſcium, -ī, [†sacriſcō- (sacrī-

tfacus, cf. *beneficus*) + *ium*], N., a *sacrifice*.

saepo [N. of *tsaepis* (perh. same as *saepes*)], adv., often: *minime saepe*, most rarely. — *saepius*, comp., many times, repeatedly.

saepenumerō [*saepo*, *numero*], adv., oftentimes, many times.

saepēs, -is, [akin to *saepio*, *hedge in*], F., a *hedge*.

saevlō, -ire, -il, -Iturus, [*saevō*, *raging* (as if *saevi*)], 4. v. n., be angry, rage, be violent.

sagitta, -ae, [?], F., an *arrow*.

sagittārius, -i, [*sagitta* + *arius*], M., an *archer*, a *bowman*.

sagulum, -i, [*sagō* (*cloak*) + *ium*], N., a *cloak* (military).

saltus, -tūs, [?, perh. *SAL* (in *salio*, *leap*) + *tus*], M., a *wooded height*, a *glade*, a *pass* (in the mountains).

salūs, -ūtis, [*salvō*, (?) *safe*, + *tis* (cf. *virtus*)], F., *health*, *well-being*, *welfare*, *safety*, *preservation*, *deliverance*, *life* (as saved or lost); *salute desperata*, *despairing of saving one's self*; *salutis suae causa*, *to protect one's self*; *ad salutem contendere* (a *place of safety*).

Samarobriva, -ae, [Celtic], F., a city of the Ambiani, now *Amiens*.

sancilō, *sancire*, *sānxī*, *sānctus*, [*SAC* (in *sacer*)], 4. v. a., *bind* (in some religious manner), *make sacred*, *solemnly establish* (by law). — *sānctus*, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., *hoiy*, *sacred*, *solemn*, *inviolable*.

sānctus, -a, -um, p. p. of *sancio*.

sanguis, -inis, [?], M., *blood* (as the vital fluid, generally in the body, cf. *cruur*).

sānitās, -tātis, [*sanō* + *tas*], F., *soundness*, *sound mind*, *good sense*.

sānō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [*sanō*], 1. v. a., *make sound*, *make good*, *repair*.

Santones, -um, (-i, -ōrum), [Celtic], M. plur., a tribe between the Loire and the Garonne.

Santonī, see *Santones*.

sānus, -a, -um, [*sa-* (akin to *salvus*) + *nus*], adj., *sound* (in body or mind), *sane*, *discreet*: *nihil pro sano facere* (*nothing discreet*).

sapiō, -ere, -il (-ivī), no p. p., [?, *SAP*], 3. v. a. and n., *taste* (actively or passively). Hence, *be wise*, *understand* (what to do).

sarcina, -ae, [*sarci-* (as if st. of *sarcio*, or a kindred noun-st.) + *na* (F. of *nus*)], F., a *pack* (sewed up?). — Plur., *baggage* (soldiers' *packs*, cf. *impedimenta*, *baggage* not carried by soldiers).

sarcilō, *sarcire*, *sarsī*, *sartus*, [?], 4. v. a., *mend*, *patch*. — *Fig.*, *restore*, *repair*.

sarmentum, -i, [perh. *SARP*, *prune* (but cf. *sarcina*) + *mentum*], N., (either *prunings* or *tied fagots*), only in plur., *fagots*, *fascines*.

satis [?], adv., *enough*, *sufficiently*. — Often with partitive, equivalent to a noun or adj., *enough*, *sufficient*: *satis habere*, *consider sufficient*, *be satisfied*; *neque . . . satis commode* (*not very*, etc.); *satis grandis*, *rather large*, *tolerably large*. — Often a mild expression for *very* and the like.

satisfaciō, -facere, -fēcī, -factūrus, [*satis* *facio*], 3. v. n., *do enough for*, *satisfy*, *make amends*, *excuse one's self*, *apologize*.

satisfactiō, -ōnis, [satis-factio (cf. satisfacio)], F., *amends, excuses, an apology*.

satus, -a, -um, p. p. of sero.

saucius, -a, -um, [?], adj., *wounded*.

saxum, -i, [?], N., *a rock* (as movable), cf. rupes.

scālae, -ārum, (sing. rare), [perh. scad- (in scando, *climb*) + la], F., *a ladder, a scaling ladder*.

Scaldis, -is, [?], M., *a river of Gaul, the Scheldt*.

scapha, -ae, [Gr., orig. a "dug-out"], F., *a skiff, a boat*.

scelerātus, -a, -um, [as if (perh. really) p. p. of acclero (*stain with crime*?)], adj., *villainous, accursed*.

scelus, -eris, [?], perh. orig. "crookedness," cf. pravus and 'wrong'], N., *crime, wickedness*.

scienter [scient- (cf. scio) + ter], adv., *knowingly, skilfully*.

scientia, -ae, [scient- (cf. scio) + ia], F., *knowledge, acquaintance with* (thing in the genitive), *skill*.

scindō, scindere, scidi, scissus, [scid, *split*], 3. v. a., *tear, tear down*.

sciō, scire, scivī, scītus, [?], 4. v. a., (*separate*?), *distinguish, know*.

scorpiō, -ōnis, [?], M., *a scorpion; a machine for throwing darts*. Hence, *a shot from an engine* (of that kind).

scribō, scribere, scripsi, scriptus, [?], 3. v. a. and n., *write, give an account* (in writing).

scrobia, -is, [prob. akin to scribo], M. and F., *a ditch, a pit*.

scūtum, -i, [?], N., *a shield*, of the Roman legiōn, made of wood, con-

vex, oblong (2½ by 4 ft.), covered with leather.

sē- sēd- [old abl. of unc. st.] prep., mostly as adv. in comp., *apart, away, aside, off, un-*.

sē, see sui.

sēbum, -i, [?], N., *tallow*.

secō, secāre, secuī, sectus, [prob. causative of SEC], 1. v. a., *cut, reap*.

sēcrētō [abl. of secretus, p. p. of secerno, *separate*], adv., *in private, privately*.

sectiō, -ōnis, [SEC (in seco) + tiō], F., *a cutting*. Hence (prob. from dividing in lots), *a lot of booty, booty*.

sector, -ārī, -ātus, [prob. sectā (SEQU + ta, cf. moneta)], 1. v. dep., *pursue, chase after*.

sectūra, -ae, [prob. secta- (SEC + tua) + ra, F. of -rus], F., *a cutting, a mine, a shaft, a gallery*.

secundum, see secundus.

secundus, -a, -um, [part. in -dus of sequor], adj., *following*. Hence, *second*. — Also (as not opposing), *favorable, successful*: *secundiores res, greater prosperity*; *proelium secundum nostris (in favor of)*; *secundo flumine, down the stream*; *secunda acies, the second line of battle, the second division*. — Neut. acc. as prep. with acc., *along, in the direction of, in accordance with*; *secundum ea, besides that*.

secūris, -is, [SEC + unc. term.], F., *an axe*. — Esp., *the axe of the iuctor* (as a symbol of the power of life and death).

sēcus, [sequ (in sequor) + unc. term.], adv., (*inferior*), *otherwise*. —

Compar., *secūs* (*scūs*), *less*: nihilo *secius*, *none the less, nevertheless*.

secūtus, -a, -um, p. p. of *sequor*.

sed [abl. of unc. st., cf. *re*], conj., *apart* (cf. *seditio*, and *securus*), *but* (stronger than *autem* or *at*), *but yet*.

sēdecim [*sex-decem*], indecl. num. adj., *sixteen*.

sēdēs, -is, [*SED* + *es* (M. and F. term. corresponding to N. -us)], F., *a seat*. Hence, *an abode* (both in sing. and plur.), *a settlement*: *locus ac sedes*, *a place of abode*.

sēditio, -ōnis, [*sed*-*titio* (1 + *tio*)], F., *a secession, a mutiny, an uprising*.

sēditioſus, -a, -um, [*sedition*- + *osus*], adj., *seditions, factious*.

Sedulius, -i, [?], M., a leader of the Lemovices.

Sedūnī, -ōrum, [Celtic], M. plur., a tribe of the Alpa.

Sedusiī, -ōrum, [Teut.], M. plur., a tribe of Germans.

seges, -etis, [unc. st. + *tis*], F., *a crop of grain* (growing), *a field* (of grain).

Sēgnī, -ōrum, [Celtic], M. plur., a people of Belgic Gaul.

Segonax (-*ovax*), -actis, [Celtic], M., a British king.

Segontiacī, -ōrum, [Celtic], M. plur., a tribe of Britain.

Segusiāvī (-*ānī*), -ōrum, [Celtic], M. plur., a people west of the Rhone, near modern Lyons.

semel [prob. N. of adj., akin to *similis*], adv., *once*: *semel atque iterum*, *more than once, again and again*; *ut semel*, *when once, as soon as*.

sēmentia, -tis, [*semen* (*seed*) +

tis, cf. *Carmentia*, *virtus*], F., *a sowing*: *sementia facere*, *sow grain*.

sēmita, -ae, [*se*-(*sed*-) + *īmita* (M, in *meo*, *go*, cf. *comes*)], F., *a side path, a by path, a path* (over the mountains).

semper [*†semō*- (?) (in *semel*) -*per* (cf. *parumper*)], adv., *through all time, all the time, always*.

Semprōnius, -i, [?], M., a Roman gentile name. — See *Rutilus*.

senātor, -tōris, [*†senā*- (as if verb-st. akin to *senex*, perh. really so, cf. *senatus*) + *tor*], M., (*an elder*). Hence, *a senator*.

senātus, -tūs, [*†senā*- (as if, perh. really, verb-st. akin to *senex*)], M., *a senate* (council of old men). — Esp., *the senate* (of Rome, the great body of nobles acting as an administrative council).

senex [*seni*- + *cus* (reduced)]. — Gen., *senis*, [?, cf. *seneschal*], adj. (only M.), *old*. — Esp. as noun, *an old man* (above forty-five).

sēnī, -ae, -a, [*sec(s)* + *nī*], distrib. num. adj., *six each, six* (where *each* is implied in Eng. by the context).

Senones, -um, [Celtic], M. plur., a tribe of Gaul on the Seine, near *Sens* (their chief town, anciently *Agedincum*).

sententia, -ae, [*†sentent*- (p. of simpler pres. of *sentio*) + *ia*], F., (*feeling, thinking*). Hence, *a way of thinking, an opinion, a view, a determination, a sentiment, a feeling, a purpose, a design*. — Esp., officially, *a judgment, an opinion, a sentence, a vote*: in *ea sententia permanere*

(of that mind); in eam sententiam, to this purport.

sentiō, sentire, sēnsi, sēnsus, [?], 4. v. a., perceive (by the senses), know, see, think (of an opinion made up), learn about, learn: unum sentiunt ac probant, hold the same opinion, etc.

sentis, -is, [?], m., a briar.

sēparātim [as if acc. of īseparatis (separā- + tis)], adv., separately, privately (apart from others).

sēparātus, -a, -um, p. p. of separo.

sēparō, -āre, -āvī, -ītus, [se- (se-) paro], 1. v. a., (get apart?), separate. — Esp. sēparātus, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., separate.

septem [?], indecl. num. adj., seven.

septentriōnēs (septem, triones), -um, m. plur., the seven plough oxen (the stars of the Great Bear). — Hence, the north. — Also (by an error), in the sing., septentrio. -ōnis, the north: a septentrionibus, in the north; sub septentrionibus, in the north, towards the north.

septimus, -a, -um, [septem + mus, cf. primus], adj., the seventh.

septingenti, -ae, -a, [septem (in some form) -centum (?)], num. adj., seven hundred.

septuāgintā [from septem, in some unc. manner], indecl. num. adj., seventy.

sepultūra, -ae, [īsepultu- (cf. sepelio, bury) + ra (F. of -rus)], f., burial, burying.

Sēquana, -ae, [Celtic], f., the Seine.

Sēquanus, -a, -um, [Celtic], adj.,

of the Sequani (a tribe of Gaul, on the Rhone, N. of Macon). — Masc. sing., one of the Sequani, a Sequanian. — Masc. plur., the Sequani.

sequor, sequi, secūtus, [sequ], 3. v. dep., follow, accompany: damnatum poena (be inflicted upon, the penalty following the condemnation); eventus (ensue); hiems quae secuta est (the following); fidem (hold to, remain under, come under, surrender one's self to, etc.); aestūs commutationem (take advantage of).

Ser., for Servius.

sermō, -ōnis [SER (in sero, twine) + mo (prob. -mō + o)], m., (series?). Hence, conversation (continuous series of speech), talk, intercourse, conversation with (genitive).

serō, serere, sēvī, satus, [sa, redupl.], 3. v. a., plant, sow.

sērō [abl. of serus], adv., too late.

Sertōrius, -i, [sertor (garland-maker?) + ius], m., a Roman gentile name. — Esp., Q. Sertorius, a partisan of Marius, who held a command in Spain against the party of Sulla from B.C. 80 to B.C. 72.

servilia, -e, [servi- (as if st. of servus or akin, cf. servio) + lia], adj., of slaves, of a slave, servile: in servilem modum, as with slaves, (i.e. by torture); tumultus (the servile war, the revolt of the slaves under Spartacus in B.C. 73).

serviō, -īre, īī (īvī), ītūrus [servi- (as if st. of servus or akin)], 4. v. n., be a slave (to some one or something); rumoribus (be blindly guided by, follow); bello (devote one's self to).

servitūs, -ūtis, [īservitū- (servi

+ tus) + tis, cf. *inventus*, *sementis*], F., *slavery, servitude*.

Servius, -i, [servō- + ius], M., a Roman praenomen.

servō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [servō-], I. v. 2., *watch, guard, keep, preserve*: *praesidia* (*hold, maintain*); *ordines* (*keep*); *fidem* (*keep one's word*).

servus, -i, [unc. root (SER, bind?) + vus], M., *a slave*.

sēsē, see *sul*.

sēsquipedālis, -e, [tesquipēd- (*a foot and a half*) + alis], adj., *of a foot and a half, eighteen-inch* (beams, etc.).

sen, see *sive*.

sevēritās, -tātis, [sevērō- + tas], F., *strictness, harshness, severity*.

sēvocō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [se (sed) -voco], I. v. 2., *call aside, call out* (aside).

sex [ʔ], indecl. num. adj., *six*.

sexāgintā [sex + unc. term.], indecl. num. adj., *sixty*.

sexcenti (see-), -ae, -a, [sex-cen-tum], num. adj., *six hundred*.

Sextius, -i, [sextō- + ius], M., a Roman gentile name. — Esp.: 1. *Titus Sextius*, a legatus of Cæsar. — 2. *Publius Sextius Baculus*, a centurion in Cæsar's army.

sī [loc. prob. akin to *se*], conj., (*in this way, in this case, so, cf. sic*), *if, in case*. — Esp., *to see if, whether*: *id si fieret, should this happen*, etc. . *sibi*, see *sul*.

Silvasātes, -um, [Celtic], M. pl., a people of Aquitania, near the Pyrenees.

sic [si-co, cf. *hic*], adv., *so, in this manner, in such a manner*,

thus: *sic . . . ut, so . . . that, so well . . . that*; *sic reperiebat* (*this*). — *sicuti*, as conj., *just as, just as if*.

siccitās, -tātis, [siccō- + tas], F., *dryness, drought, dry weather*. — Plur. in same sense, of different occasions. *sicut* (*sicuti*), see *sic*.

sīdus, -eris, [SED + us], N., (*position?*), *a heavenly body*.

signifer, -feri, [signo-fer (FER (bear) + us)], M., *a standard-bearer*.

significātiō, -ōnis, [significā- + tiō], F., *a making of signs, a signal, an intimation, a warning*.

significō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [significō- (signō-ferus, cf. *facio*)], I. v. n., *make signs, indicate, make known, spread news, give an intimation, give information, show*: *hac re significari, this is an indication*; *de fuga*; *deditionem* (*make signs of*).

signum, -i, [unc. root + num (N. of -nus)], N., (*a device?*), *a sign, a signal*. — Esp., *a standard* (for military purposes, carried by any body of men, consisting of some device in metal on a pole). — Phrases: *signa convertere*, *wheel, change front, face about*; *signa inferre*, *advance to attack, charge*; *conversa signa inferre*, *change front and charge*; *infestis signis* (*for an attack, at charge*); *signa ferre*, *move, move on, march*; *signa subsequi*, *keep the line of march*; *signa relinquere*, *leave the ranks*; *se continere ad signa*, *keep the ranks*; *a signis discedere*, *desert, leave the ranks*; *ad signa convenire*, *join the army*; *ad signa consistere*, *rally around the standard*; *signa constituere*, *halt*.

SILANUS, -I, [ʔ], M., a Roman family name. — Esp., *Marcus Silanus*, a legatus of Cæsar.

silentium, -I, [silent- + ium], N., *stillness, silence*. — **silentiō**, abl., *in silence, silently*.

SILIVS, -I, [ʔ], M., a Roman gentile name. — Esp., *Titus Silivs*, a military tribune in Cæsar's army.

silva, -æ, [ʔ], F., *a forest, woods, forests*. — Plur. in same sense.

silvester (-tris), -tris, -tre, [silva- (as if *silvus*, cf. *palustris*) + tris], adj., *woody, wooded*.

similis, -e, [ʔsimb- (cf. *simplex, semper*) + lis], adj., *like, similar*.

similitūdō, -inis, [similit- + tūdō], F., *likeness, resemblance (to, genitive)*.

simul [N. of *similis*, cf. *facul*], adv., *at the same time: simul atque (or without atque), as soon as; simul . . . simul, both . . . and*.

simulācrum, -I, [simulā- + crum], N., *an image, a likeness*.

simulātiō, -ōnis, [simulā- + tiō], F., *a pretence, a show, deceit*.

simulātus, -a, -um, p. p. of *simulo*.

simulō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [similit- (as if, perh. orig., ʔsimulō)], I. v. a., *pretend, make a show of (something), feign*.

simultās, -tātis, [similit- (cf. *simul*) + tas], F., (*likeness?*, *equality?*), *rivalry*.

sīn [si-ne], conj., (*if not*), *but if. sincērē* [old case-form of *sincerus*], adv., *honestly, truly, frankly*.

sine [ʔ], prep. with abl., *without*.

singillatim (*singul-*), [as if *singulā-* (*singulus*) + tim (acc of

-tis)], adv., *singly, one by one, individually*.

singulāris, -e, [singulō- + aris] adj., *solitary, single*. Hence, *unique, extraordinary, unparalleled, unequalled, marvellous*.

singuli, -æ, -a, [sim (in *similis*) + unc. term.], adj., *one at a time, single, each, one by one, several (severally)*. — Often to denote distribution, *one to each: singuli singulos*, (with verb), *one . . . each; singulis legionibus singulos legatos* (*one over each*); *ab singulis legionibus singulos legatos discedere* (*each from his*); *inter singulas legiones* (*between each two, one to each*); *navis singulas Romanis equitibus* (*severally, separately, one to each*); *evocare singulos* (*individuals, one by one*).

sinister, -tra, -trum, [ʔ], adj. *left: sub sinistra (manu), on the left. sinistrorsus* [*sinistro-vorsus* (*versus*)], adv., *to the left*.

sinō, *sinere*, *sivī*, *situs*, [si (of unc. meaning)], 3. v. a., (*lay down*, cf. *pono*), *leave*. Hence, *permit, allow*.

situs, -tūs, [si + tus], M., (*a laying, a leaving*), *situation, position, site*.

sive, *seu*, [si-ve], conj., *if either, or if: sive . . . sive, either . . . or, whether . . . or*.

socer, -eri, [ʔ], M., *a father-in-law*.

societās, -tātis, [sociō- + tas], F., *an alliance*.

socius, -I, [sequ (follow) + tus], M., *a companion, an ally, a comrade*.

sōl, *sōlis*, [ʔ], M., *the sun*. — Also personified, *Sol, the Sun*. — See also under *orior, occido, occasus*.

sōlācium (sōlāt-), -ī, [solacō + ūm], N., *a consolation, a comfort.*

soldurius, -ī, [Teutonic], M., *a retainer, a follower.*

soleō, solēre, solitus, [?], 2. v. n., *be wont, be accustomed.*

sōlitūdō, -īnis, [solō + tūdo], F., *loneliness. Hence, a wilderness.*

sollertia, -ae, [sollert- (solō + ars, with complete skill, cf. sollicito) + ia], F., *skill, ingenuity, shrewdness.*

sollicitātus, -a, -um, p. p. of sollicito.

sollicitō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [sollicitō- (solō-citus, entirely roused)], 1. v. a., *stir up, instigate, make overtures to, tamper with, approach (with money, etc.), offer brides to, tempt.*

sollicitūdō, -īnis, [†sollicitu- (st. akin to sollicitus) + dō], F., *anxiety, apprehension.*

solum, -ī, [?], N., *the soil, the foundation, the bottom: solum agri, the bare ground; ab infimo solo, from the very bottom.*

sōlus, -a, -um, [?], adj., *alone, only.*—sōlum, N. as adv., *alone, only.*

solūtus, -a, -um, p. p. of solvo.

solvō, solvere, solvi, solūtus, [prob. se-luo, loose], 3. v. a., *unbind, loose.*—Esp. with navis, *weigh anchor, set sail.*—Also without navis, *absolutely, set sail.*

sonitus, -tūs, [soni- (as st. of sono) + tus], M., *a sound, noise.*

sonus, -ī, [SON + us], M., *a sound.*

soror, -ōris, [?], F., *a sister: soror ex matre, a half-sister.*

sors, sortis, [perh. SER (in aëro) + tis, but the orig. sense is unc.], F., *a lot (for divination), chance.*

Sōtiātes, -um, [Celtic], M. pl., *a people of Aquitania.*

spatium, -ī, [?], N., *space, extent, a space, a distance.*—Transf., *time, space of time, lapse of time.*—Phrases: *quantum fuit diei spatium, as much as there was time for; intermissio spatii, after an interval; spatia omnia tempora, the whole course of time.*

speciēs, -iēi, [SPEC + ies (akin to -ia)], F., *(a sight, prob. both act. and pass.).*—Passively, *a sight, a show, an appearance: summa species earum stantium, a perfect appearance of standing trees (lit. of them standing); ad speciem, for show.*

spectō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [spectō-], 1. v. a. and n., *look at, regard, have regard to, lie towards (of a country), face.*

speculātor, -tōris, [speculā- + tor] M., *a spy, a scout.*

speculātōrius, -a, -um, [speculator + ius], adj., *(of a scout), scouting, reconnoitring (navigia).*

speculor, -āri, -ātus, [speculō, cf. specula, watch-tower], 1. v. dep., *spy, reconnoitre: speculandi causa, as a spy.*

spērātus, -a, -um, p. p. of spero.

spērō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [spe- (prob. orig. st. of spē) with r for s], 1. v. a. and n., *hope, hope for, expect.*

spēs, -ei, [?], F., *hope, expectation: summam in spem venire, have the greatest hope.*

spiritus, -tūs, [spiri- (as st. of spiro, breathe) + tus], M., *breath.*—Also, *spirit.* Hence, in pl., *pride, arrogance, temper.*

spoliō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [spoliō-, *booty*], I. v. a., *despoil, strip*. — Fig., *rob, deprive, despoil*.

spontis (gen.), **sponte** (abl.), [prob. akin to *spondeo, promise*], F., only with poss. or (poetic) gen., *of one's own accord, voluntarily, on one's own account*. — Rarely, *by one's influence*.

stabiliō, -īre, -īvī (if), -ītus, [stabilī-], 4. v. a., *make firm*.

stabilitās, -tātis, [stabilī- + tas], F., *steadiness, firmness*.

statim [acc. of *†statīs* (sta- + tīs)], adv., *(as one stands, on the spot), at once, forthwith, immediately*.

statiō, -ōnis, [apparently STA + tiō, prob. *†statī* + o, whence the common -tiō used as ending without regard to its origin], F., *(a standing), a position, a post, a picket: in statione, on guard*.

statuō, -uere, -uī, -ītus, [statu-], 3. v. a., *set up*. Hence, *establish, resolve upon, determine, consider* (make up one's mind), *take measures*. — Euphemistic for, *punish* (de eo causa cognita).

statūra, -ae, [statu- + ra, F. of -rus], F., *(a standing), stature, size*.

status, -tūs, [STA + tūs], M., *(a standing), a position, a condition, a state, a situation*.

stimulus, -ī, [†stigmō- (stīg + mus) + lūs], M., *a goad, a spur*. — As name of a calthrip or instrument of defence, "*spurs*."

stipendiārius, -a, -um, [stipendiō- + arius], adj., *tributary, under tribute, subject to tribute*.

stipendium, -ī, [stipē-, *gift*, and st. akin to *pendo* (perh. *†pendus*, cf. *pendulus*) + ium], N., *a tribute*.

stipes, stipitis, [?], M., *a trunk* (of a tree).

stirps, stirpis, [?], M. and F., *a stock, a stem*. — Fig., *a race: stirpem hominum interfici, men to be killed root and branch*.

stō, stāre, steti, statūrus, [STA], I. v. n., *stand, be placed: decreto* (stand by, abide by).

stramentum, -ī, [STRA (form of root of *sterno*) + mentum], N., *(something strewn), straw, thatch*. — Also plur., *saddle-cloths*.

strepitus, -tūs, [strep- (as st. of *strepo, roar*) + tūs], M., *a noise, a confused din*.

studeō, studēre, studeī, no p. p., [†studō- (or †studa-), cf. *studium*], 2. v. n., *be eager for, be devoted to, pay attention to, attend to, desire* (a thing in the dat.).

studiōsē, [old case-form of *studiōsus*], adv., *eagerly, zealously*.

studium, -ī, [prob. †studō- + ium, cf. *studeo*], N., *eagerness, zeal, devotion, fondness* (for a thing), *enthusiasm*. Hence, *a pursuit* (to which one is devoted), *an occupation*.

stultitia, -ae, [stultō- (*foolish*) + tia], F., *folly*.

sub [unc. case, prob. abl., akin to *super*], adv. (in comp.) and prep.:

a. With abl. (of rest in a place), *under: sub oculis, before the eyes*. — Also, *just by: sub monte* (at the foot of); *sub sinistra, at the left; sub vallo, just under the wall*.

b. With acc. (of motion towards

a place), *under, close to*. — Of time, *just at, just before*: *sub vesperum*.

c. In comp., *under, up* (from under), *away* (from beneath), *secretly* (underhand), *in succession, a little, slightly*.

subāctus, -a, -um, p. p. of subigo.

subdolus, -a, -um, [sub-dolus, *artifice*], adj., *cunning, wily*.

subducō, -ducere, -dūxi, -ductus, [sub-duco], 3. v. a., *draw up, lead up*: *navis* (*beach, draw up*).

subductiō, -ōnis, [sub-ductio, cf. subduco], *F.*, a *drawing up, a beaching* (of ships).

subductus, -a, -um, p. p. of subduco.

subeo, -ire, -ii, -itus, [sub-eo], *irr.* v. a., *go under, undergo, encounter, come up, approach*.

subfodiō (suff-), -fodere, -fōdi, -fossus, [sub-fodio], 3. v. a., *dig under, stab* (underneath).

subfossus, -a, -um, p. p. of subfodio.

subiciō, -icere, -iēcī, -iectus, [sub-iacio], 3. v. a., *throw under, place below, place under, subject, expose to*. — Also, *throw up*. — subiectus, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., *lying near*.

subigō, -igere, -ēgi, -actus, [sub-ago], 3. v. a., *bring under, subject*.

subitō, see subitus.

subitus, -a, -um, [p. p. of subeo], adj., (*coming up secretly from under*), *sudden, suddenly* (as if adv. taken with the verb), *quick, hasty*. — subitō, abl. as adv., *suddenly, of a sudden*.

sublātus, -a, -um, [sub-(t) latus], p. p. of tollo.

sublevātus, -a, -um, p. p. of sublevo.

sublevō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [sub-levo], 1. v. a., *lighten up, lighten, raise, raise up, assist, render assistance*. — With reflexive, *rise up*. — sublevātus, p. p., *supporting one's self*.

sublica, -ae, [?], *F.*, a *pile*.

subluō, -luere, no perf., -lūtus, [sub-luo], 3. v. a., *wash underneath, wash*: *flumen collis radices*.

subministrō (sum-), -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [sub-ministro], 1. v. a., *supply* (as needed), *furnish* (from time to time), *provide*.

submittō (sum-), -mittere, -misi, -missus, [sub-mitto], 3. v. a., *send up, send to one's assistance, send as reinforcements, send* (as help), *reinforce*.

submōtus, -a, -um, p. p. of submoveo.

submoveō (sum-), -movēre, -mōvi, -mōtus, [sub-moveo], 2. v. a., *drive off, dislodge*.

subruō, -ruere, -ruī, -rutus, [sub-ruo], 3. v. a., *dig under, undermine*.

subsequor, -sequi, -secūtus, [sub-sequor], 3. v. dep., *follow up, follow on, follow, succeed to*.

subsidiū, -i, [sub-tesidium (SED + ium)], *N.*, (*a sitting in reserve*), a *reserve, a reinforcement, help, relief, support, assistance, resources, provisions*: *subsidiū mittere, send assistance*; *subsidiū ferre, rescue*; *subsidiū comparare, make provision*.

subsidō, -sīdere, -sēdi, -sessurus, [sub-sido], 3. v. n., *sit down, remain behind*.

subelstō, -sistere, -stīti, no p. p., [sub-sisto], 3. v. n., *stop behind, halt, make a stand: ancorae (hold)*.

subsum, -esse, -fui, -futūrus, [sub-sum], irr. v. n., *be under, be near, be close by (a certain distance off), be near at hand, approach*.

subtrahō, -trahere, -trāxi, -trāctus, [sub-traho], 3. v. a., *take away (underneath), carry away, take away (generally)*.

subvectiō, -ōnis, [sub-vectio, cf. subveho], F., *bringing up, transportation, conveyance*.

subvehō, -vehere, -vēxi, -vectus, [sub-veho], 3. v. a., *bring up*.

subveniō, -venire, -vēni, -ventūrus, [sub-venio], 4. v. n., *come under, come to the support of, come to the assistance of, assist*.

succēdō, -cēdere, -cessi, -cessūrus, [sub-cedo], 3. v. n., *come up, advance, come in place of, succeed to, take the place of, come next*. — Also, *be successful, prosper*.

succendō, -cendere, -cendi, -cēnsus, [sub-īcādo (cf. cādeo, glow)], 3. v. a., *set on fire (as if beneath)*.

succēnsus, -a, -um, p. p. of succendo.

successus, -ūs, [sub-cessus (cf. succedo)], M., *a coming up, an advance, a close approach*.

succidō, -cidere, -cidi, -cisus, [sub-cādo], 3. v. a., *cut under, cut down*.

succisus, -a, -um, p. p. of succido.

succumbō, -cumbere, -cubi, -cubitūrus, [sub-cumbo], 3. v. n., *lie down (under), give way, succumb*.

succurrō, -currere, -curri, -cursū-

rus, [sub-curro], 3. v. n., *rush to support, rush to one's rescue, run to help, succor*.

sudis, -is, [?], F., *a stake*.

Suessiōnes, -um, [Celtic], M. pl., a tribe of the Belgians between the Marne and the Isère. Their town Noviodunum was later called from them *Soissons*.

Suēvi (Suēbi), -ōrum, [Teutonic], M. plur., name of the tribes inhabiting a large part of Germany, *Swabians*.

Suēvus, -a, -um, [see Suevi], adj., *Swabian*. — As noun, *a Swabian (man or woman)*.

sufficiō, -ficere, -fēci, -fectus, [sub-facio], 3. v. a., *make in place of, supply the place of*. Hence, *suffice, be sufficient, be adequate*.

suffrāgium, -i, [akin to suffringo, break up], N., *(a) pastern bone, or a potsherd, either used as a ballot, a ballot, vote*.

Sugambri (Sig-), -ōrum, [Teutonic], M., a German tribe between the Sieg and the Lippe.

suggestus, -ūs, [sub-gestas, cf. suggerō], M., *(earth brought up), a raised mound, a tribunal, a platform (whence the Roman commander addressed his troops)*.

sui (prop. gen. N. of suus), sibi sē, [sva], reflex. pron., *himself, etc*. — Often to be translated by the personal, *he, etc.*, also *each other*. — Esp.: inter se, *from, with, by, etc, each other*; inter sese dant, *give each other, exchange*; per se, *of himself, etc.*, (without outside influence or excitement); see ipse.

Sulla, -ae, [?], M., a Roman family name. — Esp., *Lucius Cornelius Sulla*, the great partisan of the nobility and opponent of Marius, called the Dictator Sulla.

Sulpicius, -i, [?], M., a Roman gentile name. — Esp.: 1. *Sulpicius Rufus*, a legatus of Cæsar. — 2. *Servius Sulpicius Galba*, a legatus of Cæsar.

sum, esse, fui, futūrus, [AS, cf. *am*, *is*], irr. v. n., *be* (exist). — Also, with weakened force, *be* (as a mere copula). — Phrases: *erant duo itinera* (*there were*); *sibi esse in animo*, *that he had in mind*, *intended*; *pars quæ est ad Hispaniam* (*lies*); *eorum est*, *they have*; *multum sunt in venationibus* (*much engaged*).

summa, -ae, [F. of *summus* as noun], F., (*the top*), *the sum*, *the total*, *the main part*: *summa omnium rerum*, *the whole amount*; *belli*, (*the general management*, *the chief control*); *imperi* (*the chief command*); *imperi bellicæ administrandi* (*the chief management*, etc.); *rerum consiliorumque* (*chief control*); *summa exercitus*, *the main body*, etc.; *summam victoriae*, *the whole victory*.

summus, see *superus*.

sūmō, sūmere, sūpsī, sūptus, [sub-emo, *take*], 3. v. a., *take away*, *take*, *get*, *assume*: *supplicium de* (*inflict*, cf. *capere*); *laborem* (*spend*).

sūmptuosus, -a, -um, [sumptu- + *osus*], adj., *expensive*, *costly*.

sūmptus, -tūs, [sub-temptus, cf. *sumo*], M., (*a taking out of the stock on hand*), *expense*.

superātus, -a, -um, p. p. of *supero*.

superbē [old case-form of *superbus*], adv., *haughtily*, *arrogantly*, *with arrogance*.

superior, see *superus*.

superb, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [superb-], 1. v. a. and n., *overtop*. Hence, *get the upper hand of*, *overcome*, *conquer*, *defeat*, *be superior to*, *prevail*, *overmatch*, *survive* (*vita*).

supersedē, -sedēre, -sēdī, -sessūrus, [super-sedēo], 2. v. n., *sit above*. Hence, *be above*, *decline*, *refrain from*.

supersum, -esse, -fui, -futūrus, [super-sum], irr. v. n., *be over and above*, *remain*, *survive*.

superus, -a, -um, [sūpe- (st. akin to *sub*, perh. same) + *rus* (cf. *inferus*)], *higher*, *being above* (of space only). — Compar. (in wider meanings), *superior*, *higher*, *upper*, *preceding* (of time), *past*, *before*, *superior*, *victorious*. — Superl., *suprēmus* [supra- (?) + *imus* (?)], *highest*. — Also, *summus* [sup- + *mus*], *highest*, *the highest part of*, *the top of*. — Fig., *greatest*, *most important*, *very great*, *most perfect*, *perfect*, *supreme*, *most violent*: *ab summo*, *from the top*, *at the end*; *summis copiis*, *with all the forces*, *in force*, *with all one's might*.

suppetō, -petere, -petivī, -petitūrus, [sub-peto, *aim at*], 3. v. n., (?), but cf. *sufficio* and *subvenio*, *be on hand*, *be supplied*, *be to be found*, *hold out*.

supplēmentum, -i, [supplē- (as st. of *suppleo*, *fill up*) + *mentum*], N., *a supply* (to fill up), *a reinforcement*.

supplex, -icis, [sub-plex (PLIC

(fold), as st., cf. duplex], C., a suppliant.

supplicātiō, -ōnis, [supplicā- + tio], F., a supplication. — Esp., a thanksgiving (prayer to the gods upon any signal success, decreed by the senate).

suppliciter [supplic- (as st. of supplex) + ter], adv., in the guise of suppliants, as suppliants.

supplicium, -i, [supplic- (st. of supplex) + ium], N., a supplication, a sacrifice. — Also, esp., a punishment (usually of death).

supportō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [subporto], 1. v. a., bring up, convey, supply, furnish.

suprā [instr. (?) of superus], adv. and prep. with acc., above, before.

susceptus, -a, -um, p. p. of suscipio.

suscipio, -cipere, -cēpi, -ceptus, [sub(s)-capio], 3. v. a., take up, take upon one's self (alibi), assume, undertake, engage in, undergo.

suspectus, -a, -um, p. p. of suspicio.

suspiciātus, -a, -um, p. p. of suspicor.

suspiciō, -spicere, -spexi, -spectus, [sub-specio], 3. v. a. and n., look up, look up at, look askance at. Hence, suspect: suspecta nobis, an object of suspicion to us.

suspiciō (-spitiō), -ōnis, [sub-

specio, cf. suspicio], F., suspicion an imputation (timoris), an indication: dabat . . . fugae (endeavour to excite a suspicion); neque absent suspicio, and there is a suspicion abroad, not without suspicion.

suspikor, -āri, -ātus, [†suspicio- (cf. suspicio)], 1. v. dep., suspect: p. p. as adj., under suspicion.

sustentātus, -a, -um, p. p. of sustento.

sustentō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [sub(s)-tento (cf. sustineo)], 1. v. a. and n., sustain, hold out: bella (hold out against); aegre is dies sustentatur, with difficulty they hold out for that day; pecore famem (keep from starvation by means of, etc.).

sustineō, -tinēre, -tinui, -tentus, sub(s)-teneo], 2. v. a. and n., hold up under, withstand, endure, hold out, bear, stop, rein in (horses); sustinere se, stand up.

sustuli, see tollo.

suus, -a, -um, [sva + ius, cf. se], adj. pron. (reflex., referring back to subject), his, hers, its, theirs, etc. — Sometimes emphatic, his own, etc. sua clementia, his characteristic clemency. — Often without noun, sui, their (his) men, countrymen, their friends; sua, their (his) possessions, their property: se suaque omnia, themselves and all they had.

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T., for Titus.

tabernāculum, -i, [taberna- + culum], N., (a hut of boards), a tent.

tabula, -ae, [†tabō- (TA (stretch)

+ bus?) + la], F., a board. Hence, a record (written on a board covered with wax), a document, a list.

tabulātus, -a, -um, [tabulā- (as

if st. of †tabulo) + tus], adj., *made with boards*. — tabulātum, N., *a flooring, a story*.

taceō, tacēre, tacui, tacitus, [†taceō (TAC + us)], 2. v. a. and n., *be silent, be silent about, keep secret, conceal, say nothing about*. — tacitus, p. p. as adj., *silent, in silence*.

tacitus, -a, -um, p. p. of taceo.

tālea, -ae, [perh. akin to tālus, *ankle-bone*], F., *a rod, a bar*.

tālis, -e, [TA (akin to *that*) + alis], adj. pron., *such, so great*.

tam [unc. case of TA (cf. quam, nam)], adv., *so* (as indicated in the context), *so much*.

tamen [unc. case-form of TA (locat.?)], adv., (introducing a thought opposed to some preceding concession expressed or implied), *yet, nevertheless, still, however, for all that, notwithstanding, after all, at least*.

Tamesis, -is, [Celtic], M., *the Thames*.

tametsi, [tamen (or tam?) -etsi], adv., (*still although*, anticipating the thought to which tamen properly belongs), *although, though*.

tandem [tam-dem, cf. idem], adv., (*just so, even so?*), *at last*. — In questions, to add emphasis, *pray, tell me*, or trans. only by emphasis.

tangō, tangere, tetigi, tātus, [TAG], 3. v. a., *touch, border on*.

tantopere, see opus.

tantulus, -a, -um, [tantō- + lus], adj., *so small, so little, so trifling*.

tantum, see tantus.

tantummodo [tantum modo], adv., (*so much only*), *only, merely, only just*.

tantundem (tantum-dem, cf. idem), adv., *just so far*.

tantus, -a, -um, [prob. TA + vant (adj. term.) + us], adj., *so much, so great, such* (of magnitude): *tantus est, is of so much weight*; *tanta exiguitas temporis, so little time*. — Esp., *so much* (and no more), *only so much*: *tantum progredi (so far as)*. — tantum, N. as adv., *only, merely*.

Tarbelli, -ōrum, [Celtic], M. pl., a tribe of Aquitania.

tardātus, -a, -um, p. p. of tardō.

tardō [old case-form of tardus], adv., *slowly, tardily, with delay*.

tardō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [tardō-], 1. v. a., *retard, check, hinder*: *Romanos ad insequendum (hinder from pursuing, retard the pursuit of, etc.)*.

tardus, -a, -um, [?], adj., *slow, slack, sluggish, without alacrity*.

Tarusātes, -ium, [Celtic], M. pl., a tribe of Aquitania.

Tasgetius, -i, [Celtic], M., a prince of the Carnutes.

taurus, -i, [perh. STAV + rus, akin to *steer*], M., *a bull*.

Taximagulus, -i, [Celtic], M., a prince of Britain.

taxus, -i, [?], F., *a yew-tree*. — Also, *yew* (the berries used as poison).

Tectosages, -um, [Celtic], M. pl., a branch of the Volcae, which see.

tēctum, -i, [N. p. p. of tego], N., *a roof, a house*.

tēctus, -a, -um, p. p. of tego.

tegimentum (tegu-), -i, [tegi- (st. of tego) + mentum], N., *a covering*.

tegō, tegere, tēxi, tēctus, [TEG], 3. v. a., *cover, thatch, hide, conceal*.

tālum, -ī, [ʔ], N., *a weapon* (of offence), *a missile, a javelin, a spear*.

temerārius, -a, -um, [ʔtemerō + arius], adj., *reckless, rash, hasty*.

temerē [old case-form of ʔtemerus], adv., *blindly, without reason, without cause*. Hence, *recklessly, hastily*.

temeritās, -tātis, [ʔtemerō- (hasty) + tas], F., *blindness, thoughtlessness, recklessness, hasty temper*.

tēmō, -ōnis, [ʔ], M., *a pole* (of a wagon, etc.).

temperantia, -ae, [ʔtemperant- + ia], F., *self-control, prudence*.

temperātus, -a, -um, p. p. of tempero.

temperō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [ʔtemper- (st. of tempus)], 1. v. a., (*divide*), *mix properly*. Hence, *control, control one's self, refrain, restrain one's self from* (quin). — Esp., *temperātus*, -a, -um, p. p. as adj., *temperate, mild*.

tempestās, -tātis, [ʔtempe- (st. of tempus) + tas], F., *a season, weather*. — Esp., *bad weather, a storm, a tempest*.

temptō (tentō), -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [ʔtentō-, p. p. of teneo, *hold*], 1. v. a., *handle*. Hence, *try, attempt, make an attempt upon, tempt: iter* (*try to force*).

tempus, -oris, [TEM (*cut*, with root determinative or accidental p) + us], N., (*a cutting*). — Esp., *a division of time, a time, time* (in general), *a season, an occasion, an emergency, a crisis: tam necessario tempore, at so critical a moment; omni tempore, at all times, always; in reliquum tempus, for the future; uno*

tempore, at once; tempore exclusus, cut off by the want of time.

Tencterī (-therī), -ōrum, [TEU-tonic], M. plur., *a branch of the Usi-petes, which see*.

tendō, tendere, tetendī, tēnsus (tentus), [TEN + do (of unc. origin)], 3. v. a., *stretch, stretch out*. — Esp., *stretch a tent, encamp*.

tenebrae, -ārum, [ʔ, perh. akin to temere], F. plur., *darkness*.

teneō, tenēre, tenuī, tentus (?), [ʔtenō- (TEN + us)], 2. v. a., *hold, retain, keep, possess, occupy: circultus millia* (*occupy, extend*). — Also, *restrain, detain: tenere obsidibus* (*bind*); *se tenere, remain; memoria tenere, remember*.

tener, -era, -erum, [TEN + rus], adj., (*stretched, thin*), *delicate, tender, young*.

tenuis, -e, [TEN + us, with accidental i, cf. *gravis*], adj., *thin, delicate, feeble, meagre, poor*.

tenuitās, -tātis, [ʔtenuī- + tas], F., *thinness, weakness, poverty*.

tenuiter [ʔtenuī- + ter], adv., *thinly, slightly*.

ter [prob. mutilated case of tres], num. adv., *three times, thrice*.

teres, -etis, [ʔtere- (as st. of tero) + tis], adj., (*rubbed*), *smooth and round, tapering*.

tergum, -ī, [ʔ], N., *the back: targa vertere, turn and fly; a tergo, in the rear*.

ternī, -ae, -a, [ʔtri- + nus], distrib. num. adj., *three each, three at once*.

terra, -ae, [ʔTERS (?) + a, cf. *turreo, dry up*], F., (*the dry land*), *the earth, the land*. — Also, *a land, a*

region. — Also, *the ground*. — Plur., *the world*.

Terrasidius, -i, [Celtic], M., a Roman gentile (?) name. — Esp., *Titus Terrasidius*, a military tribune in Cæsar's army.

terrēnus, -a, -um, [terra- (as if terrē-) + nus], adj., *of earth*.

terreō, **terrere**, **terruī**, **territus**, [†terrē- (?)], 2. v. a., *frighten, alarm, frighten off, deter*.

territō, -āre, no perf. or p. p., [territō-], 1. v. a., *frighten: metu (alarm with fears, keep alarmed)*.

terror, -ōris, [TERR + or], M., *fright, alarm, terror, dread, panic*.

tertius, -a, -um, [prob. tri- + tius], num. adj., *third (in order); pars (one-third)*.

testāmentum, -i, [testā- (witness) + mentum], N., *a will*.

testimōnium, -i, [testi- + monium], N., *proof, evidence*.

testis, -is, [?], C., *a witness*.

testūdō, -inis, [†testu- (akin to testa, tile) + dō], F., *a tortoise*. — Esp., *a covered column* (made by lapping the shields of one rank over those of another). — Also, *a shelter* (a small roof over attacking soldiers).

Teutomatus, -i, [Celtic], M., a king of the Nitiobriges.

Teutones, -um, (-i, -ōrum), [Teutonic], M. plur., a great German people in Jutland who overran Gaul in B.C. 113 along with the Cimbri. They were defeated by Marius in B.C. 102 at Aquæ Sextiæ (*Aix*).

tignum, -i, [?], N., *a log, a timber, a pile*.

Tigurinus, -a, -um, [Celtic], adj.,

of the Tigurini. — M. pl., *the Tigurini*, a canton or division of the Helvetii.

timeō, -ēre, -ui, no p. p., [†timō- (cf. timidus)], 2. v. a. and n., *be afraid, fear*. — With dat., *be anxious for, be anxious about: nihil (have nothing to fear); timentos*, as noun, *the timid, the fearful*.

timidō [old case-form of timidus], adv., *with timidity: non timide, fearlessly*.

timidus, -a, -um, [†timō- (cf. timeo) + dus], adj., *cowardly, frightened, timid*.

timor, -ōris, [tim- (cf. timeo) + or], M., *alarm, fear, dread*.

Titūrius, -i, [?], M., a Roman gentile name. — Esp., *Quintus Titūrius Sabinus*, a legatus of Cæsar.

Titus, -i, [?], M., a Roman prænomen.

tolerō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [†toler- (TOL + us)], 1. v. a. and n., (*raise up*), *bear, endure, hold out, support: famem (keep from starvation)*.

tollō, **tollere**, **sustulī**, **sublātus**, [TOL], 3. v. a., *raise, carry, carry off*. Hence, *remove, take away, destroy: conloquium (break off)*. — Esp., **sublātus**, -a, -um, p. p., *elated*.

Tolōsa, -ae, [Celtic], F., *Toulouse*, a city of the Volcæ Tectosages.

Tolōsātēs, -ium, [Tolosa- + tēs], M. plur., *the people of Toulouse*.

tormentum, -i, [TORQU + mentum], N., (*means of twisting*), *torture*. — Also, *an engine* (for throwing missiles by twisted ropes). Hence, *a shot from an engine, a missile*.

torreō, **torrere**, **torruī**, **tostus**

[torrō- (cf. torrus, *firebrand*)], 2. v. a., *scorch, burn*.

tot [TA + tī], indecl. adj., *so many*.

totidem [toti- (cf. tot) + dem], indecl. adj., *just as many, as many, the same number*.

tōtus, -a, -um, [TA + tus], adj., *the whole, the whole of, all, entire*. — Often translated by an adverb, *entirely, throughout*.

trabs (trabēs), trabis, [ʔ], F., *a beam, a timber*.

tractus, -a, -um, p. p. of traho.

trāditus, -a, -um, p. p. of trado.

trādō, -dere, -didī, -ditus, [trans-do], 3. v. a., *hand over, give up, give over, deliver up, surrender, commend, recommend*. — Also, *pass along, hand down, teach, communicate*.

trādūcō, -ducere, -dūxī, -ductus, [trans-duco], 3. v. a., *lead over (with two accusatives), lead across, bring over, lead through, transport, draw over, win over, transfer, lead (along)*.

trāgula, -ae, [ʔ], F., *a javelin* (perh. with a barb, like a boat-hook) used by the Gauls.

trahō, trahere, trāxī, tractus, [TRAH (for †TRAGH)], 3. v. a., *drag, drag along, drag in, draw in*.

trāciō, -icere, -ieci, -iectus, [trans-lacio], 3. v. a., *throw across, throw over*. — Also, *strike through, transfix, pierce*.

trāiectus, -a, -um, p. p. of traicio.

trāiectus, -tūs, [trans-lactus, cf. traicio], M., *(a throwing across), a passage, a route*.

trānō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [trans-no], 1. v. a. and n., *swim across*.

tranquillitās, -tātis, [tranquill- + tas], F., *stillness, calm*.

trāns [ʔ, akin to terebra, *auger*], adv. (in comp.) and prep. with acc., *across, over*. Hence, *on the other side of*. — In comp., *over, across, through*.

Trānsalpinus, -a, -um, [trans-Alpes + inus], adj., *Transalpine* (lying beyond the Alps from Rome).

trānscedō, -scendere, -scendī, -scēnsūrus, [trans-scando], 3. v. n., *climb across, board (ships)*.

trānsdūcō, see traduco.

trānsēō, -īre, -īī, -itus, [trans-ee], irr. v. a. and n., *go across, cross, pass over, go over, pass through, pass, migrate, pass by*.

trānsferō, -ferre, -tulī, -lātus, [trans-fero], irr. v. a., *carry over, transfer, change the place of: ad se bellum (direct against, transferring from somewhere else)*.

trānsfigō, -figere, -fixī, -fixus, [trans-figo], 3. v. a., *pierce through*.

trānsfodiō, -fodere, -fōdī, -fossus, [trans-fodio], 3. v. a., *dig through*. — Also, *pierce through, wound (by stabbing)*.

trānsgridior, -gredi, -gressus, [trans-gridior], 3. v. dep., *step across, step over, cross*.

trānsgressus, -a, -um, p. p. of transgridior.

trānsitus, -tūs, [trans-itus, cf. transeo], M., *a crossing: difficult transitu, of difficult passage, difficult to cross*.

trānelātus, -a, -um, p. p. of transefero.

trānsmarīnus, -a, -um, [trans-mare (sea) + inus], adj., *foreign*.

trānsmissus, -ūs, [trans-missus, cf. transmitto], M., a crossing, a distance across: *pari spatio transmissus*, with a passage of the same length.

trānsmissus, -a, -um, p. p. of transmitto.

trānsmittō, -mittere, -misi, -missus [trans-mitto], 3. v. a., send over.

trānsportātus, -a, -um, p. p. of transporto.

trānsportō, -āre, -āvī, -ātus, [transporto], 1. v. a., bring over (with two accusatives), transport, carry over: *militēs navibus transportari* (were crossing, being taken over).

Trānsrhēnānus, -a, -um, [trans-Rhenum + anus], adj., living across the Rhine. — Plur. as noun, the people across the Rhine.

trānstrum, -ī, [trans (trant?) + trum], N., a thwart, cross-beam.

trānsversus, -a, -um, [p. p. of transverto], as adj., across, athwart, oblique, transverse: *fossa* (a cross-ditch).

Trebius, -ī, [?], M., a Roman gentile name. — See Gallus.

Trebōnius, -ī, [?], M., a Roman gentile name. — Esp., *Gaius Trebonius*: 1, a Roman knight; 2, a legatus in Cæsar's army.

trecentī, -ae, -a, [tri-centum], num. adj., three hundred.

tredecim [tres-decem], indecl. num. adj., thirteen.

trepidō, -āre, -āvī, -āturus, [trepidō-], 1. v. n., bustle about, hurry: *totis trepidatur castris*, there is a bustle throughout the camp.

trēs, tria, gen. trium, [st. tri-], num. adj., three.

Trēverī (-virī), -ōrum, [Celtic], M. plur., a people in Gaul, originally German, on the Moselle. Sing., Trevir.

Triboces, -um (-ī, -ōrum), [Celtic], M. plur., a German tribe on the Rhine, about Strasburg.

tribūnus, -ī, [tribu- + nus], M., (a chief of a tribe). With or without plebis, a tribune (one of several magistrates elected in the assembly of the plebs voting by tribes, to watch over the interests of the commons). — With militum or militaris, a tribune of the soldiers, a military tribune.

tribuo, -uere, -uī, -ūtus, [tribu-], 3. v. a., (distribute by tribes), distribute. Hence, grant, render, assign, attribute: *tantum dignitatis* (pay such respect); *magnopere virtuti* (attribute it so very much to valor); *rei publicae* (grant out of regard to); *plus libertati* (have more regard for).

tribūtum, -ī, [N. p. p. of tribuo], N., a tribute.

trīduum, -ī, [tri- + st. akin to dies, cf. bīduum], N., three days' time, three days.

triennium, -ī, [trienni- (tri-annus) + ium], N., three years.

trīgintā, indecl. num. adj., thirty.

trīnī, -ae, -a, [tri- + nus], distrib. num. adj., three each, three sets of, three (of things in sets).

Trinobantes, -um, [Celtic], M. plur., a people of southern Britain, in the region of Colchester.

tripartitus (tripert-), -a, -um,

[tri-partitus, p. p. of partio], adj., *divided in three*. — Esp., tripartitō, abl. as adv., *in three divisions*.

triplex, -icis, [tri-plex (PLIC as st.)], adj., *threefold: acies (in three divisions or lines), triple*.

triquetrus, -a, -um, [tri-†quatus (quattuor), cf. "three-square"], adj., *three-cornered, triangular*.

tristis, -e, [unc. root + tis], adj., *sad, gloomy, dejected*.

tristitia, -ae, [tristi- + tia], f., *sadness, a gloomy state (of mind)*.

truncus, -i, [?], m., *a trunk*.

tū, tuī, [TVA], plur. vōs [VA], pron. 2d person, *you (sing.), you (plur.)*.

tuba, -ae, [?], f., *a trumpet (a straight instrument for infantry)*.

tueor, tuērī, tūtus (tuitus), [?], s. v. dep., *watch, guard, protect*. See also tūtus.

tulī, perf. of fero.

Tulingī, -ōrum, [Teutonic], m. plur., *a German tribe*.

Tullius, -i, [Tullo- + ius], m., *a Roman gentile name*. — See Cicero.

Tullus, -i, [?], m., *a Roman family name*. — See Volcatius.

tum [prob. acc. of TA], adv., *then (at a time indicated by the context), at this time: cum . . . tum, see cum; tum vero (then, with emphasis, of the decisive point of a narrative); tum maxime, just then, but especially*.

tumultuor, -ārī, -ātus, [tumultu-], s. v. dep., *make an uproar*. — As impersonal, *there is an uproar*.

tumultuōsē [old case-form of

tumultuosus], adv., *with disorder, noisily*.

tumultus, -tūs, [tumulō- (perh. reduced) + tus], m., *(a swelling, an uprising?), an uproar, confusion, a commotion*. — Esp., *an uprising, a commotion (of revolt, or a war not regularly declared)*. — See servilis.

tumulus, -i, [†tumō- (whence tumeo, swell) + lus], m., *(a swelling?), a hill, a mound*.

tunc [tum-ce, cf. hic], adj., *just then, then, at that time*.

turma, -ae, [TUR (cf. turba, turbo) + ma], f., *(a throng?), a squadron, a troop (of horse, consisting of thirty men)*.

Turones, -um (-ī, -ōrum), [Celtic], m. plur., *a tribe of Gaul on the Loire*. Their city became afterwards *Tours*.

turpis, -e, [?], adj., *ugly (in appearance)*. Hence, *unbecoming, disgraceful, base, dishonorable*.

turpiter [turpi- + ter], adv., *dishonorably: turpiter factum, an inglorious deed*.

turpitūdō, -inis, [turpi- + tūdo], f., *baseness*. Hence, *disgrace*.

turris, -is, [?], f., *a tower*.

tūtō [old case-form of tutus], adv., *safely, with safety*.

tūtus, -a, -um, [p. p. of tueor], as adj., *protected, safe, secure: victis nihil tutum, no safety for the conquered*. — tūtō, abl. as adv., *in safety, safely*.

tuus, -a, -um, [TVA + ius], adj. pron., *your, yours*.

U

ubi [supposed to be quō (dat. of quō-) + bi], adv., *where, in which*: ibi ubi, *in the place where*. — Also, of time, *when*: ubi primum, *as soon as*.

Ubii, -ōrum, [Teutonic], m. plur., a German tribe on the Rhine, opposite Cologne, near which city they were afterwards settled.

ubique [ubi-que, cf. quisque], adv., *everywhere, anywhere*.

ulciscor, ulcisci, ultus, [?], 3. v. dep., *punish* (an injury, or the doer), *avenge* (an injury), *take vengeance* (absolutely).

ullus, -a, -um; gen. -ius, [unō + ius], adj., *a single* (with negatives), *any*. — As noun (less common), *anybody, any one*.

ulterior, -us, -ōris, [comp. of ulterō, cf. ultra], adj., *farther, more remote*: ulterioriora, *those farther off*. — Superl., ultimus, -a, -um, [ul- + timus], *farthest*: ultimi, *those in the rear*.

ultrā [unc. case, perh. instr., of tultur], adv. and prep. with acc., *beyond*.

ultrō [dat. of tultur (us)], adv., *to the farther side, beyond*: ultro citroque, *this way and that, back and forth*. — Esp. beyond what is expected or required, *voluntarily, without provocation, freely, besides*: sibi parcere cogi (*in spite of himself*); ad se venire (*without his asking it*).

ultus, -a, -um, p. p. of ulciscor.

ululātus, -ūs, [ululā- (*yell*) + -us], m., *a yell, a loud cry*.

umerus, -i, [?], m., *the shoulder*.

umquam (unquam), [supposed to be for cum-quam (cf. quisquam)], adv. (with neg.), *ever*: neque . . . umquam, *and never*.

ūnā, [instr. (or abl. ?) of unus], adv., *together, along with them, etc., at the same time, in the same place, also*.

unde [supposed to be for tunde (cum, cf. umquam, + de, cf. inde)], adv., *whence, from which*.

undecim [unus-decim], indecl. num. adj., *eleven*.

undecimus, -a, -um, [unus-decim], num. adj., *eleventh*.

undique [unde-que, cf. quisque], adv., *from every side, from all quarters*. — Also (cf. ab), *on every side*.

ūniversus, -a, -um, [unō-versus], adj., *all together, all* (in a mass), *entire*.

ūnus, -a, -um; gen. -ius, [?, old oenus], adj., *one, a single, the same, alone* (as adv.): una celeritate (*alone*); unum se esse, *that he was the only one*; ad unum, *to a man*.

urbānus, -a, -um, [urbi- (reduced) + anus], adj., *of a city*. — Esp., *of the city* (Rome), *in the city*.

urbs, urbis, [?], f., *a city*. — Esp., *the city* (Rome).

urgeo (urgueō), urgere, urai, no p. p., [VARG, press, cf. volgas], 2. v. a., *press, press hard, urge*.

ūrus, -i, [Teutonic], m., *a wild ox*.

Usipetes, -um, [Teutonic], m. pl. a German tribe who migrated from eastern Germany to the lower Rhine

ſcitātus, -a, -um, p. p. of **uſitor**.

ſcitor, -ārī, -ātus, [ſuſitō- (as if p. p. of **uſo**, freq. of **utor**)], i. v. dep., *practiſe*. — **ſcitātus**, -a, -um, p. p. in paſſ. ſenſe, *uſed, practiſed, cuſtomary, much practiſed*.

ūſque [unc. caſe of **quō** (cf. **uſquam**) -que (cf. **quiſque**)], adv., (*everywhere*), *all the way, even to, to that degree (with eo ut), all the time, till, even till*.

ūſus, -a, -um, p. p. of **ūtor**.

ūſus, -ūs, [UT (in **utor**) + **tuſ**], M., *uſe, practice, experience*. Hence, *advantage, ſervice*. — **Eſp.** : **uſus eſt**, *it is neceſſary, there is need, is neceſſary* (with perſonal ſubject); alſo, **ex uſu, uſui**, *of advantage, of ſervice, advantageous, to the advantage*; **uſu venire**, *happen, occur, turn out, come to paſſ* (on trial, in practice); **uſum navium eripi**, *be deprived of all uſe of the ſhips*; **quae ſunt uſui**, *which are ſerviceable, are needed, are of uſe*.

ut (**utī**), [ſuppoſed to be for **quoti** (**quō** + **ti**?)], adv. and conj. : a. Interrog., *how?* — b. Rel., *as, ſo as, when, inasmuch as, conſidering that it was*. — **Eſp.** with ſubjv., *that, in order that, to, ſo that, ſo as to, although, granting that*. — Often with object-clauſe compressed in Eng. into ſome other form of ſpeech : **poenam ut**, etc. (*of being*), etc.; **id facere ut**, *do this, namely*. — **Eſp.** : **ut ſemel**, *when once, as ſoon as*;

timere ut, *fear that not*; **ut quiſque eſt . . . ita** (*in proportion as*).

uter, -tra, -trum; gen. -trius [quō (cf. **ubi**) + **teruſ** (reduced), cf. **alter**], adj. : a. Interrog., *which (of two)?* : **uter utri**, *which to the other*. — b. Relative, *whichever (of two), the one who (of two)*. — Neut., **utrum**, adv., (*which of the two*), *whether*.

uterque, **utra**, **utrum**; gen. **utriuſ**, [uter-que, cf. **quiſque**], adj., *both* : **medium utriuſque**, *between the two*. — Plur., of ſets : **utraque caſtra**, *both camps*; **utrique**, *both parties*. — Rarely of ſingle things : **utraque**, *both women*.

utī, ſee **ut**.

ūtilis, -e, [tutī- (ſt. akin to **utor**) + **liſ**], adj., *uſeful, of uſe, helpful*.

ūtilitās, -tātis, [utīli- + **taſ**], f., *advantage, benefit, ſervice*.

ūtor, **utī**, **ūſus**, [?, old oetor, akin to **aveo**?], 3. v. dep., *avail one's ſelf of, uſe, exerciſe, practiſe, enjoy, adopt, employ, have* (in ſenſe of enjoy or employ), *poſſeſs, ſhow* (qualities which one exerciſes), *occupy* (a town), *navigate* (a ſea) : **pae** (*remain at peace*). — **Eſp.** with two nouns, *employ as, have as, and the like* : **aliquo adiutore** (*have one's ſervices*). — **uſus**, p. p., often merely *with*.

utrimque [unc. caſe of **uter** (cf. **interim**) + **que** (cf. **quiſque**)], adv., *on both ſides*.

utrum, ſee **uter**.

uxor, -ōris, [?], f., *a wife*.

V

V, for *quinque*, *five*.

Vacalus, -i, [?], *m.*, the west branch of the Rhine, at its mouth.

vacātiō, -ōnis, [vacā- + tio], *f.*, *freedom* (from something), *exemption*, *immunity*.

vacō, -āre, -āvi, -ātūrus, [prob. tvacō- (cf. *vacuus*)], *i. v. n.*, *be vacant*, *be free from*, *be unoccupied*, *lie waste*.

vacuus, -a, -um, [prob. *vac* (*empty*) + *vus*], *adj.*, *free*, *unoccupied*, *vacant*, *destitute of* (ab or abl.).

vadum, -i, [*vad* (in *vado*, *go*) + *um*], *n.*, *a ford*. — *Plur.*, *a ford*, *shoals*, *shallows*: *vado*, *by fording*.

vagātus, -a, -um, *p. p.* of *vagor*.

vāgina, -ae, [?], *f.*, *a sheath*.

vagor, -ārī, -ātus, [vagō-, *roving*], *i. v. dep.*, *roam about*, *roam*, *wander*.

valeō, valēre, valui, valitūrus, [?], *prob. denominative*, cf. *validus*, *strong*], *2. v. n.*, *be strong*, *have weight*, *have influence*, *be powerful*. — Often with *n. pron.* or *adj.* as *cog. acc.*: *plurimum valere*, *be very strong*, *have great weight*, *have great influence*; *minus valet*, *is not very strong*; *quicquid possunt pedestribus copiis valent*, *whatever strength they have is in infantry*; *tantum valebat*, *had such weight*; *pudor valet*, *self-respect controls*.

Valerius, -i, [akin to *valeo*], *m.*, a Roman gentile name. — *Esp.*: 1. *Gaius Valerius Flaccus*, *proprætor* in Gaul, *B.C.* 83. — 2. *Lucius Valerius Prasconinus*, a *legatus* under some unknown *proprætor* in Gaul.

He was defeated and killed in Aquitania. — 3. *Gaius Valerius Caburus*, a Gaul who received the Roman citizenship *prob.* from *No. 1*. — 4. *Gaius Valerius Proculus*, and (5) *Gaius Valerius Donnotaurus*, sons of *No. 3*, who fought for *Cæsar* in the war against *Vercingetorix*.

Valetiācus, -i, [?], *m.*, a noble of the *Hædui*.

valētūdō, -inis, [prob. *valent* + *tudo*], *f.*, *health*. — Also, *ill health*.

vallēs, -is, [?], *f.*, *a valley*.

vāllum, -i, [*n.* of *vallus*], *n.*, *a palisade*, *a rampart* (the regular fortification of the Romans, made of stakes and built up with earth), *a wall*.

vāllus, -i, [?], *m.*, *a stake*.

Vangiones, -um, [*Teutonic*], *m. plur.*, a German tribe on the west bank of the Rhine, about modern Worms.

varietās, -tātis, [variō- + *tas*], *f.*, *diversity*, *variety*: *pellium (different colors)*.

varius, -a, -um, [prob. akin to *vārus*, *bent*], *adj.*, *various*, *diverse*.

vāstātus, -a, -um, *p. p.* of *vasto*.

vāstō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [vastō-], *i. v. a.*, *lay waste*, *devastate*, *ravage*.

vāstus, -a, -um, [?], *adj.*, *waste*. — Also, *immense*, *vast*.

vāticinātiō, -ōnis, [vaticinā- (*foretell*) + *tiō*], *f.*, *divination*.

-ve [?], *conj. enclit.*, *or*.

vectigal, -ālis, [*n.* of *vectigalis*], *n.*, *an impost*, *tribute*. — *Plur.*, *revenues* (of a state).

vectigālis, -e, [†vectigō- (vectis, akin to veho, + unc. term., cf. castigo) + alis], adj., *tributary*: vectigālis habent, *make tributary*.

vectōrius, -a, -um, [vector- (cf. veho, carry) + ius], adj., *carrying*: navigia (transport).

vehementer [vehement- (violent) + ter], adv., *violently, severely, strongly, hotly, exceedingly*.

vel [prob. imperat. of volo, wish], conj., *or*: vel . . . vel, *either . . . or*. — As adv., *even*.

Velānius, -i, [?], M., a Roman gentile name. — Esp., *Quintus Velānius*, a tribune of the soldiers in Caesar's army.

Vellocasēs, -ium, (-i, -ōrum), [Celtic], M. plur., a Gallic tribe of Normandy, about Rouen.

Vellaunodūnum, -i, [Celtic], N., a town of the Senones.

Vellāvī, -ōrum, [Celtic], M. pl., a tribe of Gaul in the Cevennes mountains.

vēlōcitās, -tātis, [veloci- + tas], F., *swiftness, fleetness, speed*.

vēlōciter [veloci- + ter], adv., *swiftly, quickly*.

vēlōx, -ōcis, [st. akin to volo (cf. colonus) + cus (reduced?)], adj., *swift, quick*.

vēlum, -i, [?, cf. vexillum], N., a *curtain, a veil*. — Also, a *sail*.

velut [vel-ut], adv., *even as, just as; velut ei, just as if, as if, no less than if*.

vēnātō, -ōnis, [venā- (hunt) + tio], F., *hunting, the chase*. — Plur., *hunting, hunting excursions*.

vēnātor, -ōris, [venā- (hunt) + tor], M., a *hunter*.

vēndō, -dere, -didi, -ditus, [venna do], 3. v. a., *put to sale, sell*.

Venellī (Unellī), -ōrum, [Celtic], M. plur., a tribe of Gaul in modern Normandy.

Venetī, -ōrum, [Celtic], M. plur., a tribe of Gaul in modern Brittany.

Venetia, -ae, [venetō- + ia (v. of -ius)], F., *the territory of the Veneti*.

Veneticus, -a, -um, [Venetō- + cus], adj., *of the Veneti*.

venia, -ae, [?], F., *indulgence, favor, pardon*: potantibus veniam dare, *grant their request*.

venīō, venīre, venī, ventūrus, [GAM (for gvenio)], 4. v. n., *come, go*: in spem (*have hopes*). — See also usu.

venitō, -āre, -āvī, -itūrus, [as if venitō- (from vento, old freq. of venio)], 1. v. n., *come often, visit*.

ventus, -i, [?], M., *the wind*: vento se dare, *run before the wind*.

vēr, vēris, [for †vasar, VAS, burn], N., *spring*.

Veragrī, -ōrum, [Celtic], M. pl., a Gallic people of the Alps, on the upper Rhone.

Verbigenus, -i, [Celtic], M., a canton of the Helvetii.

verbum, -i, [?, cf. morbus], N., a *word*: pluribus verbis, *at great length*; animos verbis confirmavit (*with encouraging words*); facit verba, *speak for, etc.*; magna contumelia verborum, *with most insulting words*.

Vercassivellaunus, -i, [Celtic], M., one of the Arverni, the uncle of Vercingetorix.

Vercingetorix, -igia, [Celtic], M., a noble of the Arverni. Being

chosen king, he made a stout resistance to Caesar, but was finally overpowered by the Romans and surrendered by his followers.

vereor, -eri, -itus, [prob. †verō- (akin to *wary*)], 2. v. dep., *fear, be afraid, dread*. — veritus, p. p. in pres. sense, *fearing*.

vergō, -ere, no perf., no p. p. [?], 3. v. n., *incline, slope, look towards* (of an exposure), *lie towards*.

vergobretus, -i, [Celtic], M., Celtic title of the chief magistrate among the Haedui.

vērīsimilis, -e, [verī similis], adj., (*like the truth*), *probable, likely*.

veritus, -a, -um, p. p. of vereor.

vērō [abl. of vērus], adv., *in truth, in fact, certainly*. — With weakened force, *but, on the other hand, however*. — Often untranslatable, expressing an intensive (emphatic) opposition, or pointing to the main time, circumstance, fact, or agent in a narrative.

verō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [verō-], 1. v. a., *turn* (this way and that), *deal with* (some one or some thing). — Esp. in pass. as dep., *turn one's self, engage in, be, fight* (as indicated by the context).

versus, -a, -um, p. p. of verito.

versus (versum), [orig. p. p. of verito], adv. and prep. with acc., *towards, in the direction of*: quoque versus (or as one word), *in every direction, all about*.

versus, -ūs, [VERT + tus], M., *a turning*. — Esp., *a verse* (of poetry, where the rhythm turns and begins anew), *a line*.

Verticō, -ōnis, [Celtic], M., one of the Nervii.

vertō, vertere, verti, versus, [VERT], 3. v. a., *turn*: terga (*turn and flee*).

Verudoctius, -i, [Celtic], M., a noble of the Helvetii.

vērus, -a, -um, [?, VER (in vereor) + us], adj., [?, *seen, visible*], *true*. — Neut. as noun, *the truth*: reperit esse vera, *found the truth to be*. — Also, *just, right*. — See also vero.

verūtum, -i, [veru (*a spear*) + tum], N., *a spear* (of a light kind), *a dart*.

Vesontiō, -ōnis, [Celtic], M., the chief town of the Sequani, now Besançon.

vesper, -eri, [?], M., *the evening*.

vester, -tra, -trum, [ves- + ter (us)], poss. adj. pron., *your, yours*.

vestigium, -i, [†vestigō- (cf. vestigo) + ium], N., *the footstep, the footprint, a track*. — Esp.: e vestigio, *forthwith* (from one's tracks?); eodem vestigio, *in the same spot*; in illo vestigio temporis, *at that instant of time*.

vestiō, -ire, -ivi (-i), -itus, [vesti-], 4. v. a., *clothe, cover*. — Pass., *clothe one's self with* (with thing in abl.), *wear*.

vestis, -is, [VES (*cover*) + tis], F., *clothing, garments*.

vestitus, -tūs, [vesti- + tus], M., *clothing, garments*.

veterānus, -a, -um, [veterā- (as if st. of vetero) + nus], adj., *veteran* (long in service).

vetō, vetāre, vetui, vetitus, [st. akin to vetus], 1. v. a., *forbid*.

vetus, -eris, [?], adj., *old, former, of long standing*: milites (*old soldiers, veterans*).

vexātus, -a, -um, p. p. of **vexo**.

vexillum, -i, [?], apparently a dim. of **velum**, N., *a flag*: sub vexillo, *in a detachment, without any signa, which were carried only in the regular corps*.

vexō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [†vexō- (as if p. p. of **veho**)], I. v. a., (*carry this way and that*), harass, annoy, commit depredations on, overrun (a country), ravage (lands).

via, -ae, [for **veha**? (**veh-** + **a**)], F., *a road, a way, a route, a march*: tridui viam, *three days' journey*.

viātor, -tōris, [†viā- (as st. of **vio**) + **tor**], M., *a traveller*.

vicēni, -ae, -a, [akin to **viginti**], distrib. num. adj., *twenty* (apiece).

vicēsimus, -a, -um [akin to **viginti**], num. adj., *twentieth*.

vicīēs (-ēns), [akin to **viginti**], num. adv., *twenty times*: vicies centum milia passuum, *two thousand miles*.

vicinitās, -tātis, [vicinō- (*neighboring*) + **tas**], F., *neighborhood, vicinity*. — Plur., *neighbors*.

vicis, gen. (nom. not found), *change, turn*: in vicem, *in turn*.

victima, -ae, [akin to **vinco**, perh. going back to the sacrifice of prisoners], F., *a victim, a sacrifice*.

victor, -tōris, [VIC (in **vinco**) + **tor**], M., *a victor*. — Often as adj., *victorious, triumphant*.

victōria, -ae, [victor- + **ia**], F., *victory, success* (in war).

victus, -a, -um, p. p. of **vinco**.

victus, -tūs, [VIC (?), (cf. **vixi**) + **tus**], M., *living, life*. — Also, *means of living, food*: domus victusque, *intercourse, life in common*.

vicus, -i, [VIC (*enter*) + **us**], M., (*a dwelling*), *a village* (a collection of dwellings).

videō, vidēre, vidi, visus, [VID, perh. through a noun-st.], 2. v. a., *see, observe, examine* (reconnoitre), *take care* (see that). — In pass., *be seen, appear, seem, seem best*.

Vienna, -ae, [Celtic], F., *a town of the Allobroges, on the Rhone, now Vienne*.

vigilia, -ae, [vigil (*awake*) + **ia**], F., *a watch, watching*. The Romans divided the night into four watches, and reckoned the time thereby.

viginti [dvi- (st. of **duo**) + form akin to **centum** (perh. the same)], indecl. num. adj., *twenty*.

vimen, -inis, [root (or st.) **vi** (*twine*) + **men**], N., *a twig* (flexible, for weaving), *osier*.

vinciō, vincire, vinxi, victus, [perh. akin to **vinco**], 4. v. a., *bind, fetter*.

vincō, vincere, vici, victus, [VIC], 3. v. a. and n., *conquer, defeat, prevail*: naturam (*outdo*).

vinctus, -a, -um, p. p. of **vincio**.

vinculum (vinclum), -i, [†vincō- (st. akin to **vincio**, perh. primitive of it) + **lum** (N. of **lus**)], N., *a chain*: ex vincula, *in chains*, see **ex**: in vincula, *into prison, into confinement*.

vindicō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [vindic-, *defender*], I. v. a., *claim, claim one's rights against, defend*: in aliquem (*punish*); Galliam in libertatem

(*establish the liberty of*, a phrase derived from the formal defence of freedom in a Roman court).

vineæ, -æ, [vinō + ea (F. of -eus)], F., a *vineyard*, a *vine arbor*. Hence, a *shed* (defence, for a besieging party, made like an arbor).

vinum, -i, [?], N., *wine*.

violō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [?], I. V. A., *abuse*, *violate* (a sacred object), *lay waste*: *hospites* (*injure*, a guest being held sacred).

vir, viri, [?], M., a *man*, a *husband*.

virēs, see *vis*.

virgō, -inis, [?], F., a *maiden*, a *maid*, a *virgin*.

virgultum, -i, [†virgula- (?) + tum, cf. tumultus], N., only in pl., *shrubby*, a *thicket*, *bushes* (cut for military purposes).

Viridomārus, -i, [Celtic], M., a noble of the Hædui.

Viridovix, -icis, [Celtic], M., a prince of the Venelli.

virītim [vir + itim, as if acc. of verbal in -tis], adv., *man by man* (of distribution), *to each individual*.

Viromandui, -ōrum, [Celtic], M. plur., a Gallic tribe in modern Picardy.

virtūs, -tūtis, [virō- (reduced) + tus], F., *manliness*, *valor*, *prowess*, *courage*. — Also, *merit* (generally), *noble conduct*, *virtue*: *virtute* (with gen.), *thanks to*. — Plur., *virtues*, *merits*, *good qualities*.

vis, vis (?), [?], F., *force*, *might*, *violence*. — Esp.: *vi cogere* (*forcibly*); *vim facere*, *use violence*; *vim hostium prohibere* (*violent attack*); *vi fluminis oppressi*, *overcome by the*

violent current. — Plur., *strength*, *force*, *powers*, *bodily vigor*.

visus, -a, -um, p. p. of *video*.

vita, -æ, [root of vivo + ta], F., *life*, *the course of life*.

vītō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [?, vita-?], I. V. A., (*escape with life*, *live through* ?), *escape*, *avoid*, *dodge*.

vitrum, -i, [?], N., *wood* (a plant used by the Britons for dyeing blue).

vīvō, *vivere*, *vixi*, *victus*, [vic (vigor ?), cf. victus], 3. v. n., *live*: *lacte* (*live on*).

vīvus, -a, -um, [VIGOR (?) + us], adj., *alive*, *living*.

vix [pos. vic (in vinco)], adv., *with difficulty*, *hardly*, *scarcely*, *barely*. — Also, of time, *hardly* (. . . *when*).

Vocātēs, -ium, [Celtic], M. plur., a people of Aquitania, on the Garonne.

Vocciō, -ōnis, [Celtic], M., a king of Noricum.

vocō, -āre, -āvi, -ātus. [voc- (st. of vox)], I. V. A., *call by name*, *call*, *summon*, *invite*.

Vocontii, -ōrum, [Celtic], M. pl., a tribe between the Isère and the Durance.

Volcae, -ārum, [Celtic], M. plur., a people of Gaul in the Roman province. — See *Tectosages* and *Arecomici*.

Volcānus (Vul-), -i, [?], M., *Vulcan* (the god of fire and metals).

Volcātius, -i, [?], M., a Roman gentile name. — Esp., *Gaius Volcatius Tullus*, a young man in Cæsar's suite.

volgus (vul-), -i, [VOLG (press) + us], N., *the crowd*, *the common people*, *the mass*: *in volgus effleri*,

be spread abroad; *militum* (the common soldiers, the army).—*volgō*, abl. as adv., commonly, generally, everywhere.

voluerātus, -a, -um, p. p. of *voluero*.

voluerō (vul-), -āre, -āvi, -ātus, [voluer-], 1. v. a., wound, hurt.

volnus (vul-), -eris, [prob. akin to *vello*, pluck], N., a wound.

volō, *velle*, *volui*, [VOL], irr. v. a. and n., wish, be willing, want: *velle aliquem aliquid*, want one for anything, want anything of one; *quid sibi vellent*, what they wanted, or meant, or intended to do, what business they had.

vultus (vul-), -tūs, [VOL + tus], M., (wish, expression of countenance), look, countenance, face: *vultūs fingere*, compose one's countenance, conceal one's feelings; *allicuius vultum ferre*, dare to look in one's face.

voluntārius, -a, -um, [volent- (p. of *volo*) + *arius*], adj., voluntary.—As noun, a volunteer.

voluntās, -tātis, [volent- (p. of *volo*) + *tas*], F., willingness, good will, consent, desire, will, approval, an inclination: *voluntates alienare* (good-will).

voluptās, -tātis, [volup- (akin to *volo*) + *tas*], F., pleasure, delight.

Volusēnus, -i, [?], M., a Roman family name.—Esp., *Gaius Volusenus Quadratus*, a military tribune in Cæsar's army.

Verēnus, -i, [?], M., a Roman family name.—Esp., *Lucius Verēnus*, a centurion of Cæsar's army.

vōs, see *tu*.

Vosagus, -i, [Celtic], M., the Vosges Mountains, running north-erly from the Jura along the Rhine.

vovēō, *vovēre*, *vōvī*, *vōtus*, [?], 2. v. a., vow, make a vow.

vōx, *vōcis*, [VOC as st.], F., a voice, a word, an expression, a shout.—Collectively, cries, words, talk.—Plur., talk, reports: *nulla vox audita* (not a word); *militum vocibus carpi* (taunts); *concursu ac vocibus cogi* (outcries).

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X, for decem, ten.

XX, for viginti, twenty.



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